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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. X.—NO. 14.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1881.

WHOLE NO. 482.

## The Holland City News,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.  
OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

OTTO J. DOESBURG,  
Editor and Publisher.

Terms of Subscription:  
\$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$1.75 if  
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Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three  
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Business Cards in City Directory, not over three  
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advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW  
YORK.

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago & West Michigan R. R.

Taken Effect, Monday, Feb. 14, 1881

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

On Sunday night the Night Express north runs  
earlier, leaving Chicago 5:15 p. m., arriving at  
Holland 1:30 Monday morning.

### GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids.				From Grand Rapids to Holland.			
Nit.	Day	Exp.	Exp.	Mail.	Day.	Exp.	Exp.
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
5:20	10:05	3:25	.....	Holland	8:15	1:50	10:10
5:35	10:17	3:35	.....	Zeeland	8:05	1:40	9:55
5:57	10:30	3:52	.....	Hudsonville	9:45	.....	9:25
6:15	10:45	4:05	.....	Grandville	7:39	1:12	9:05
6:35	11:00	4:20	.....	Grand Rapids	7:15	1:00	8:45
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

On Monday morning the Night Express leaves  
Holland 1:40 and arrives in Grand Rapids 3:10 a. m.

### MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.				From Muskegon to Holland.			
Nit.	Day	Exp.	Exp.	Mail.	Day.	Exp.	Exp.
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
5:40	3:30	10:25	.....	Holland	4:15	1:40	10:00
6:07	3:58	10:50	.....	Pigeon	3:46	1:15	9:25
.....	10:55	.....	.....	Bushkill	3:43	.....	.....
6:30	.....	11:00	.....	Johnsville	3:38	1:00	9:10
6:45	4:30	11:20	.....	Grand Haven	3:20	12:40	8:50
7:00	4:35	11:25	.....	Ferryburg	3:15	12:35	8:45
7:30	5:05	11:55	.....	Muskegon	2:40	12:00	8:10
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

### MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.				From Muskegon to Holland.			
Nit.	Day	Exp.	Exp.	Mail.	Day.	Exp.	Exp.
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
11:30	.....	.....	.....	Holland	.....	.....	.....
12:55	.....	.....	.....	Robinson	.....	.....	.....
1:40	.....	.....	.....	Nunica	.....	.....	.....
2:40	.....	.....	.....	Fruitport	.....	.....	.....
3:40	.....	.....	.....	Muskegon	.....	.....	.....
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

### ALLEGAN BRANCH.

From Holland to Allegan.				From Allegan to Holland.			
Nit.	Day	Exp.	Exp.	Mail.	Day.	Exp.	Exp.
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
9:10	4:15	.....	.....	Holland	10:25	.....	.....
10:05	4:35	.....	.....	Fillmore	10:05	.....	.....
10:25	4:45	.....	.....	Hamilton	9:58	.....	.....
11:05	4:58	.....	.....	Dunning	9:38	.....	.....
11:55	5:30	.....	.....	Allegan	9:15	.....	.....
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

\* Mixed trains.  
† Daily except Saturday; all other trains daily  
except Sunday.  
‡ Daily except Saturday and Sunday.  
All Chicago time.

## Business Directory.

### Attorneys.

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

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

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

TEN EYCK, J., Attorney at Law and Collecting  
Agent, Office in Kenyon & Van Putten's bank  
Eighth street.

### Barbers.

DE GROOT, L., barber. Hair cutting, shaving,  
shampooing, hair-dyeing, etc., done at reason-  
able rates. Barber shop next door to the City  
Hotel. 14-ly

### Commission Merchant.

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

### Dentist.

GEE, D. M., Dental Surgeon; residence and  
office No. 42 Ninth street, next door to the  
First Reformed Church.

### Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

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

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

### Dress Makers.

PERRY, C. A., Dress Maker and Hair Dresser,  
would respectfully announce to the citizens  
that she has opened Dressmaking and Hair Dress-  
ing rooms, in the building, one door west of Grif-  
fin's Drug Store, Washington street, Grand Haven.  
Also teaches in Wax, Worsted, Lace, and other  
fancy work. 31-ly

### Furniture.

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

### General Dealers.

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

### Hotels.

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

PHENIX HOTEL. A. D. Nelson, proprietor.  
Located near the Chi. & W. Mich. R. R. de-  
pot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and  
its table is unsurpassed. On Ninth st., Holland,  
Michigan. 10-ly

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

### Livery and Sale Stables.

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

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

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

### Meat Markets.

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

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

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

### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

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

### Notary Publics.

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

### Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, has made  
the disease of the Eye, Ear and Throat a  
special study. Office hours night and day, on the  
cor. of Eighth and River sts., Holland, Mich. 6-ly

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

MANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon;  
office at Graafschap Village, Allegan county,  
Mich. Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M. 26-ly.

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office  
at his residence, Overysel, Mich.

### Photographers.

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

### Tobacco and Cigars.

TE ROLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco,  
Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, etc.; Eighth street.

### Watches and Jewelry.

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

ALL kinds of new and old style fishing  
tackle; a large assortment of cigars,  
notions and toys, for sale cheap at the  
Novelty store of  
10-ly. E. S. DANGREMOND.

HANDSOME illustrated catalogue and  
Price-list issued by Burt's Eastern Agency,  
281 Grand Street, New York, has been re-  
ceived, the illustrations are all new and  
prices very moderate. Sample copies  
mailed free upon application from above  
address. 11-4w

## Our Markets.

### Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	.....	\$	@	1 25
Beans, bushel	.....	@	1 25	
Butter, lb.	.....	@	17	
Clover seed, bushel	.....	@	4 00	
Eggs, dozen	.....	@	10	
Honey, bushel	.....	@	12	
Hay, ton	.....	@	12 00	
Onions, bushel	.....	@	1 30	
Potatoes, bushel	.....	@	70	
Timothy Seed, bushel	.....	@	2 50	

### Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry	.....	\$	3 50
" " green	.....	@	3 00
" beach, dry	.....	@	3 00
" " green	.....	@	3 00
Railroad ties	.....	@	13
Shingles, A. & M.	.....	@	10

### Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel	.....	new	1 00	@	1 02
Corn, shelled bushel	.....	@	50		
Oats, bushel	.....	@	45		
Buckwheat, bushel	.....	75	@	80	
Barley, 100 lbs.	.....	@	85		
Feed, ton	.....	@	21 00		
Onions, bushel	.....	1 20	@	1 15	
Midling, 100 lb.	.....	@	1 00		
Flour, 50 lb.	.....	@	5 00		
Pearl Barley, 100 lb.	.....	@	3 50		
Rye, bushel	.....	@	80		
Corn Meal 100 lbs.	.....	@	1 05		
Fine Corn Meal 100 lbs.	.....	@	1 60		

### Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed per lb.	.....	6 1/2	@	7
Pork, "	.....	7	@	7 1/2
Lard, "	.....	@	11	
Turkeys, per lb.	.....	@	10	
Chickens, dressed per lb.	.....	8	@	9

## Societies.

### I. O. O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order  
of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd  
Fellows Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday Evening  
of each week.  
Visiting brothers are cordially invited.  
THOS. MCMASTER, N. G.  
M. HARRINGTON, R. S.

### F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE,  
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall,  
Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, June  
8, at 7 o'clock, sharp.  
H. C. MATRAU, W. M.  
D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

## Additional Local.

A LARGE variety of Fancy Candies; a  
full stock of Stationery, and a large assort-  
ment of reward cards for school children,  
for sale at the Novelty store of  
10-ly. E. S. DANGREMOND.

How often persons have been annoyed  
by burrs clinging to their dress or clothing,  
and how seldom have they, when cleaning  
them, given a thought that Burdock Root  
is the most valuable blood cleanser and  
purifier known, and is sold by every  
druggist under the name of Burdock Blood  
Bitters. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

### Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful  
Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses  
invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup,  
and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the  
cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the  
history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it  
has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other  
medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we  
earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and  
\$1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest, or Back Lame,  
use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

### Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem  
to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by In-  
digestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appete,  
Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for  
75 cts., we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer,  
guaranteed to cure them. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

### Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Can-  
ker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle  
there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more  
successful treatment of these complaints without  
extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

### Fraud.

Tens of thousands of dollars are squan-  
dered yearly upon traveling quacks, who  
go from town to town professing to cure  
all the ills that our poor humanity is heir  
to. Why will not the public learn common  
sense, and if they are suffering from dys-  
pepsia or liver complaint, invest a dollar  
in Spring Blossom, sold by all druggists  
and indorsed by the faculty. See testi-  
monials. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10  
cents.

A large stock of bleached and un-  
bleached cottons, and all kinds of dress  
goods and trimmings has just arrived at  
the store of G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.  
Ladies are especially invited to call and  
inspect. 12-ly

### The Sound Unlocked.

Chas. Thompson, Franklin street, Buf-  
falo, says: "I have suffered for a long  
time with constipation, and tried almost  
every purgative advertised, but only re-  
sulting in temporary relief, and after 'con-  
stipation still more aggravated.' I was  
told about your Spring Blossom and tried  
it, I can now say I am cured, and though  
some months have elapsed, still remain so.  
I shall, however, always keep some on  
hand in case of old complaint returning."  
Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

## THREE FISHERS.

Three fishers went strolling away to the stream,  
To the babbling brook where the fishes swim.  
Of speckled beauties they all did dream.  
And each felt certain they'd bite for him.  
For men will tramp from morning till night,  
And suffer the fierce mosquito's bite.  
And drink to stop their groaning.

Three fishers strolled into the market place,  
'Twas some two hours after the sun went down,  
And a look of gloom was on each man's face,  
For at empty baskets they each did frown,  
For men may fish, but may get no bite,  
And tired and ugly go home at night,  
And vent their wrath in groaning.

Three fishers strolled into the beer saloon,<

# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

### THE EAST.

The recent death of two promising sons so deeply affected the reason of Mrs. Delancey, of Shenandoah, Pa., that she deluged herself with coal-oil and applied a match. Though her flesh was charred to the bone, she uttered no cry of suffering. Two men were killed at Littleton, N. H., by the fall of a building which had been raised up by Jack-screws. The appointment of a negro on the police force of Auburn, N. Y., caused the immediate resignation of the chief and one patrolman.

At an adjourned sale of the effects of the Jay Cooke estate, Ogontz, the famous homestead, was knocked down for \$113,500. It is believed that the purchaser will prove to be the former owner, who has been very successful in his late financial operations.

WARRANTS have been issued in Philadelphia for the arrest of five persons charged with having committed frauds upon the Government in connection with the execution of worthless bonds for star-route contractors. Three of the contractors have already been arrested and placed under \$5,000 bonds.

The deaths in New York from cerebrospinal meningitis, otherwise known as spotted fever, have been so numerous since January as to call for special action by the Health Department, which is endeavoring to prevent an epidemic of the disease. The total number of cases reported since January is 268, of which 223 were fatal. The Federal Grand Jury has indicted fourteen Captains of European steamships for carrying an excess of passengers. Two of the indictments are against Capt. Brandt and Capt. Myers, both of whom committed suicide a few weeks ago. A row-boat containing a fishing party of four was capsized near Trembley point, on Staten Island sound, and Frederick Stark, Charles Stark, his son, aged 6 years, and David Roach were drowned. The Pennsylvania Senate has adopted a resolution providing for the transfer of the remains of William Penn from Jordan Meeting House graveyard, in Buckinghamshire, England, to Philadelphia.

### THE WEST.

The coroner's jury at Elgin finds that the sunken ferry-boat was wholly unfit for the purpose for which it was intended, and was managed in a reckless manner and that Mayor Bosworth and Alderman Jencks were guilty of negligence. Taylor's warehouse, Douglas machine shop, McClellan's woolen mills and Hunt's bottling works, at Warren, Ohio, were totally destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$60,000. A lively emigration from Kansas to Northern Wisconsin is reported to be in progress. The reason given by some of the movers is the adoption of the prohibitory amendment. Boston capitalists have leased the farm of N. K. Maxwell, near Fond du Lac, Wis., where gold quartz has cropped out, and have stamped on the way westward. A most remarkable and daring jail escape is reported from Lincoln county, New Mexico. Billy Bonney, alias "Billy the Kid," one of the most determined scoundrels known in the criminal annals of America, was confined in the Lincoln county jail. Last Saturday, while one of the two guards of the jail were absent, he attacked and killed the other, and the second being called to the spot by the report of a pistol shot, he killed him also. His hands were shackled all the time. After he had finished the second guard, he managed to strike off his shackles with a hatchet; made a man in the jail-yard saddle a horse for him, and, arming himself with a rifle and four revolvers, rode away. Afterward he murdered William Mathews, who once shot him in the thigh, and who gave evidence against him in a recent trial. He also murdered another party with whom he fell in. He threatened to murder Gov. Wallace, Sheriff Garrett and a number of other persons, and says that he will not again be taken alive.

A MARKED change in the channel of the Mississippi has occurred in the vicinity of Chester, Ill., where the great river has crossed through the bottom lands to the Okaw, a distance of twelve miles. St. Mary's, Mo., has thereby been transformed into an inland town.

The Chicago Times prints an exhaustive review of the condition and prospects of the wheat crop. An expanded acreage and strong growth are reported from Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska, while Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin have not shown as largely as usual, and the crop is not up to the average in condition. In the region near Chicago the farmers show a decided preference for winter grain. With the exception of Mand S. and St. Julian, for whom a special purse will be offered, the name of every flyer of national renown appears in the list of 187 entries made for the summer trotting meeting at Chicago. Having closed the Cincinnati theaters on Sunday, Mayor Means has served the saloon-keepers with a printed notice that he will enforce the Stubbs law should they dare to open their doors on the Sabbath.

A COAL-SHAFT in Osage county, Kan., caught fire from a furnace in the air shaft. Twenty-two men were at work at the time, but fifteen of them were rescued. The remaining seven, with three others who had gone to their assistance, were taken out dead.

It is evident that the Utes are preparing to resist the execution of the treaty. The matter has been complicated by the indictment of Agent Berry and Commissioner Meacham, at Denver, for complicity in the murder of Jackson, the freighter.

A CORRESPONDENT which the Chicago Tribune dispatched to the flooded regions of the Upper Missouri river sends to that journal a graphic description of the ruin wrought by the high water in Dakota. The bulk of the suffering from the flood, he reports, is confined to the territory between Yankton and Elk Point. In the river bottom, between these points, hundreds of once fertile farms are now covered with five feet of sand. In addition to their present mournful condition the unhappy dwellers in the inundated districts have to face the distressing prospect of wholesale malaria, resulting from the decomposition of thousands of dead animals, and of future want, because it has been necessary to eat up all the grain and vegetable seeds saved for this year's crops in order to sustain life. The situation of these people is one that cries aloud for immediate relief in the way of donations of money and articles of food. The Quartermaster at Yankton has issued nearly 50,000 rations to the sufferers by the flood. Capt. Clague, who was sent by Gen. Terry on a tour of investigation, reports that the officers at Fort Randall saved 700 persons from possible starvation. The Pope has appointed the Very Rev. John McMillen, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago, to be Bishop of the new Diocese of Davenport, and the Very Rev. Kilian G. Flah, of Milwaukee, to be Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse, Wis.

ERIP DANES, living near Stoughton,

Wis., assaulted his mother with a hatchet and cut her throat. After he supposed his bloody work was done, he deliberately severed his own windpipe. Both will die.

### THE SOUTH.

On the Texas Pacific road, near Dallas, Texas, a freight train went through a bridge, causing the death of the engineer and fireman, and the wounding of the conductor and a brakeman. Another accident, at Katula, resulted in the killing of the engineer, a brakeman, and a contractor named Anderson, of Dallas.

G. Frost, President of the Franco-Texas Land Company, has absconded from Weatherford, Texas, leaving heavy debts behind him. It is said he appropriated \$20,000 of the company's money.

A NEGRO boy, aged 18, who admitted assaulting an 8-year-old negro girl and afterward murdering her in a most brutal manner, was taken from the jail at Sparta, La., and shot to death by a party of fifty-eight men, mostly colored.

LIEUT. BELLIS, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, commanding the Seminole scouts, reports from his camp, about ten miles south of the mouth of the Pecos river, in Texas, that he attacked an Indian camp, killed four bucks and one squaw, captured one boy, and wounded one squaw and twenty-one horses. The Indians were the same who killed a family named McLaurin in Frio Canon some time ago. A statue of Stonewall Jackson in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans, was unveiled in the presence of several thousand persons. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee delivered the address, and Jeff. Davis responded to calls by a brief speech. Four negroes at work on an Alabama and Great Southern construction train were killed near Tuscaloosa, Ala. They were digging under a bank when it caved in upon them. Two chivairie Georgians named Hart and Register fought a duel with knives in Sumter county, Ga. The fight resulted in the death of both. Cowpens monument, at Spartanburg, S. C., was unveiled on the 11th inst., by young ladies descended from heroes of the battle.

### GENERAL.

The gross earnings of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, as shown by the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, were \$18,749,460.

The new Fountain engine took the Vanderbilt party over the Canada Southern road, a distance of 229 miles, in 235 minutes, excluding stops. She consumed less than three tons of coal. The gross revenue of the Michigan Central railroad for the past year was \$9,085,748; the net income, \$1,595,404.

The Mexican Senate passed a bill giving the President authority to make contracts for the construction of railroads during a recess of Congress. In Palmer & Sullivan's camp, near Acambaro, Mexico, Engineer Sackeler became insane and killed Engineers Martin and Jones. Sackeler was then killed by the chief of the party, a man named Foley.

### POLITICAL.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states "it is now the belief there that, whatever may be the result of the deadlock in the Senate, neither Riddleberger nor Gorham will be elected to the places for which they have been nominated. The Democrats will not allow the election of the former, and the latter has antagonized many Republican Senators by his attacks on the administration through the columns of the National Republican."

GRUBBS, Republican, has been elected Mayor of Indianapolis by 515 majority. The Lafayette municipal election resulted in the success of McGinley, Democratic candidate for Mayor. The new Mayor-elect of Hannibal, Mo., is a Democrat. The Council is Republican.

CHAIRMAN JEWELL, of the Republican National Committee, has issued a circular inviting expressions of opinion from Republicans throughout the country in regard to the best methods or rules which should be adopted for electing delegates to the next National Convention in 1894.

The State Convention of the Greenback-Labor party, of Iowa, has been called to meet at Marshalltown, on the 1st day of June.

THERE is talk in Ohio political circles of the Democrats bringing out ex-Senator Thurman as a candidate for Governor in the coming fall campaign.

### WASHINGTON.

A WASHINGTON telegram states that "there are indications of jealousies in army circles. It is alleged by high officers that Secretary Lincoln is running things too much his own way for a green hand. It is not believed that all is pleasant between Gen. Sherman and Secretary Lincoln. On an average Gen. Sherman gets along well with only about half the War Secretaries who come into power from time to time."

The President, acting on the advice of the Secretary of War and Gen. Sheridan and Sherman, has decided to abolish the recently organized Department of the Gulf, and reduce the number of departments to what they were before the recent changes made by President Hayes. Gen. Schofield, who commands the Gulf Department, is placed on waiting orders, but with full pay. The Gulf Department becomes part of the Division of the Missouri, with Gen. Sheridan in command; the Pacific Division will be commanded by Gen. McDowell, as at present, and the Atlantic Division by Gen. Hancock.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states that "the evidence which is daily accumulating against the ring of fraudulent mail contractors, bidders, bondsmen, Postmasters and intermediaries is both direct, documentary and circumstantial. The prosecutions will be conducted in a dozen States, and in nearly, if not all, the Territories. Besides this evidence for criminal prosecution the Postmaster General is empowered and in position to recover a very large amount of the money got from the treasury in the name of 'expedited' and increased mail service. On one route a contractor has already been fined \$31,000, which will lead also to criminal proceedings against a number of Government officers whose connection with the fraud is now clearly established."

COMMISSIONER RAUM estimates that the internal revenue receipts this year will aggregate about \$10,000,000 more than last year. The census compilers have made the discovery that the people of the United States pay annually \$26,240,100 for their daily newspapers. The President has withdrawn the nomination of W. A. M. Grier, of Pennsylvania, to be Third Assistant Postmaster General, he having declined the position.

ORDERS have been issued by the Post-office Department to discontinue at once the steamboat mail service on four routes in the South and Southwest. Four other routes will be discontinued after the 1st of August. Several other important changes will be made soon.

### FOREIGN.

The committee appointed to arrange a programme for the Monetary Conference at Paris, agreed upon that drafted by Vrolik, the Dutch delegate. It consists of five questions

relative to the cause and effect of diminution and oscillation in the value of silver; the effect of unlimited coinage of both gold and silver upon their stability; measures to reduce the minimum of oscillations in the ratio of value between the two metals; and, finally, as to what ratio should be maintained.

Further information regarding the catastrophe to the British war-sloop, Doterel, is to the effect that eight officers and 135 men were killed, and three officers and fourteen men saved.

THERE is a land agitation among the peasants in the Baltic provinces of Russia. They desire to own, instead of lease, their farms, and refuse to swear allegiance to the Czar until he shall have granted them laws and land rights equal to those possessed by the Russian people.

A Land League manifesto has appeared in London, signed by Justin McCarthy, urging Irishmen to evict their landlords who themselves have been evicted, and to seek vengeance at the polls on apostates from Liberalism. The conditions on which the Liberals are willing to cease their agitation were communicated to the Czar by a delegate of the revolutionary committee. The Czar listened to all he had to say, and then caused his arrest. The Grand Jury at London indicted Herr Most, editor of the Freiheit, for inciting assassination.

At the second plenary sitting of the monetary conference in Paris the series of questions reported by the committee was adopted as the programme. The delegates for Germany, Austria, England, India, Canada, Greece, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland explained the views of their respective Governments. The speech of the German delegate was ordered printed and distributed among the members of the conference, as it contained statements of the highest importance. The preliminary inquiry into the death of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz has been concluded, and twenty persons stand committed for trial for complicity in the murder.

It is said that the arrest of the Grand Duke Constantine is likely to be followed by a Nihilist movement of the sailors of the Russian fleet, who are supposed to be in collusion with other Nihilists at Odessa.

The Nihilists have issued an address to the Russian army, calling upon the soldiers to rise and strike down the tyrant. Cork and Kilkenny have been proclaimed under the provisions of the Arms Act, as also portions of Kings and Queens county.

A LARGE reduction in the rents of the peasants in the thirteen northern Governments of Russia is to be decreed by the Czar. How far this measure will enhance the safety of the Czar is a matter of doubt. Of course it will gratify the peasants, but the peasants are already the most loyal of the Czar's subjects. The Marquis of Salisbury has been definitely selected to lead the Conservative party in the British House of Lords.

JOHN BRIGHT, in a speech in the House of Commons in defense of the emigration clauses of the Land bill, said that if the fleet assembled at Cork and Galway should offer free passage to the whole population of Ireland, it was probable that all, certainly half, would find their way to the United States, a nation which opened its doors to everybody. The British House of Lords has adopted an address to the Queen for the erection of a monument to Beaconsfield in Westminster Abbey. In the Commons the vote was 380 yeas to 54 nays. Under the new French tariff American machinery, which formerly paid from 18 to 36 francs duty, will be admitted at 6 francs, the same as English machinery. Letters from Algiers state that the remnants of Col. Flatters' Sahara expedition were finally driven to take refuge in a cave, where they were starving, and resorted to cannibalism. Fifteen were eaten.

ALEXANDER JONAS, editor of the New York Volks Zeitung, was arrested in Dresden, Germany, and detained on the suspicion that he was traveling in the interest of the Socialists. After the authorities had devoted nine days to ransacking his private papers and baggage, in a vain search for evidence against him, he was released. He has applied to United States Minister Waite for redress, and the matter has been laid before the German Foreign Office. Bradlaugh again presented himself at the bar of the House of Commons the other day, and demanded to be sworn. He was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and a resolution offered by Sir Stafford Northcote, making the removal operative until he should promise not to disturb the proceedings of the House, was adopted. The marriage of the Crown Prince of Austria and Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, was solemnized at the Church of St. Augustine, in Vienna, on the 11th of May, with the grandest possible display.

### CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

In accordance with the decision of the Republican caucus, Mr. Dawes moved that the Senate go into executive session, on Wednesday, May 4, the motion being unanimously adopted. The following appointments were then unanimously confirmed: Robert Hitt, of Chicago, for Assistant Secretary of State; ex-Congressman Hiram Price, of Iowa, for Commissioner of Indian Affairs; A. M. Jones for United States Marshal of the Northern (Chicago) district of Illinois; Sanford A. Hudson, of Wisconsin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota; Joseph O. Jones as Postmaster at Terre Haute, Ind.; W. H. Craig for Postmaster at Albany, N. Y. The other nominations were referred to the appropriate committees, and the Senate then began the consideration of the Chinese treaties. Senator Hear opposed the ratification of the treaty on the ground that it is opposed to the genius of our institutions and to the general doctrine of the "brotherhood of man." Senators Miller and Farley and the other Pacific coast Senators strongly urge the ratification of the treaty on the ground that it gives the United States Government full control over the immigration of the Celestials. The President nominated Elliot C. Jewett, of Missouri, to be Assayer in charge of the Assay Office at St. Louis.

The Senate in executive session did a remarkably good day's work, on Thursday, the 5th inst. Both Chinese treaties were ratified by all but unanimous votes; also, an extradition treaty with the United States of Colombia, and treaties with Italy, Morocco and Japan. The Senate also confirmed eighty-four nominations, of which the following are the most important: William Walter Phelps, New Jersey, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austria; Cortez Fessenden, of Rome, Mich., United States Surveyor General for Dakota; Richard W. Montgomery, Receiver of Public Money for Bloomington, Neb.; Golden M. Bronson, Postmaster for Menasha, Wis.; Lionel A. Sheldon, of Ohio, Governor of New Mexico Territory; Edward S. Meyer, United States Attorney for the Northern district of Ohio; Henry Fink, United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Wisconsin; Thomas Wilson, of the District of Columbia, Consul at Ghent; John F. Jenne, of New Jersey, Consul at Nuevo Laredo; E. C. Jewett, United States Assayer at St. Louis; Surveyors of Customs—Joseph L. Gaston, of Chattanooga; John E. Leonard, of Indianapolis, Ind. Collector of Internal Revenue—Marcus Boggs, Eleventh district of Ohio. Registers of Land Offices—William Letcher, at Mitchell, Dakota; John P. Owens, at Taylor's Falls, Minn.; Charles B. Tyler, at Tracy, Minn.; Thomas H. Gavanagh, at Oberlin, Kan.; Christopher H. Smith, Worthington, Minn. Receivers of Public Money—John Lind, at Tracy, Minn.; Charles E. Chandler, at Oberlin, Kan. A message was received from the President withdrawing the following names, who are regarded as friends of Senator Conkling: Stewart L. Woodford, United States Attorney for the Southern district; Asa W. Tenney, United States Attorney for the Eastern district; Lewis F. Payne, United States Marshal for the Southern district; Clinton D. McPeck, United States Marshal for the Northern district; John Tyler, Collector of Customs for the

District of Buffalo. President Garfield nominated George P. Roney, of New Jersey, Secretary of the United States Legation at Paris; Mrs. Julia P. Woodford, Postmistress of Jackson, Tenn.; William R. Durfee, Agent of Indians, La Pointe Agency, Wis.; Mabel Krebs, Indiana, Receiver of Public Money, Boise City, Idaho.

In the Senate on the morning of Friday, May 6, Mr. Dawes made an attempt to secure action on the resolution for the election of Senate officers, but the Democratic Senators resumed their tactics of alternating motions to go into executive session and to adjourn, until Dawes gave up the fight for the day, and, upon his motion, the Senate went into executive session. When the doors reopened the Senate adjourned.

On the meeting of the Senate on Monday, the 9th inst., Mr. Ransom called up the resolutions offered by him March 15, directing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the condition of the Potomac river front of the city of Washington, the navigation of said river, and the effect of a bridge across the same with regard to navigation, floods and the health of the city, and to report at the next session what steps, if any, should be taken with reference thereto. Adopted. Mr. Kellogg offered a resolution calling on the Postmaster General, Secretaries of War, Navy, State and Treasury for the names of all clerks and other employees in their respective departments, together with the date of their appointment, the State to which each is charged, and the persons on whose recommendation each was appointed. On objection from Mr. Ferry, the resolution was laid over under the rules. The Senate, in executive session, confirmed Postmasters Henry Davis, of Bedford, Ind.; Benjamin W. Sholly, of Decatur, Ind.; George Z. Wood, of Mitchell, Ind.; and Isaac T. Brown, of Columbus, Ind. After a very short session a caucus of Republican Senators was held which remained in session about six hours. Senator Conkling instead of going into caucus, entered a committee-room and remained there until the caucus sent a request that he would join in its deliberation. A proposal or suggestion to rule out Robertson's case for action by agreeing to act only on nominations to fill existing vacancies was speedily discarded, as such a rule would include fully half the nominations made. However, a general discussion arose, participated in by Messrs. Blair, Hawley, Frye, Edmunds, Dawes, and, in fact, by nearly all the Senators present. The discussion took a wide range, and embraced all the topics now of interest to the Republican party. Much of the time was consumed in debating the policy of continuing the fight for the election of Gorham and Riddleberger. Some Senators opposed the policy of renewing the fight, and several who are warm friends of the President declared that they would not again join in the fight for Gorham and Riddleberger; that new and more acceptable nominations would have to be made to induce them to resume their former seats. Conkling made the speech of the hour, stating his objections to Robertson, admitting that Arthur and Platt carried his ultimatum to the President, and appealing to the Republicans to sustain him. He dwelt more particularly on what he called the "President's usurpation and invasion of the Senate's rights and privileges," and said: "If the Senate did not maintain its rights, they would be taken from this body." Edmunds and Dawes, it is understood, spoke, saying that if the President attempted to usurp any functions of the Senate, they would resist, but their speeches were rather noncommittal, though some construed them as favorable to Conkling. The caucus adjourned finally without reaching any conclusion, to meet again next day.

The Senate met at the usual hour on Tuesday, May 10, and at once went into executive session, and confirmed the following nominations: Gen. Longstreet, United States Marshal for Georgia; Absalom Blythe, United States Marshal for South Carolina; Samuel W. Milton, United States District Attorney for South Carolina; Philip H. Emerson, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Utah; and Albert R. Woodcock, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third district of Illinois. The President nominated Judge Thomas A. Morris, of Colorado, Commissioner to accept and ratify the agreement submitted by the Ute Indians of Colorado. Also, the following Postmasters: Jerome H. Fee, of Adrian, Mich.; and Joseph C. Dickey, of Waterville, Kan. The Republican Senators were in caucus again for nearly six hours, and, contrary to expectation, reached no conclusion. No committee was appointed to-day to wait upon the President, nor was any time fixed for an adjourned caucus. Everything was left to future consideration, and the caucus adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman, Mr. Anthony. During the protracted session nearly every Senator spoke. No speech exceeded five minutes in length. The burden of all the speeches was a great desire to avoid a split in the party, and a consideration of the various propositions was of compromise.

### Flint-Lock and Percussion Cap.

The flint-lock musket and fowling-piece died hard, as will be apparent to all who remember that in 1807 the Rev. Mr. Forsyth took out the first patent for a percussion gun, and that it took at least twenty years from that date for the weapon to be generally accepted and employed by English sportsmen, and thirty years from 1807 for it to be adopted by the British army. Such is the ineradicable conservatism of the British nation, and of its Governmental departments, that every great soldier who had won his spurs in the Peninsular war, including, among many others, the Iron Duke and Sir Charles James Napier, wrote absurd platitudes against "the new-fangled substitute for the glorious weapon with which our soldiers won Albuera, Salamanca and Waterloo." The new percussion musket was viewed with such suspicion and mistrust by the War Office pundits that it was issued, in the first instance, only to one company in every regiment. Happily, it had an opportunity of manifesting and establishing its incontestable superiority over the matchlocks pitted against it in Afghanistan and upon the Sulej; nor was Sir Charles Napier slow to confess that to the new weapon, admirably handled by the Twenty-second regiment of British foot, and by the Twenty-ninth regiment of native infantry, he mainly owed his astonishing victory over 85,000 Belooches at Mesanee in the February of 1843. The percussion musket was not introduced into the French army until 1840; but Mesanee was its "baptism of fire" throughout the civilized world, and it is doubtful whether 1,800 British soldiers, of whom little more than 400 were Europeans, ever gained a more honorable or meritorious victory. But, while the new weapon was slowly making its way as a military small-arm, it was eagerly seized upon and adopted at a much earlier date by sportsmen, who were quick to recognize the advantages secured by the rapidity of ignition and certainty of explosion imparted by the percussion detonating cap to the charge of gunpowder within the barrel.

### Opium Smoking.

San Francisco is not of the opinion that the article in the new Chinese treaty prohibiting citizens of either country from importing opium here, and vessels flying the flag of either nation from carrying it, will destroy the trade in this article. Opium smoking, on the Pacific coast, is not confined to the Chinese, for American youths have acquired the habit. Says one of the importers: "The Chinese will get it, if it is on the top of the earth."

### GARFIELD—CONKLING.

Political Circles in Washington Excited Over the Withdrawal of the New York Nominations.

[Associated Press Telegram.]

The message of the President withdrawing the New York nominations which are regarded as belonging to the stalwart wing of the party is the only subject of public interest here. Everybody is talking and speculating about it. A Western Associated Press reporter, in seeking reliable information, saw representative men of both sides. The President is firm and determined. He has been urged by close friends for some time to take aggressive measures, but hesitated, hoping that some way of maintaining harmony in the party, consistent with his honor and dignity, might be found. He could not surrender any particle of his executive prerogative, so he has held, by withdrawing Robertson or consenting to any compromise. He expressed himself on all occasions as anxious to do full justice to both wings of the New York Republicans. When Senator Conkling carried through the Republican caucus his policy, which was directly antagonistic to that of the administration, with regard to Robertson, the President felt compelled to take some action.

Vice President Arthur and Senator Platt were at the White House this morning, by the President's request, and he talked frankly to them. When the President learned positively that nothing short of permitting Robertson's nomination to be unacted upon would satisfy Senator Conkling, he informed Mr. Arthur what he intended to do. When the message was opened in the Senate Mr. Arthur was in the Vice President's room, in the rear of the Senate chamber. A Senator went in and told him of the message. Arthur replied that he had been expecting that message.

Senator Hale said to-night that the President ought to have taken this step several weeks ago. The President's purpose is declared to be to fill all the New York Federal offices with men who will not fight the administration for Conkling. He does not intend to make war on Conkling in New York, but at the same time he will not put power in Conkling's hands for him to use against the administration.

When the message was read in the Senate Conkling was reading a paper and did not look up. He knew beforehand what it was. His friends, who have talked with him to-night, say he is not dismayed; that he is confident the stalwarts will rally closer around; that he considers the message as an implied warning to Republican Senators that if they don't vote for Robertson their patronage will be cut off, and that "honorable Republican Senators can't be bulldozed in that way."

Senators generally agree that this forces the fight on Robertson's nomination, and those who are for Robertson claim he will be confirmed next week and that he will get not less than forty-five votes. The President's aggressive stand has had the effect of bringing wavering Democratic Senators to his side. The Democrats all applaud the President's course, and one of the most experienced Senators on that side said to-night that not over three Democratic votes will be cast against Robertson.

Another effect has been to make Republican Senators speak out more freely, as each feels that he must support his side of this issue. Republicans who warmly espouse one side or the other talk of the injury the fight will do to the party in New York, but cooler heads point to the former contest with the New York Custom House, and predict that this one will terminate similarly; that the defeated side will submit, and no great break in the party will be caused.

[Telegram to Chicago Inter Ocean.]

Henceforward Mr. Conkling and his followers may be relied upon to fight the administration, and the President has thrown down the gage of battle. In conversation with an intimate friend of the President, who speaks by authority, the reasons which impelled the President to withdraw the nominations were given. This gentleman said: "The President has not taken this step without deliberation. It is in no spirit of revenge that he has recalled the names of Mr. Conkling's friends. The caucus had decided not to consider the nomination of Mr. Robertson. He alone of all the New York nominations was singled out for destruction. It is no secret that as soon as the present executive business is disposed of the Senate will adjourn sine die, or the members will go away and leave the Senate without a quorum. Mr. Conkling would have had his friends installed in office and the one man representing the independent element in State politics would have been laid aside until next winter. The question was one of Senatorial courtesy versus executive right. By withdrawing the nominations of Mr. Conkling's friends the President has put all the vacant offices in the State on an even footing. All Conkling's men will go in the same boat with Mr. Robertson."

### THE MARKETS.

#### NEW YORK.

BEEVES	.....	\$ 5.00	@ 12.50
HOGS	.....	6.20	@ 6.50
COTTON	.....	10 1/2	@ 11
FLOUR—Superfine	.....	4.00	@ 4.55
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.....	1.26	@ 1.27
No. 2 Winter	.....	1.29	@ 1.30
CORN—Ungraded	.....	.88	@ .93
OATS—Mid Western	.....	.46	@ .48
PORK—Mess.	.....	16.00	@ 17.75
LARD	.....	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2

#### CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Choice Graded Steers	.....	5.80	@ 6.25
Cows and Heifers	.....	5.00	@ 4.50
Medium to Fair	.....	5.25	@ 5.50
HOGS	.....	6.00	@ 6.40
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.	.....	5.75	@ 6.00
Good to Choice Spring Ex.	.....	5.00	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.....	1.02	@ 1.04
No. 3 Spring	.....	.98	@ .99
CORN—No. 2	.....	.43	@ .44
OATS—No. 2	.....	.38	@ .39
RYE—No. 2	.....	1.14	@ 1.15
BARLEY—No. 2	.....	1.03	@ 1.04
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.....	.22	@ .24
Eggs—Fresh	.....	17.25	@ 17.50
PORK—Mess.	.....	17.25	@ 17.50
LARD	.....	11	@ 11 1/2

#### MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 1	.....	1.08	@ 1.10
No. 2	.....	1.03	@ 1.04
CORN—No. 2	.....	.42	@ .43
OATS—No. 2	.....	.37	@ .38
RYE—No. 1	.....	1.13	@ 1.14
BARLEY—No. 2	.....	.91	@ .92
PORK—Mess.	.....	17.25	@ 17.50
LARD	.....	11	@ 11 1/2

#### ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	1.08	@ 1.09
CORN—Mixed	.....	.43	@ .44
OATS—No. 2	.....	.36	@ .38
RYE	.....	1.14	@ 1.15
PORK—Mess.	.....	17.00	@ 17.50
LARD	.....	11	@ 11 1/2

#### CINCINNATI.

WHEAT	.....	1.12	@ 1.13
CORN	.....	.47	@ .48
OATS	.....	.39	@ .40
RYE	.....	1.23	@ 1.25
PORK—Mess.	.....	17.25	@ 17.50
LARD	.....	11	@ 11 1/2

#### TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 1 White	.....	1.10	@ 1.11
No. 2 Red	.....	1.14	@ 1.15
CORN—No. 2	.....	.47	@ .48
OATS	.....	.39	@ .40

#### DETROIT.

FLOUR—Choice	.....	5.00	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.....	1.09	@ 1.10
CORN—No. 1	.....	.47	@ .48
OATS—Mixed	.....	.40	@ .41
BARLEY (per cental)	.....	1.50	@ 1.50
PORK—Mess.	.....	18.00	@ 18.75
SKED—Clover	.....	4.30	@ 4.70

#### INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	1.10	@ 1.11
CORN—No. 2	.....	.48	@ .49
OATS	.....	.39	@ .40
PORK—Mess.	.....	15.00	@

# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

The Queen of England has buried seven Prime Ministers, and is looking about for the eighth.

VICTOR HUGO is very rich. One item of his wealth is over \$500,000 stock in the Bank of Brussels.

MAINE boasts of having furnished the present Governors of Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Michigan, California and Iowa, the Congressmen from Oregon, and two of the Minnesota Congressmen.

A SWEDISH paper of Chicago estimates the number of Swedes, Norwegians and Danes in the United States at 400,000. They are principally farmers, residing in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska.

A MAN named Hawthorne recently took a drove of seventy-five hogs by steamer to the Cascades from Portland, Ore. On the way he proceeded to sew up the eyes of all the swine, in order that, after landing, they might not stray in the forest and get lost. He had served some of them in that most cruel way, when, by threats of the vessel officers, he was compelled to desist.

FIVE HUNDRED acres of land around Yorktown have been purchased by the committee association formed to celebrate the centennial celebration of Cornwallis' surrender. The land will be beautifully laid off as a parade and camp ground for the French and American soldiers. The new buildings will be erected near the site of the village. Virginia is anticipating a lively celebration of this anniversary.

DR. KIDD, who was Lord Beaconsfield's regular physician, has the largest regular practice in London, and is eccentric. With the exception of this gentleman, it is a curious circumstance that all around the bedside of the dying ex-Premier—Dr. Quain, Lord Berrington, Lord Rowton, James McClellan, his servant, and the two nurses—were Irish "the sentimental and self-sacrificing race," as he has styled them.

WHEN you want the pure, unadulterated facts about America it is necessary to read the papers published in the smaller cities of France. Here is a literal translation of an editorial in a Lyons paper: "The Congress of the United States has been possession taken of by Monsieur Mahony, a general officer of belonging to Readjusting in the State Virginia in the Old Dominion. He the members has locked up dead (mort), and will permit the General Conquerlin not to them remove. The President has for Monsieur Ruddlebeggar dispatched, to Monsieur Mahony force away. Monsieur Mahony speaks he will to the termination accord certain. Benhill is to the capital."

THE American Meteorological Society proposes to divide the sixty degrees of space between Newfoundland and Oregon into four equal parts, and establish a separate standard time for each. As the sixty degrees equal four hours, the difference in time between each division and the adjoining one would be exactly an hour. The continent would be laid out in four parallel strips, running north and south, each fifteen degrees wide, in each of which the standard time would be based on its own meridian. The idea is to obviate the present inconvenience of having about seventy standard times used by railroads scattered through the country. Railroad experts, however, say that such a system would prove a great inconvenience on the trunk lines, since trains could not be run, as now, continuously by time taken at one end or the other of the line.

WINE-DRINKERS, and especially those who affect contempt for American products of the vineyard, says a New York paper, will read with interest, not unmixed with dismay, the review of the present condition of the French wine trade which is furnished us from consular reports. The facts and figures arrayed in this review should command attention. Whatever may be said against American wines, they are admitted to be generally pure. But when we consider that the production of wines in France has fallen off greatly (as shown by official returns) and that the prices have not materially advanced nor the exportation decreased, we must concede that there is something wrong somewhere. A clew to the mystery is found in the vast increase of wine importations into France. The quantity imported exceeds that

which France sells abroad. How these imported liquors are "doctored," disguised and manufactured into Bordeaux wine, and sent abroad to delight the palates of ignorant connoisseurs in other countries, we can only surmise. But it is impossible to regard French imported red wines without grave suspicion.

THE late Gen. Joseph Lane, of Oregon, writing, just before his death, to a friend in his old home in Indiana, said: "When you recall the date of my birth—Dec. 14, 1801—and my marriage—June 20, 1820—and the taking my seat in the Legislature, in December, 1822, you will naturally say I married very young and commenced political life very early. That is true, but I was a man for all that. \* \* \* I am as near the grave as it is possible to be and still live. I am standing on the shore of the dark river, calmly watching for the vessel to bear me to the other side. I cannot hope to write you again even by the hand of another, so I bid you an affectionate, a long, a last farewell." The death of Gen. Lane leaves only two surviving Generals of the Mexican war—Gen. Harney, aged 81, and Gen. Robert Patterson, of Philadelphia, now in his 90th year.

MR. CHARLES A. DANA has printed in the New York *Sun* the impressions derived from his recent winter visit to Cuba, which, he says, is "one of the fairest lands under the light of the sun, and one of the healthiest." Among the results of the ten years' civil war ending in 1878 he mentions the abolition of slavery, which is going forward encouragingly, a heavier burden of taxation, and a change for the better in the demeanor of the Spanish officials and soldiery toward the Cubans. Strangely enough, there has been a considerable increase in the population of the island. The census taken in 1880 showed that the increase of population since 1862 had been nearly 150,000. Mr. Dana estimates that the war with Spain cost the Cubans at least 50,000 lives, and he accounts for the increased population by the hypothesis that some 200,000 men who were sent from Spain to fight the Cubans remained to live among them. He sees no reason for believing that Spain will not continue to extort from Cuba every cent that she can be compelled to give up. In some cases plantations have already been abandoned, and in others the sugar-cane is sold to larger establishments, which can be carried on at smaller relative cost. "This double process of abandonment and of concentration in a few vast concerns must continue," he says, "until the Spanish Government is dissolved in a European revolution, or until culture can no longer stand under its burdens, and the fertile fields of Cuba are once more converted into a jungle and a desert. I did not converse with a Cuban," he adds, "who was not quick and ardent in assuring me that the only hope of the people is in annexation to the United States—in free trade with the republic to which they sell their products and from which they draw their supplies."

## The Romance of a Tramp.

DURING the Centennial year, among the thousands who went through the Centennial buildings one day in July was a tramp named George. As he was passing down the steps, after an inspection of the building, he stumbled and fell, breaking his arm. A Capitol policeman picked him up, and after preparing a cot sent for a surgeon, who set the arm. This over, the tramp asked the privilege of setting around in the Capitol Park until he got strong enough to go about again, saying he had no money, and knew that habitual loungers were liable to arrest on a charge of vagrancy. The desired privilege was granted; and, in addition, an arrangement was made by which he was given a comfortable sleeping place in the building. The officer also managed to bring enough food from his boarding-house to supply him. In about two weeks the tramp gave notice that he would start West. He was exceedingly thankful for the kindness shown him by the officer, and said if he ever got half a chance, he would endeavor to repay it. The tramp met a Centennial tourist from Salt Lake City who happened to know his father. After talking, the tourist offered to take him West if he wanted to go. The offer was accepted, and the Capitol policeman, Arthur Thomas, went to the depot with them and bade them good-bye.

Now let four years pass and the rest of the story comes in. Arthur Thomas, who was a Capitol policeman in 1876, is now, and has been for more than a year, Secretary of Utah Territory, having been appointed on the recommendation of a number of leading men, Republicans and Democrats. Some weeks since a man named George entered Mr. Thomas' office in Salt Lake to ascertain something about the boundaries and survey of certain sections of mineral lands. They recognized each other and had a long talk. The tramp had prospered. Besides having a wife, he can draw and have honored his check for \$100,000. Everything he has touched since he has been in the Territory has turned into money one way or another.

## AT THE CAPITAL.

**Tax Commission to Be Appointed—Reapportioning the State—Young Ladies Must Wait—To Be Investigated—Books for Township Officers—Miscellaneous Notes.**

LANSING, May 7, 1881.

Possibly no other measure before the present Legislature has attracted more attention or has a wider bearing with reference to the future of Michigan than the one relative to a

### TAX COMMISSION.

which passed the Senate some weeks ago, and which passed the House on the 5th inst. by a vote of yeas 67, nays none. We give herewith the bill entire, as follows:

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a bill for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, and to prescribe their duties and provide for their compensation.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall be the duty of the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a commission, consisting of five proper and discreet persons, whose duty it shall be to prepare a suitable bill for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, and to report the same to the Governor on the completion thereof. In case of the death, refusal or inability to act of any members of said commission before its labors are completed, the Governor shall appoint some suitable person or persons to fill the vacancy.

SEC. 2. The said commission shall forthwith after their appointment meet at the Capitol and proceed, with all reasonable dispatch, to prepare and complete such bill, and report the same as above provided; and, upon the said bill being so reported, it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause the same to be printed by the State Printer, and forward a copy thereof to each newspaper in the State applying therefor, to each member of the Legislature, and each County Treasurer, and submit the same to the Legislature, if then in session, and if not, then at the next general or extra session.

SEC. 3. After the submission of said bill to the Legislature, the members of said commission shall be entitled to seats upon the floor of the Senate and House, for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the said bill; and for that purpose it shall be the duty of said commission to remain in attendance during the session of the Legislature until such bill is finally passed or otherwise disposed of, and no amendment shall be made to said bill in either House until after the same shall have been proposed and submitted to the said commission, for at least twenty-four hours, or until they have an opportunity to report to the House in which such amendment originated their views in relation thereto.

SEC. 4. The members of said commission shall receive a reasonable compensation for services and expenses, to be fixed and allowed by the State Board of Auditors, and such commission may employ a clerk, at a compensation to be approved and allowed by the Board of State Auditors.

### NEW APPORTIONMENT.

While the Legislature cannot apportion the State anew into Congressional districts at this session, under the census of 1880, owing to a failure of the Apportionment bill to pass the Senate in the closing hours of the last Congress, it can redistrict the State into Senatorial and Representative districts, and to that end the Senate, on Friday, passed a bill with only one negative vote "to apportion anew the Representatives among the several counties and districts of this State." It reads substantially as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected agreeably to a ratio of one Representative for every 16,363 persons, including civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe, in each organized county, and one Representative for a fraction equal to a moiety of said ratio, and not included therein; that is to say, within the county of Wayne, ten; within the counties of Kent and Saginaw, four each; within the counties of Lenawee and St. Clair, three each; within the counties of Allegan, Bay, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Montcalm, Muskegon, Oakland, Ottawa, Sanilac, Shiawassee, St. Joseph, Tuscola, Van Buren and Washtenaw, two each; within the counties of Alpena, Barry, Cass, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Houghton, Huron, Isabella, Livingston, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Mecumine, Newaygo, Oshtemo and Oshtemo, one each; the counties of Ontonagon, Isle Royal, Baraga and Keweenaw shall constitute a Representative district and be entitled to one Representative; the counties of Delta, Schoolcraft, Mackinaw and Chippewa shall constitute a Representative district, and be entitled to one Representative; the counties of Emmet, Cheboygan and Presque Isle shall constitute a Representative district, and be entitled to one Representative; the counties of Otsego, Iosco, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Ogemaw shall constitute a Representative district, and be entitled to one Representative; the counties of Lake, Wexford, Benzie and Kalkaska shall constitute a Representative district, and be entitled to one Representative; the counties of Manistowick, Charlevoix, Antrim and Leelanaw shall constitute a Representative district, and be entitled to one Representative; the counties of Missaukee, Clare, Gladwin, Midland and Roseconman shall constitute one Representative district, and be entitled to one Representative.

If this bill passes the House in its present form it will go far to show that the march of population and power in our State is to the northward. No county of the four southern tiers gains a Representative, while Barry, Berrien, Calhoun, Jackson, Oakland and Washtenaw each lose one, as does Marquette, of the northern counties. Montcalm, Muskegon, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola each gain one, while Alpena, Grand Traverse, Isabella, Mason, Menominee and Oshtemo, having all risen above a moiety of the 16,363 required, will no longer be classed with other counties to form a district.

### NOT FOR LADIES.

It seems, after all, that the Michigan Agricultural College is not yet for young ladies—if ever. Notwithstanding the favorable report from both the Committees on Agricultural College and Appropriation and Finance, on the bill to appropriate \$12,000 for building a hall for young ladies, and \$3,600 to furnish the same and pay the salary of a teacher and matron for 1882, the Senate on the 3d inst. struck out all after the enacting clause of the bill and tabled the title.

### AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

For some weeks past rumors have been flying in the air, and have appeared in the *Ionian Standard* and other papers of the State, charging Warden John J. Grafton, of the State House of Correction, with neglect, incompetency and mismanagement of the institution, and on the 3d the Warden and President of the Board of Managers, Hon. Hampton Rich, united in a request to the Legislature for the appointment by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of a committee of two Senators and three Representatives, to make a complete and searching investigation of the management of the institution in all its parts. Such a committee has been ordered, and consists of Senators Lovell and Kilpatrick, and Representatives Cutcheon, Cobb and Little. The first and last are farmers and all the others are lawyers.

The House has just passed the Senate bill "to provide for supplying the township officers of this State with copies of a

### TREATISE ON TOWNSHIPS.

and the powers and duties of township officers." The bill gives one copy of Judge Green's work to the Supervisor, Clerk, Commissioner of Highways, Drain Commissioner and each of

the four Justices of the Peace in each township in the State. As there are about 1,050 organized townships, and the books are to be furnished the State at \$1.50 each, so the total cost will be \$15,750. The work is a very complete one, and is said to be very much needed by a large portion of the township officers of the State in order that they make less blunders in doing business for the townships.

### MISCELLANEOUS REFERENCES.

The fate of the "Howell Compilation bill," of which we gave quite a lengthy account in our last, has not yet been settled, as, owing to the sickness and absence of the Governor, it was only presented to him for his signature a day or two ago. There is yet considerable speculation among and others as to whether it will receive his signature or veto, though there is a strong feeling prevalent that he will sign it.

When Senator Farr's Lignor Tax bill came up in the House on its third reading, on the 5th, after having occupied the time of that body for three or four whole days, so many members were absent on leave that its friends did not dare to allow the vote to be taken, so succeeded in making a special order for the final vote, for the 11th at 2 o'clock. A full house, or nearly so, may be expected on that day.

Senator Edsell's long bill for revising the School laws and providing for County School Examiners, which was described somewhat at length in our last (soon after it passed the Senate), passed the House on the 5th, by a vote of 63 yeas to 7 nays, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has been urging its passage, is happy.

Without waiting for two or three weeks for the district canvass, the Senate, on Tuesday last, admitted Senator-elect Cook, of the Fifteenth district, who succeeds the late Senator Durkee, upon certain cates as they had done in the case of Mr. Rich's successor two weeks before. Those certificates showed that of the 4,948 votes cast, Mr. Cook had 2,728; Robert J. Grant, 1,750; Henry A. Goodyear, 663; scattering, 7. The districts are all represented once more.

Petitions asking for the submission of the prohibitory amendment in 1882 continue to pour in, particularly in the House.

The Senate, on the 4th inst., passed twenty-six bills—an unusually large gift for one day. Now that the bill for the appointment of the Tax Commission has passed both houses, it is hardly probable that the numerous bills upon the tax question in the two houses will be pushed very vigorously.

A bill "to provide for the adoption and use of a standard form of fire-insurance policy" passed the Senate on the 5th, and if it is passed by the House will no doubt be a benefit to those who insure their property and make insurance of more value than it has ever been.

Congressman Horr, of the Eighth district, happened to be in the Senate Chamber for a time on Thursday, and was invited by a vote of the Senate to address that body, which he did to the tune of a column and a half speech. He never jacks for words.

Lieut. Gov. Crosby was severely caned at the opening of the Senate on Friday afternoon, Senator Kilpatrick presenting him, on behalf of the messenger boys and janitors of the Senate, with a beautiful gold-headed cane, suitably engraved. The Governor was completely surprised, but found words to express his thanks politely and eloquently.

When Representative Cutcheon leaned back in his chair in committee of the whole recently until he tipped over backward in a promiscuous pile, the Chairman (Representative Cobb, of Bay) caused an audible smile by saying: "The gentleman from Iosco has the floor."

The Auditor General and Attorney General (Messrs. Latimer and Van Riper) have gone to Washington to complete the transfer of the St. Mary's Falls ship-canal from Michigan to the General Government, in accordance with an act passed by the Legislature at the present session. In accepting it, the United States guarantee that it shall be kept in repair and be forever free of any tolls to all vessels.

Representative Bloom's joint resolution giving the ballot to women is to be considered in special order on the 11th, but it isn't expected to pass the House.

Two or three resolutions per week are now being offered in one house or the other for fixing the day of final adjournment at about the 25th to 28th of May, but they are either laid on the table or indefinitely postponed.

Both houses are again resting, the Senate from Friday night and the House from Saturday noon, both to Monday evening next.

### OBSERVER.

## MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, May 3.—SENATE.—The Senate spent the day in committee of the whole, and laid out a good amount of work, passing upon some thirty or forty bills.

HOUSE.—The House occupied the day on the special order, the bill revising the highway laws, which passed the committee of the whole and was placed on the order of third reading. It makes important changes in the laws, and provides for the assessment and collection of a money highway tax in townships. The House also passed the bill to amend the village charter of Owosso.

WEDNESDAY, May 4.—SENATE.—The Senate passed Senate bills as follows: To repeal section 1,637 of the compiled laws; to amend sections 1,036 and 1,042 of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes; to provide for damages caused by willful discrimination in the valuation of property for purposes of taxation; to provide for damages sustained by reason of defective sidewalks, highways, bridges, etc.; to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of the State; to provide for the sale, by the Auditor General, of any lands now held by the State for taxes for the amount of the original tax levy, without interest or cost. The Senate passed the following House bills: To amend an act to define offenses against railroads; to provide for the incorporation of the Knights of the Maccabees; to prevent the collecting or using of unauthorized fire or inland-marine insurance policies in this State; to amend the Registration laws; to amend the statute relative to the admission of persons to practice in the courts of this State; to enlarge the powers of Boards of Health in townships and villages; to amend article 5, No. 193, Session Laws of 1873; to fix the duties and liabilities of railroads doing business in this State.

HOUSE.—The House passed the bill reported by the joint committee revising the Highway laws relating to the same subject. At 10 a. m. the special order up, which is the Senate Liquor-tax bill. The motion to amend by including druggists with liquor dealers was lost by a vote of 27 to 42. Mr. Campbell moved to amend by making manufacturers of brewed or malt liquors pay a tax of \$100 on the first 1,500 barrels, and \$25 on each 1,000 barrels additional, which was adopted, and the bill, as so amended, passed the committee of the whole, and goes on the order of third reading.

THURSDAY, May 5.—SENATE.—The Senate passed the following bills: House bill for uniform insurance policies; to prevent foul brood among bees, and to extirpate the same; to issue a patent to William H. Thayer for lands in Berrien county; to put a skylight in the State Capitol in place of the present leaky roof; to give Clerks Fugh and Lowe, of the Supreme Court, certain fees which they claim; Senate bill to punish men who get railway tickets on pretense of going to labor and then jump the job.

HOUSE.—A large lot of Senate bills and Senate amendments to House bills were passed. The voting on the final passage of the Liquor-Tax bill was made the special order for

next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Consideration of the Female-Suffrage joint resolution was made the special order for 9:30 a. m. on the same day. Bills passed the House as follows: Senate bill making it a misdemeanor to get drunk, and providing punishment therefor; Senate bill purchasing Judge Green's book for the use of town officers; House bill to provide for the service of civil process on non-resident defendants; Senate bill to provide for the treatment of dependent children in the University Hospital; to give access to records for making abstracts of titles; to incorporate the Michigan Millers' Fire Insurance Company; to provide for the appointment of a commission to frame and report a general tax law. This afternoon the Educational bill passed, making radical changes in our school laws. Another attempt to name May 25 as the day of adjournment was killed.

FRIDAY, May 6.—SENATE.—The Senate passed Senate bills to incorporate the Board of Education of East Saginaw; to apportion anew the Representatives in the Legislature among the several counties; for the protection of children; House bill in reference to holding inquests by Coroners. The special committee to investigate the management of the Ionia House of Correction consists of Senators Lowell and Dickerman and Representatives Cutcheon, Cobb and Little.

HOUSE.—Passed on third reading: Senate bill, to incorporate Paw Paw; House bill, to revise the charter of Ypsilanti; to amend the charter of Ishpeming; relative to the Poor Commissioner of Detroit. In the committee of the whole all after the enacting clause was struck out of the House bill to compel children to attend school, and to prohibit the employment at labor of any kind of persons under 14 years of age. The bill of Representative Campbell to require the property of the Catholic Church to be held by trustees of respective congregations was made the special order for next Thursday evening.

SATURDAY, May 7.—HOUSE.—Bills were passed: Relating to co-operative associations by mechanics or others; to prohibit the carrying on passenger trains of quantities of inflammable oils; relating to Probate Courts; amending the laws relative to the running, booming and rafting of logs; relative to the delivery of grain by railroad companies; to protect persons from danger at switches or crossings; amending the laws relative to disorderly persons; Senate bills, relative to the life-insurance companies transacting business in Michigan; to protect deer, quail, wild turkeys, trout and grayling; House bills, to define the duties of Judges of Probate in certain cases; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Ontonagon county to raise money to build two bridges; to prevent the spread of yellows among peach trees; Senate bills, to incorporate pipe-line companies; relative to the Detroit House of Correction.

## A Poet's Study.

A correspondent of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, who has been visiting Mr. Longfellow's home, writes: "If the influence of surroundings can be felt in conversation it surely might in that delightful apartment; the room where most of Mr. Longfellow's poems have been written, and where many of his souvenirs are gathered from abroad and distant parts of this country. It is large and square and has several windows in it. There are carved book-cases (one of which is filled with his own works), portraits of his literary friends in their youth, and two of himself—one taken at the age of twenty, the other recently—some venerable cabinets, plenty of easy-chairs, etc. In one corner, between two windows, each having a wide and varied prospect, is his writing-desk, heaped with papers. I paused there a moment and looked out on the hills and the trees, as if to catch some memento of the inspiration that has come to the poet in that particular place. In the center of the room is a large square table, laden with many objects. The inkstand used by Wordsworth (I think), some rare books, notably a copy of the first edition of Bryant's poems, some Venetian vases, filled with newly cut flowers, etc., etc. As Mr. Longfellow talked with me of Hawthorne and Emerson, he pointed to their portraits—and of many other authors and authoresses, English, German, Italian, and American—it was delightful to find that he expressed himself so kindly of all. Of course, I was eager to hear him talk, and suggested topics, if he paused with infinite courtesy for me to express an opinion. In speaking of Dante, he went to a carved oak box and unlocked it, from which he brought forth a little glass case, in which are some bits of the great Italian's coffin. After a while he showed me the lower part of his house, the drawing-room, with its objects of art, and the stair-case, where a tall Dutch clock rests on the landing—not 'The Clock on the Stair-case,' but a more fanciful one that has taken the old clock's place. It is a quaint house, not elegant, but more than that, it is charming, homelike, and telling, as everything in it gives one an idea of its unusual occupation. One would hardly believe it could be one hundred and fifty years old. Washington lived in it nine months. His office was the room used by Mr. Longfellow as his study. Most of the rooms are as Washington left them in shape, although some trifling alterations have been made. On the east side of the house is a broad piazza, where the poet loves to walk. He still writes and works as though he was a young man. He is vigorous, and bids fair for many years to come to enjoy the honors which his talents and industry have created for him.

## Anecdote of Poe.

Mr. George H. Boker tells this story about Edgar A. Poe: "One day I was sitting at a bookseller's, who also published a serial, when Poe came in. If shabby, he was generally genteel, and had the inherent look of a man of the world out of place and ostracized, yet with a compensating pride in his sense of finer intellect. After some little while, he said to the publisher, 'Lend me \$10. 'I can't do it.' He was already in debt to his friend a hundred or two. 'Lend me \$5, then,' said Poe. 'I can't do it, Poe; I have made up my mind not to lend any more.' 'Well,' said Poe, 'will you give me \$10 for a poem?' 'Yes, I will be glad to do that.' Poe sat down, and almost without hesitation wrote a sonnet, exquisite in its feeling. He handed it over to the publisher, who paid the money."

# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1881.

## HOW MANY CATTLE PERISH IN THE WINTER.

During the past winter, a very severe one on the Western plains, it has been generally supposed that the herds of cattle that roam over those high, wind swept grazing grounds had been severely thinned by lack of food, combined with the intense cold. Highly exaggerated reports of the losses were widely published. So long as the snow lay thick on the ground, all estimates were fanciful. The writers were misled by the apparently great number of dead animals lying along the railroad tracks near the waters of the Arkansas and Platte Rivers. Now that the snow has melted and the annual round-up or gathering of the distinctive brands into separate herds has begun, the cattle owners furnish figures of the percentage of loss much smaller, and far more authentic, than those published during the winter. The most trustworthy report shows that only three per cent. of the cattle that were grazing on the plains last fall succumbed to the intense cold of the winter, the coldest, and marked by the most furious storms ever experienced on the plains.

To this slight loss, and the facts about the climate that it emphatically indicates, the attention of would-be agricultural emigrants to the Arid Belt is called.

The nutritious qualities of the grasses of the plains are beyond question. If cattle, without any shelter, and fed on a scanty supply of dry grass, can live through a succession of fierce Arctic blizzards, the grass must necessarily be highly nutritious. The report that ninety-seven per cent. of the cattle of Colorado lived through the winter on this diet is probably true. In a grazing country, where the cattle are expected to live throughout the year on such food as they may find on the range, it is essential that their food during the winter should be of the best quality; that it should be as nutritious as well-saved hay. To be hay, uncut, but still hay, the grass must cure as it stands before frost kills it; and then it is absolutely necessary that no heavy, long continued rains should wash the strength out of the dried grass before the winter sets in. Rains, or heavy dews frequently repeated, would render the wind and sun cured buffalo and gamma grass of the pastoral region of the high plains as undesirable as the blue-joint grass of the agricultural prairies east of the ninety-eighth meridian. The experiment of wintering cattle on the frost-killed blue joint grass has not been repeated since the winter of 1871 and '72, when it resulted in the almost total loss of the herds.

Emigrants intending to attempt agriculture in the Arid Belt will be wise if they carefully consider the facts concerning the exceeding dryness of the climate west of the hundredth meridian, that are plainly shown in the authentic figures of the losses sustained by the cattle growers. If ninety-seven per cent. of the Colorado cattle lived through the fierce storms of the past winter on the scanty supply of grass they were able to pick up on the slopes of the hills, sufficiently wind-swept to blow away the snow, the fact that no rain fell on the dried grass is patent, and the outcome of the winter wheat crop of that section is plainly foreshadowed.

### A Significant Fact.

The cheapest medicine in use is Thomas' Electric Oil, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For croup, diphtheria, and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for bathing the chest or throat, for taking internally or inhaling, it is a matchless compound.

### Special Notices.

WE have a beautiful line of Fans, the latest fashions, and an endless variety of notions, which must be seen to be appreciated, at the store of  
14-1w D. BERTSCH.

A FULL line of straw hats has just arrived at the store of G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS, ranging from 5 cents to the nicest and costliest. 12-1f

### Special Assessors Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND, }  
Clerk's Office, May 3rd, 1881. }  
To Union School premises, Arnold De Feyter, Peter A. Kleyse.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special assessment roll for the repair of sidewalks has been reported by the Board of Special Assessors to the Common Council of the City of Holland, and filed in this office, and that the Common Council has fixed upon the seventh day of June, A. D. 1881, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Common Council room, in said City, as the time and place when, and where they will meet with the said Board of Special Assessors to review said roll.

By order of the Common Council,  
GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Dress Goods, a large variety of Parasols, and a full line of Lawns and Laces to match, have just been received at the store of  
1-w D. BERTSCH.

THE finest and most beautiful dress trimmings ever brought to town, such as Fringes, Tassels, Laces and cording at  
14-1w D. BERTSCH.

### Board of Review.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Holland will meet at the Common Council Rooms, in said city, on Monday the 18th day of May, 1881, and continue in session four successive days, for the purpose of reviewing the annual assessment roll, and any person desiring so to do may then and there examine his assessment.

Dated, HOLLAND, May 5th, 1881.  
GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

### New Advertisements.

## Now is the chance for Farmers.

Our popular wagon manufacturer

## J. FLIEMAN,

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

### Better wagon in every way

## Call and Examine.

Also keeps on hand a line of

## TIMKEN SPRING BUGGIES

AND

### Open and Top Buggies.

14-1f J. FLIEMAN,  
Holland, Mich.

### Proposed Improvement of Fish Street Special Assessment District.

CITY OF HOLLAND,  
Clerk's Office, May 5th, 1881.

To M. Van Tubbergen, Beach Brothers, Mrs. J. Myers, G. J. Haverkate, R. A. Schouten, Mrs. J. Van O'Linda, Mrs. A. Van Baarle, W. Katto, F. Huizenreuther, W. B. Gilmore, C. A. Dutton, R. Van den Berg, P. F. Panstiehl, Hope College, F. O. Nye, T. Keppel, J. Van der Veen, W. J. Scott, Mrs. R. Doctor, L. Spritsma, and any and all other persons interested in the premises herein after named:

You and each of you are hereby notified: That the Common Council of the City of Holland have caused to be made and deposited with the City Clerk for public examination, the profiles, diagrams and estimates of the expenses for the proposed laying and graveling of a part of Fish Street in said City, to-wit: from seventh to sixteenth streets:

That said improvement was determined upon by the Common Council at their meeting of May 3d, 1881, at which meeting it was resolved:

That a strip Twenty-four feet wide through the center of Fish street from Seventh to Sixteenth streets be covered to the average thickness of nine inches with clay and gravel, the same to be disposed as follows: Twelve inches in the center of said street and six inches on the outside.

That the expense of said improvement of laying and graveling, be defrayed by a special assessment, upon the lands and lots abutting upon that part of said Fish street as aforesaid; except the two public squares abutting on said part of Fish street, and the street intersections where said part of Fish street crosses Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth streets, the expense of which said improvement is to be defrayed by an assessment against the said city of Holland, and paid from the general fund, unless otherwise provided for by the Common Council.

That the lots and lands upon which said special assessment shall be levied, shall include lots one and sixteen in block thirty-two, lots six and seven in block thirty-three, lots six and seven in block thirty-four, lots one and sixteen in block thirty-five, lots one and sixteen in block thirty-six, lots six and seven in block thirty-seven, lots one and sixteen in block thirty-eight, lots one and sixteen in block thirty-nine, lots one and sixteen in block forty, lots one and sixteen in block forty-one, lots one and sixteen in block forty-two, lots one and sixteen in block forty-three, lots one and sixteen in block forty-four, lots one and sixteen in block forty-five, lots one and sixteen in block forty-six, lots one and sixteen in block forty-seven, lots one and sixteen in block forty-eight, lots one and sixteen in block forty-nine, lots one and sixteen in block fifty, lots one and sixteen in block fifty-one, lots one and sixteen in block fifty-two, lots one and sixteen in block fifty-three, lots one and sixteen in block fifty-four, lots one and sixteen in block fifty-five, lots one and sixteen in block fifty-six, lots one and sixteen in block fifty-seven, lots one and sixteen in block fifty-eight, lots one and sixteen in block fifty-nine, lots one and sixteen in block sixty, lots one and sixteen in block sixty-one, lots one and sixteen in block sixty-two, lots one and sixteen in block sixty-three, lots one and sixteen in block sixty-four, lots one and sixteen in block sixty-five, lots one and sixteen in block sixty-six, lots one and sixteen in block sixty-seven, lots one and sixteen in block sixty-eight, lots one and sixteen in block sixty-nine, lots one and sixteen in block seventy, lots one and sixteen in block seventy-one, lots one and sixteen in block seventy-two, lots one and sixteen in block seventy-three, lots one and sixteen in block seventy-four, lots one and sixteen in block seventy-five, lots one and sixteen in block seventy-six, lots one and sixteen in block seventy-seven, lots one and sixteen in block seventy-eight, lots one and sixteen in block seventy-nine, lots one and sixteen in block eighty, lots one and sixteen in block eighty-one, lots one and sixteen in block eighty-two, lots one and sixteen in block eighty-three, lots one and sixteen in block eighty-four, lots one and sixteen in block eighty-five, lots one and sixteen in block eighty-six, lots one and sixteen in block eighty-seven, lots one and sixteen in block eighty-eight, lots one and sixteen in block eighty-nine, lots one and sixteen in block ninety, lots one and sixteen in block ninety-one, lots one and sixteen in block ninety-two, lots one and sixteen in block ninety-three, lots one and sixteen in block ninety-four, lots one and sixteen in block ninety-five, lots one and sixteen in block ninety-six, lots one and sixteen in block ninety-seven, lots one and sixteen in block ninety-eight, lots one and sixteen in block ninety-nine, lots one and sixteen in block one hundred.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Bridges be and is hereby instructed to forthwith cause to be made an itemized estimate of the expense of improving, laying and graveling of said part of Fish street, and with the least possible delay submit the same to the Common Council.

That on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1881, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the Common Council will meet at their rooms to consider any objections to said estimates, diagrams and profile, that may be made.

By order of the Common Council,  
GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

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GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 1, 1880. 43-1y

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.—In chancery.

PIETER NOORMAN,  
Complainant,  
vs.  
ANNA T. NOORMAN,  
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in chancery, at the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1881.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Anna T. Noorman, is not a resident of this State, but resides in the Empire of Germany, Europe, on motion of Samuel L. Tate, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Anna T. Noorman, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within seven months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

DAN J. ARNOLD, Circuit Judge.

SAMUEL L. TATE, Complainant's Solicitor.

A true copy, Attest, GEORGE D. TURNER,  
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JAS. RYDER.  
HOLLAND, April 13, 1881. 10-1f

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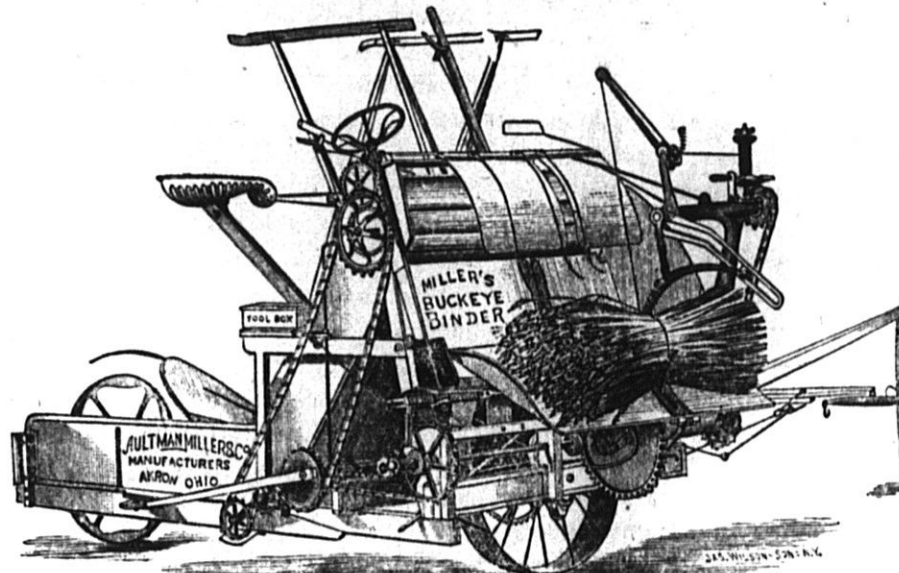
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## Notings.

THE weather is hot.

BASS fishing never was better.

Mr. R. Kanter will return to Texas a week from next Monday.

OVER 200 Holland immigrants arrived in Grand Rapids last week; and they're still coming.

Mr. J. Kulte has improved his meat market wonderfully. It is now the prettiest in the city.

We are requested to announce that another market-day will be held at Zeeland, on Wednesday the 25th day of May, 1881.

HOLLAND City Bank has been reinforced by a young cashier. Mrs. C. Ver Schure presented her husband with a bouncing boy on Monday evening.

THE Saturday Evening Post, of Grand Rapids, says: "Moerdyk & Verburg, dry goods dealers, 20 Monroe street, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, J. H. Doornink being assignee."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duursema gave a silver wedding entertainment to the young folks on Wednesday evening in which twenty-five young couples participated. We are told that they had a magnificent time—"just boss."

WELL it must be summer. There was a circus in town on Thursday; and although very poorly advertised, was well attended. We cannot boast of its performance, but the order which prevailed was noteworthy.

At a great many places we notice that repairs are being made on buildings, fences and sidewalks. A few remain, however, neglected and dangerous, and we would call the attention of our authorities to the needless danger of a \$5,000 lawsuit.

We had a market day on Wednesday, which was very well attended. The weather was very warm. A great many farming implements were on exhibition. Cattle ranged high, and but few were offered for sale. Everything passed off orderly and pleasant.

THE propeller Granite State, which brought the circus to this city, passed this harbor in the morning during a heavy fog and ran aground at Pigeon Creek. She was pulled off by a tug, but reached Holland too late for an exhibition during the afternoon. The schooner David Macy ran ashore at Port Sheldon during the same night, also caused by a dense fog.

We learn from credible sources that Mrs. U. De Vries—oldest daughter of Mr. R. Kanter—has received a present of \$1000 from her father on his arrival home. We have also learned that Mr. Kanter has purchased the house and lot, and store and lot of Mr. G. J. Te Vaarwerk, and the lot lying east of Mr. Kanter's residence, on Eighth street—132 feet front. Evidently Mr. Kanter has considerable faith in Holland yet.

THE death is announced of M. Ramel, whose name will always be associated with the Eucalyptus, or fever-destroying blue gum tree of Australia, introduced mainly by his means into Algeria and Europe. Twenty years ago there were spots and whole districts in Algeria so fearfully unhealthy from miasma that alike colonists and Arabs were decimated by fever. By means of Eucalyptus plantations, the seedlings springing in a few years to lofty trees, large tracts have thus been rendered quite healthy.

By the kindness of our Deputy County Treasurer, we are enabled to lay the following figures of the Primary School Interest and Library moneys before our readers: Holland Township, No. of children in school census, 1,193; primary money, \$1,204, library money, \$14.91. Holland City, No. of children in school census, 911; primary money, \$965.66, library money, \$11.38. Olive Township, No. of children in school census, 406; primary money, \$490.36, library money, \$5.07. Zeeland Township, No. of children in school census, 1,050; primary money, \$1,113.00, library money, \$13.12.

THE Spring Lake Republican commits the following prodigious blunder: "The Holland City News has discovered 'a foreign feeling of provincialism' among the people of that city, the existence of which it says, the whole county is aware of. We remember a time when our brother of the News was not aware of it—it was not his ox that was gored then." The editor who wrote this paragraph—our friend A. Bilz—is evidently still so blinded by his defeat of last fall that he did not read the article, to which he has reference, correct. The very thing of which he speaks, was of the opposite nature, than that of which he complained so last fall, which he will discover by reading the articles over again; and then to say "people of that city," is entirely out of the way. No sir; we had reference to a different community! Read it again, and then we feel sure, you will be willing to apologize for the misconception.

GET ready for picnics.

CAPT. L. B. Coates, and Mr. J. Nies, of Saugatuck, were in town on Thursday.

MR. J. Flieman and son caught a musk-along on Friday evening of last week, weighing 30 pounds.

Messrs. M. D. Howard and Geo. Metz have been making some fine improvements around their premises, on the north side of Black Lake.

Mrs. J. R. Schepers, nee Miss Jenny Schaap, presented her husband with a nice young daughter on Friday morning last. Mother and daughter are doing well.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., May 12, 1881: C. J. Howe, Mrs. Fred. B. Ingham, C. J. Fales, Mrs. Sarah Marble, A. Oow.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

MR. P. Jonkman, who lost part of a finger last week, consoled himself this week by taking unto himself a wife. He was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Johanna Arends, of Graafschap, by Rev. G. Hoeksema.

WE would call the attention of our authorities to the fact that we are creditably informed, that parties are fishing with illegal nets in Black River and Black Lake, and are thus robbing us of our sport to angle for them. This ought to be stopped at once.

A MEETING of the Holland Soldiers' Union will be held at the HOLLAND CITY NEWS office on Saturday afternoon, May 21, to take measures to celebrate Decoration Day.

By order of the Union,  
G. VAN SCHILVEN, Sec'y.

MR. and Mrs. J. Duursema celebrated their silver wedding on Tuesday evening. A large party of friends gathered in their spacious parlors, the presents were many and beautiful, and a very pleasant evening was spent. May they celebrate their golden wedding also, is the wish of THE NEWS.

THE Chicago Times of Thursday says that Saugatuck harbor has only five feet of water in her harbor, and that the lumber dealers and vessel and steamboat men are damaged thereby to a great extent. We learn from private parties that the Government has commenced dredging at that port; which, it is hoped, will soon relieve them temporarily.

WE call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Mr. J. Flieman. We feel proud to be able to announce this. It is a decided step ahead. He is tired of being undersold in the neighboring village of Zeeland, and offers to sell his wagons, which have always borne the reputation of being of a superior make, just as low as anybody. We suppose that the farmers will take advantage of this offer; or at least come and investigate.

MR. Breyman has fixed up his store, re-newed part of the foundation, sidewalk, etc. Inside it is all polished and varnished and stocked with a fresh and beautiful assortment of jewelry, notions, musical instruments, guns, pistols, etc.. Call and see the improvements. We are happy to state in connection with this that Mr. Breyman's plan is not to fix up the old building any more, and (barring unforeseen hindrances) will replace the old building on the corner by a handsome new brick block, at a day not very far distant.

THE new spring style in bonnets is just too sweet for anything. It is made out of some kind of stuff sort of delicate in texture, and of a rather lightest color, kind of cut away on the sides, and rolled back on the top, and scooped out underneath, and trimmed with some sort of ribbon stuff that looks nice, and some kind of other sort of material that is handsome, and it is all fixed on in that kind of way which looks so much like something that we can't remember, and the whole effect is very exquisite, reminding us of a most beautiful something or other whose name we can't just at present call to mind.—Rockland Courier.

DURING a recent trip to our neighboring village of Allegan we had the pleasure to meet our friend Mr. J. H. Eppink, in his office as County Treasurer, contented and happy; Messrs. Don C. Henderson & Reid, editors and publishers of the Allegan Journal, buried in business; Mr. Thos. Ragan, proprietor of the Sherman House, doing a paying business, and Mr. Thos. E. Streeter, of the Allegan House, who has abolished his strong liquor bar, and made many improvements in the house since our previous visit. Allegan appears tranquil and pretty, but appears to suffer on account of the distance of her railroad depots. We also had the pleasure to meet Mr. Newnam, one of the editors of the Allegan Democrat, who reported to us that the fruit crop promised very poorly in that neighborhood. We also noticed that the winter wheat along the line of the railroad will be about half a crop, and it appears from reports of many counties surrounding us that Michigan will lose as much this year by her poor wheat crop, as by the fruit crop.

It is hot enough for mid-summer.

THE Misses Maggie and Ella Smith, of Muskegon, are in town visiting friends.

BISMARCK attributes his son's elopement to the influence of Zola's works. Somebody please send a set of Zola's works to Mahone.—Boston Post.

CAPPON & Bertsch's tannery was shut down on Wednesday afternoon to give the employees an opportunity to pay their last respects to the remains of Mr. D. Zuidema, deceased, one of their fellow workmen and stockholders.

DR. R. A. Schouten and Mr. G. J. A. Pessink arrived home on Tuesday last from their trip to Manistee. They were well pleased with their visit, had been royally entertained, and admire the fast development of that city.

WE are pleased to learn that our former townsmen, Mr. W. W. Burke, at present engaged for the Government, under the charge of Col. Mansfield, at Galveston harbor, Texas, has been promoted, and now receives a salary of not less than two hundred dollars per month. Mr. R. Kanter praises him very high, and mentioned as a feat of extraordinary skill and diligence, the fact that Mr. Burke sank twenty-nine pieces of brushwork at Galveston harbor in six days.

THE fight for which McKee Rankin, the actor, was fined at Toronto was with Manager Sheppard of the Toronto Grand Opera House. Rankin was to perform there in "The Danites." On his arrival he said to Sheppard: "I've been waiting two years to whip you for putting a pirated version of my play on your stage, and I guess I'll do it now." He began the job vigorously by knocking Sheppard down, but Sheppard rallied promptly and gave his assailant such a thrashing that "The Danites" was not played that evening.

### GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

KIRBY's new barge, the H. C. Akely, is expected to leave here about the middle of next week.

THE owners of the steam barge Albert Soper, built here last winter at Robertson's yard, claim, that as soon as her engine works smoothly, she will be one of the fastest boats in the lumber trade. Last week she made the run from Muskegon to Chicago, laden with 350 m ft. lumber, in ten hours from pier to pier.

ON Monday last the people in the city were excited over a murder committed near Coopersville that morning. Sheriff Vaupell went up there and returned in the evening with the alleged murderer and lodged him safely in jail. On being brought before Justice Pagelson, on Tuesday morning, he made a voluntary statement of his version of the affair, which, taken together with the statement of others seems to develop about the following facts: The man, Lambertus Voskamp, a native of Hanover, (Germany) went to work for Lyman H. Cady, a farmer residing some three miles south of Coopersville, in this county, about four weeks ago. Last Sunday they had some words about doing some chores, and Monday morning early Voskamp told Cady that he was going to quit, and demanded his money. Cady told him that he had no money with him and could not pay him just then. This conversation took place in the barn. Some words followed and Cady turned around to walk over to the other side of the barn, whereupon Voskamp pulled a revolver out and shot Cady in the back, the bullet passing clear through him and came out at the breast. The wounded man then ran out into the barnyard, followed by his assassin and they had a short tussle there but Cady soon dropped. After he fell on the ground Voskamp deliberately put two more bullets into him, striking him in the neck and face, in spite of the entreaties of Cady's sister, who, on being aroused by the noise of the shooting ran out into the yard, in her night dress and barefooted, to help her brother. By her cries some of the neighbors were aroused who hastened to spot and succeeded in securing the murderer. It was only by the prompt action of the sheriff, who secured a carriage and drove off with his prisoner, that he escaped from the fate of gracing a rope's end, as the people in the vicinity, among whom Cady was a great favorite, were determined to take the law into their own hands. Lambertus Voskamp is a strong wiry-looking man, of 57 years of age. He came to this country 31 years ago, 13 of which he served in the Ohio Penitentiary, for shooting a man in Cleveland. He speaks pretty good English with a strong German accent. He seems to be quite unconcerned about his deed, freely acknowledging that he shot Cady, but saying that he did not intend to kill him; only "he wanted his money." He says he was born at the town of Iroe, near Leer, in the Kingdom of Hanover, in the year 1823. Mrs. Cady who was sick abed, just after confinement, is completely prostrated by the terrible loss of her husband. Mr. Cady's funeral took place on Wednesday last. An examination will take place before Justice Pagelson at an early day.

## Grand Opening of Spring Goods

### Our Spring Stock has Arrived and is Ready for Inspection.

We do not hesitate to say that our stock this spring is one of the largest as well as one of the handsomest ever brought to this city, and although our prices are always as low as the lowest, we have secured some special BIG BARGAINS, to which we would call especial attention.

5,000 yards strictly all wool Mommie Cloth, in all colors, at 25c per yard; cost 35c to land. 10,000 yards of Brocaded Dress Goods, 18c per yard; sold in other stores for 25c. 8 cases Wash Poplins, all colors, 8c per yard.

Handsome Plaid Dress Goods, 10c per yard. Beautiful Brocaded Dress Goods, 12c per yard.

And many other Great Bargains direct from the large New York auction sales. We would also call attention to our very superior stock of Black Cashmeres. Black Cashmeres, with satin stripes. Black Brocaded Cashmeres. Black Mommie cloth. Black Cape Cloth.

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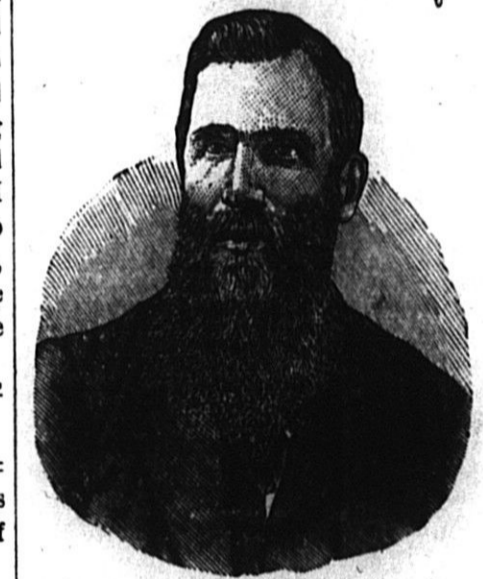
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HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 1, 1881. 48-1y

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In memory's hall hangs the picture,  
And years of sad care are between;  
It hangs with a beautiful gliding,  
And well do I love it, I own.  
It stood on a bank corner,  
But boyhood's young heart made it warm;  
It glowed in the sunshine of summer;  
'Twas cheerful in winter and storm.  
O, gay were the sports of the noontide,  
When winter winds frolicked with snow;  
We laughed at the freaks of the storm-king  
And shouted at his beautiful snow.  
We dashed at his beautiful sculpture,  
Regardless of all its array;  
We plunged in the feathery snow-drifts,  
And sported the winter away.  
We sat on the old-fashioned benches,  
Regaled with our pencil and slate;  
We thought of the opening future,  
And dreamed of our nation's estate.  
O, days of my boyhood, I bless ye,  
While looking from life's busy prime;  
The treasures are lingering with me  
I gathered in life's early time.  
O, still to that bleak country corner  
Turns my heart, in weariness yet,  
Where, leading my gentle young sisters,  
With youthful companions I met.  
I cast a fond glance over the meadow;  
The hills just behind it I see;  
Away in the charm of the distance,  
Old schoolhouse, a blessing on thee!

## ONE DEBT'S PAYMENT.

It was the dusk of evening, and night's shadows were quickly gathering in the little German village through whose outskirts two lovers strolled.

They had left behind them the cottages, and had wandered off among the green fields and under the shade of the trees, behind which the sun had almost sunk to rest.

It was an old story, the story of their loving. They had been betrothed since the girl was 14. It was well-nigh five years now, and on her 19th birthday they were to be married.

She was an orphan, and her snug dowry, lying so safely nestled away in the village bank, she had accumulated by the labor of her own hands. But a shade was on her lover's face to-night, and even in the shadow her quick eye discerned it.

"Sing to me, Hans," she whispered, knowing that in song Hans Werter forgot all else.

After a moment's silence, he obeyed her, and the sleepy birds woke in their nests and almost indignantly drew their heads from beneath the soft shelter of their wing, to listen to this strange, wonderful rival to the sweetness of their notes. The air was filled with the exquisite melody. It rang full and clear and sweet. It sank down to the violets, as they stirred in the listening wind, then soared to the stars.

Poor little Marguerite! Hans' music always brought the moisture to her blue eyes, but to-night it seemed filled with something she had never heard before, and her little hands were tightly interlaced, and her red lips parted in a sort of painful ecstasy.

But at the close she was all unprepared to see him end the last note in a dry sob, then fling himself down on the sward and bury his face in his hands.

"Hans, what is it?" she cried, sinking herself down beside him, and trying to raise his head upon her breast.

Was he weeping? She had never in all these years seen him thus moved. His powerful frame seemed shaken to its innermost center by the torrent of emotion that swept over it.

Almost rudely, in his unconsciousness to all but his own suffering, he repulsed her, only the next moment to be filled with remorse.

Conquering himself by a mighty effort, he drew her to him with gentle force.

"Forgive me, dear," he said, softly, "but never ask me to sing again, Marguerite. It only teaches me what I might have been, and what I am. Think what it would be if I had the money to reach Italy! I could have the world at my feet, Marguerite—I could be great and famous. I know it—I feel it. But I am chained here, tending my herds and feeding my cattle, powerless to break the chains. I need so much money—so much—and I have so little. Though I sold all I have in the world, it would not bring me to my journey's end. No, no! I must give it all up; but never—never ask me to sing again."

The girl answered him nothing, as she stroked the hot brow with the little, cool hand, which, all browned and hardened as it was, fell very softly, very lovingly.

In her eyes he was a King, this shepherd lad. Instinctively she knew that silence is oftentimes more healing than speech; and, beside, a wonderful, dazzling thought had crept into her own busy brain, and driven all lighter thought away.

Still silently they rose, and walked silently home. At the door of her little cottage, he stooped and kissed her on the brow, as they stood beneath the stars.

In two more months he was to share her cottage—the home left her by her dead parents—so they both had thought scarce an hour ago. To-night, Marguerite knew differently.

How much would it bring, the sale of this humble little cottage?

It was this problem which banished slumber through the long night hours. It was solved three days later, when the sum for its possession by strangers lay in her hands, and added to it the nest-egg from the bank, made in the child's eyes a fortune.

What mattered it that she was beggared? It was for Hans' sake! It was now her turn to be silent, as, hand-in-hand, they walked beneath the gold-studded sky.

She felt, for the first time, timid, almost afraid, in his presence. That she had performed an act of almost heroism, she never dreamed. He was a hero; she was but a little, humble maiden, whose proudest duty was to serve him.

"Hans," she said at last, very softly, "I have been thinking, dear, since the other night, and—Hans, we won't be married yet awhile. A wife would

only pull you down, instead of helping you soar to the birds, where you belong. I don't want you to think of me. I want you to go away and study to be a great singer."

In the gloom, the man could see the pallor on the speaker's face, as it grew reflected on his own.

"Are you mad, Marguerite?" he questioned, at last. "I've crushed the dream, child! Don't float it again before my fancy."

"You couldn't crush it, Hans, for it is no dream, but a very part of yourself, and that is the highest, noblest part! Nor is it madness, Hans. See here!"

And she unfolded the string of a little bag she held tightly clutched in her trembling hands, and showed to his dazzled eyes the glittering gold pieces lying on a snug little pile of notes. "It's enough, Hans!" she said, in answer to his gaze of utter bewilderment. "It's more than what I heard you once say would let you be taught for a whole year. And it's yours, Hans—all yours."

And, as she spoke, she strove to thrust the bag within his grasp.

"Marguerite!" she shrank from the sternness of his tone—"how did you get the gold?"

"Honestly!" she answered, proudly. "The gold was to have been my dowry; the notes—I sold the cottage for those."

"You did this for me, and you think so meanly of me as that I would accept such a sacrifice?"

His voice quivered as he spoke.

"Hans, I was to have been your wife," she whispered. "Who had the right, if not I? Oh, I shall be so proud—so proud, some day, when you come back for your little Marguerite and I shall be the wife of the great singer! They will point at me and say, 'Yes, he married this little nobody, this little Marguerite, but they say he loves her,' and they will think it strange that you should love me from your great height. But you won't forget to do that, Hans—ever, ever—will you, my love?"

"Never, until my voice forgets its music. I would pray God to still it forever, could my heart prove so false. Something within me, Marguerite, conquers myself. It is hope springing within my breast. I will take your money, little one, a sacred debt. Wait for me two years, fraulein. Then I will return to give you richest payment. I swear it, and I seal it with this kiss."

Hans had gone, and Marguerite was left alone. She lived now in one little room, high up many stairs—up which she toiled wearily in the evening's gloom. There were no more restful walks under the stars now. She might have had lovers, like other girls; but no—Hans must find her without reproach on his return. All day she had to labor from early dawn, even for the humble shelter now hers. Sometimes she was hungry, sometimes cold, but all mattered not to her. It was for Hans' sake.

The winter's icy breath but hastened the spring's blossoms, and their first fragrance would herald the incoming summer, which would make the year complete since Hans had left, and then there would only be another year to wait.

At long distances apart, letters came. Oh, how eagerly Marguerite spelled them out! She slept with them under her pillow by night, and they sank and fell with every pulsation of her heart by day. Labor grew light. She even forgot her loneliness, for they told her that step by step Hans was nearing his goal.

Then there were weeks—aye, months—when she heard nothing, and the child's figure grew thin and her cheeks pale, while every night she would run breathlessly up to her room, only to find the table vacant and that the postman had had no errand for her.

But one evening, when she had almost given up hope—when the great dread lest Hans should be ill, dying or dead remorselessly shadowed her pathway—the silent messenger smiled her a welcome. She burst into a passion of tears ere she broke the seal. It seemed as though the joy must kill her.

But at last she unfolded the sheet, when something white and fluttering fell to the ground. She stooped to pick it up.

What did it mean? It was a little slip, with some figures in one corner. They represented the exact amount she had given Hans. Bewildered, she turned to the letter. Its first words explained:

I pay you my debt. Think, my little love, what it cost us, yet I earned it—earned it, Marguerite, on the very night of my debt. I have sung, and people have listened. I looked about among all the faces—on all the young and beautiful women, with their eyes fixed upon me—but nothing inspired me. Then I thought of you, and looking straight into space, I forgot them all, darling. There was your sweet, pale face floating in the air, your blue eyes looking, not as theirs looked, but down into my soul, and I sang to you, darling—to you. The flowers rained at my feet. Great ladies tore the roses from their breasts; but I would have given them all, darling, for one little wild blossom your hand had plucked. They say I will be rich and famous. I cannot tell—the world is fickle. The village banker will cash your order. But you need not buy back the little home. I am coming for you soon to bring you to a cage better worthy my mountain-bird.

Again and again Marguerite read and reread the precious words. What cared she for the money? It had made Hans great.

"Going back to your native village—you, who have the world at your feet!" sighed one of Florence's most famous beauties, as she looked into the young singer's eyes.

Six months had passed since he had paid his debt to Marguerite, and still he lingered. He had spent three times the amount since then on a trinket to clasp some fair lady's arm. Did he, in holding it so lightly, forget that once it had been a girl's all? Why, then, did the sixth lady uttered find a response in his own breast?

"It is duty which calls me."

"Duty!" she murmured. "Are you sure it is not mistaken duty? All your

life has changed, Herr Werter. If, in its early time, you pledged it to some rustic maiden, think—could she fill its measure now?"

The beauty's voice trembled. The cool softness of her flesh pressed lightly against his burning palm.

"And if I give her up," he said, "what then? You will be mine?"

But the "Yes" she uttered was hushed by the madness of his kisses.

And Marguerite watched and waited. He was coming, therefore he did not write.

"He is great now, Marguerite; he has forgotten you," the gossips said, while she turned her back upon them, in the hottest wrath her gentle spirit had ever known, that they dared thus malign him.

It was the second anniversary of the day which was to have celebrated her wedding, when they burst into her room.

"Ha, ha!" they said, "did we not tell you so?" pointing, as they spoke, to the paragraph in the paper, which announced the betrothal of Herr Werter and the greatest beauty in all Florence.

"Leave me," she said at last, when they looked to see what she would do. "I wish to be alone."

But one of kinder heart, after some hours had passed, stole back into the darkened room.

The child lay tossing in delirious fever, and the physician, when called, shook his head.

The strain had been too great, he said. She must die!

On the third day after, as the watchers sat about the bed, a step sounded on the stairs. A man, stained with the dust of travel, burst impetuously into the room.

"Marguerite!" he exclaimed—"Marguerite!" Then he stopped and gathered the import of the scene before him. "I did but fatter," he cried, falling on his knees beside her bedside. "I came back, my wild German daisy, to tell you so. Oh! Marguerite, is it thus I pay my debt?"

Then, as though that voice must penetrate even the mists of fever, the blue eyes opened, a wonderful ecstatic light in their depths.

"Hans," she whispered—"Hans! Forgive me for the doubt which killed me!"

And with the words—a dagger-thrust in his own remorseful heart—the spark of life flickered and went out.

Marguerite was dead. She who had lived for him died for him. They found the paper he had sent her among his letters.

Thus had he redeemed his debt! An empty slip of paper, worthless to all, to return to him, but bearing the interest of a broken heart.

## Sheep that Dive from Cliffs.

John Muir, the naturalist of the Sierra, writing of the wild sheep of the Sierra and of their well-authenticated habit of diving from precipices and alighting on their horns, relates the following anecdote:

"At the base of Sheep rock, one of the winter strongholds of the Shasta flocks, there lives a stockraiser who has the advantage of observing the movements of wild sheep every winter, and in the course of conversation with him on the subject of their diving habits, he pointed to the front of a lava headland about 150 feet high, which is only 8 or 10 degrees out of the perpendicular. 'There,' said he, 'I followed a band of them fellows to the back of that rock yonder, and expected to capture them all, for I thought I had a dead thing on them. I got behind them on a narrow bench that runs along the face of the wall near the top, and comes to an end where they couldn't get away without falling and being killed; but they jumped off, and landed all right, as if that were the regular thing with them.'"

"What!" said I, "jumped 150 feet! Did you see them do it?"

"No," he replied, "I didn't see them going down, for I was behind them; but I saw them go off over the brink, and then I went below and found their tracks where they struck on the loose debris at the bottom. They sailed right off, and landed on their feet right side up. That's the kind of animal they are—beats anything else that goes on four legs."

## Educating Oysters.

And, although it has been doubted that an oyster had been so far subjugated as to "follow its master up and down stairs," a consummation which might be accepted as positive progressive steps in the rise toward ultimate civilization, at least according to "Lewes Seaside Studies," oysters are susceptible of being educated to a small extent. In the great establishments on the coast of Calvados, the merchants teach oysters to keep their shells closed when out of the water, by which the liquor retained keeps their gills moist, and they arrive lively in far-distant Paris. The process may be worthy extensive publicity; it is this: No sooner is an oyster taken from the sea than it closes its shells, and opens them after a certain time—from fatigue, it is said, but more probably because the shock it received by removal into the air, causing its muscles to contract, has passed away. The Calvados men take advantage of this to exercise the oysters, and make them accustomed to be out of the water, by leaving them daily in the atmosphere for longer and longer periods. This has the desired effect; the well-educated mollusk keeps its door closed at least for many consecutive hours, and so long as the shell is closed its gills are kept moist. —All the Year Round.

## Science and Memory.

A scientific writer defines instinct as "nothing else than an obscure remembrance of experiences which were made by earlier generations." A clear remembrance which extends over the boundaries of our individual life has, it is true, not yet been found among men, but this does not prove anything against

the above assertion. Such a remembrance we do not possess, even for the complete period of our present life. Our memory does not extend back to the first years of our infancy. It is interrupted by sleep; it may be strengthened by exercise or weakened by neglect; it may be interrupted by many abnormal states by which life itself is not interrupted. Whether in dreams, or in conditions of abnormal nervous excitement, in hysterics or other sickness memory is increased, so that it really extends over the period of our so-called individual life, is a question which, although much abused by humbugs and impostors, might still arrest the attention. Whether the memory of man has such an extension, and though even for the human race the contrary may be proven, it nevertheless might be possible that some animals are endowed with a memory which reaches far beyond their so-called individual existence.

## THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

To cure sore throat pour a few drops of spirits of camphor on a lump of sugar and allow it to dissolve in the mouth every hour. The third and fourth dose will enable the patient to swallow with ease. This, it is said, has cured the last stages of the disease.

It is recommended to treat inflamed wounds by smoking them with burning wool or woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool, it is said, will take the pain out of the worst wound, and, if repeated once or twice, will allay the worst case of inflammation arising from a wound. This remedy is certainly very simple, and within the reach of every one.

An exchange says: "That painful affliction, a felon, can readily be prevented by moistening the finger with the tincture of lobelia in the early stages of the attack. If allowed to progress too far before the remedy is applied it will have no effect. If it cannot be conveniently obtained, rock salt pulverized, after being dried in an oven and mixed with an equal part of turpentine and applied frequently, will destroy a felon in twenty-four hours."

An old-fashioned remedy for a cold: A warm "stew," getting into bed with covering well tucked in, hot bricks to feet, and drinking abundantly of hot teas until there is a dripping perspiration, to be kept up an hour or two or more until the system is relieved, and then to cool off very gradually in the course of another hour, is derisively styled an "old woman's remedy;" but for all that it will break up any cold taken within thirty-six hours; it will promptly relieve many of the most painful forms of sudden disease, with the advantage of being without danger, gives no shock to the system, nor wastes its strength. —How to Live Long.

Never eat till you have time to digest, for digestion requires leisure; we cannot assimilate our food while the functional energy of our system is engrossed by other occupations. After a hearty feed, animals retire to a quiet hiding-place, and the "after-dinner laziness," the plea of our system for rest, should admonish us to imitate their example. The idea that exercise after dinner promotes digestion is a marvelous fallacy. Jules Virey settled that question by a cruel but conclusive experiment. He selected two curs of the same size, age and general physique, made them keep a fast-day and treated them the next morning to a square meal of potato chips and cubes of fat mutton, but as soon as one of them had eaten his fill he made the other stop, too, to make sure that they had both consumed the same quantity. Dog No. 1 was then confined in a comfortable kennel, while No. 2 had to run after the doctor's coach, not at a breathless rate of speed, but at a fair, brisk trot for two hours and a half. As soon as they got home, the coach-dog and his comrade were slain and dissected: the kennel dog had completely digested his meal, while the chips and cubes in the coach-dog's stomach had not changed their form at all, the process of assimilation had not even begun. Railroad laborers, who bolt their dinner during a short interval of hard work, might as well pass their recess in a hammock; instead of strengthening them, their dinner will only oppress them, till it is digested, together with their supper, in the cool of the evening. —F. L. Oswald, in Popular Science Monthly.

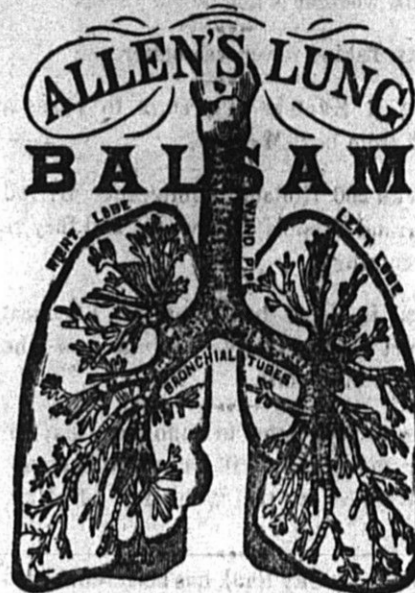
## Uses of Charcoal.

Charcoal, laid flat, while cold, on a burn, causes the pain to abate immediately; by leaving it on for an hour, the burn seems almost healed, when it is superficial. And charcoal is valuable for many other purposes. Tainted meat, surrounded with it, is sweetened; strewn over heaps of decomposed pelts, or over dead animals, it prevents an unpleasant odor. Foul water is purified by it. It is a great disinfectant, and sweetens the air if placed in trays around apartments. It is so very porous in its "minute interior" it absorbs and condenses gases most rapidly. One cubic inch of fresh charcoal will absorb nearly 100 of gaseous ammonia. Charcoal forms an unrivaled poultice for malignant wounds and sores, often corroding away dead flesh, reducing it one-quarter in six hours. In cases of what we call proud flesh it is invaluable. It gives no disagreeable odor, corrodes no metal, hurts no texture, injures no color, is a simple and safe sweetener and disinfectant. A teaspoonful of charcoal in half a glass of water often relieves a sick headache; it absorbs the gases and relieves the distended stomach pressing against the nerves, which extend from the stomach to the head.

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#### Anecdotes of the Late Johns Hopkins.

He left \$9,000,000, a moiety of which was divided between eighteen relatives, and the bulk retained for a university and several hospitals. The nephew who was often at variance with him received almost twice as much as his brothers who never contradicted him. Mr. Hopkins never married. The daughters of Epaminondas were that hero's famous victories. The children of Johns Hopkins are the splendid institutions he has left to learning, to mercy and to science. There never was a stronger man. He started life with \$400, and built up, by his own exertions, a colossal fortune. From the beginning he declared that he had a mission from God to increase his store, and that the golden flood that poured into his coffers did not belong to him or to the hundreds who sought to borrow or beg it from him. He declared that a supernatural power prevented him from taking money from his pocket to bestow foolish alms, and that some day the world would know that he was not the grasping, avaricious and narrow-minded man he was accounted. He nevertheless helped secretly many worthy persons, and after his death it was discovered that not a few merchants had been saved by him from financial embarrassment and sorrow.

An uncanny old tramp used to station himself under a giant oak that stood sentry by the lodge of "Clifton." This made Mr. Hopkins nervous and became a mortal offense. He told one of his nephews of it and said he did not know how to abate the nuisance. "Why not pay him, uncle, and send him away?" queried the young man. "Pay him money!" Mr. Hopkins shrieked, while his long arms flew about like windmills; "pay him money! God forbid! When I do that there will be a hundred vagabonds here instead of one!" "Well, then," added the nephew, "if I were you, Uncle John, I would kick him out." "I cannot do that," the old man pleaded, "I am afraid!" "What!" the nephew retorted, "are you afraid of such a cur as that?" "No, no!" Mr. Hopkins whispered hoarsely, "I am not afraid of him, but afraid of God. Did you never read in the Bible how Dives treated Lazarus? Would you have me repeat the story and burn in hell forever?" That ended it.

On one of the last days of his earthly existence Mr. Hopkins called his devoted gardener to him and said: "I am beginning to hate this place, because it does not bring in money. I hate everything that does not bring in money. Did you ever feed hogs? Have you not observed that the strong animals bear away the ears of corn and that the weaker ones pursue them squealing, in hopes that at last some of the treasure will be lost or dropped?" The gardener replied that the sketch was a true one. "Well, then," said Mr. Hopkins, "I am that strong hog. I have that big ear of corn, and every piggyback rascal in Baltimore is intent upon stealing it or wresting it from me! Sir," he said, turned brusquely to the gardener, "do you think a very rich man is happy?" The gardener answered: "The extreme of poverty is a sad thing. The extreme of wealth, no doubt, bears with it many tribulations." Mr. Hopkins rejoined: "You are right, my friend; next to the hell of being utterly bereft of money is the purgatory of possessing a vast amount of it. I have a mission, and under its shadow I have accumulated wealth, but not happiness."

#### Precocity a Sign of Inferiority.

M. D. Delaunay, in a communication to the French *Société de Biologie*, has advanced the opinion that precocity is a sign of biological inferiority. In support of his position, he adduces the fact that the lower species develop more rapidly, and are at the same time more precocious than those higher in the scale. Man is the longest of all in arriving at maturity; and the inferior races of men are more precocious than the superior, as is seen in the children of the Esquimaux, negroes, Cochins, Chinese, Arabs, Japanese, etc., who are, up to a certain age, more vigorous and more intellectual than small Europeans. Precociousness becomes less and less, in proportion to the advance made by any race in civilization—a fact which is illustrated by the lowering of the standard for recruits, which has been made necessary in France twice during the present century by the decreasing rapidity of growth of the youth of the country. Women are more precocious than men, and in all domestic animals the female is formed sooner than the male. From eight to twelve years of age a girl gains one pound a year on a boy, and in mixed schools girls obtain the first places up to the age of twelve. The inferior tissues and organs develop before the higher ones, and the brain is the slowest of all the organs to develop. M. Delaunay concludes his paper by stating that the precocity of organs and organisms is in an inverse ratio to the extent of their evolution.—*Sanitarian*.

#### Matches.

The invention of matches was a happy thought, and is thus told by the inventor: "I used to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning to pursue my studies, and I used at that time the flint and steel, in the use of which I found great inconvenience. I gave lectures in chemistry at the time at a large academy. Of course I knew, as other chemists did, the explosive material that was necessary to produce instantaneous light, but it was difficult to obtain a light on wood by that mixture, and the idea occurred to me to put sulphur in the mixture. I did so, and told about it, and showed it in my next lecture. There was a young man in the room whose father was a chemist in London, and he at once wrote to him about it, and soon afterward lucifer matches were issued to the world. I was urged to go and take out a patent immediately, but I thought it so small a matter, and it cost me so little labor,

that I did not think proper to get a patent, although I have no doubt it would have been very profitable." The name of this inventor of matches is Mr. Holden, and he is an Englishman.

#### CARRY THE NEWS.

(From the Attleboro Chronicle.)  
Mr. John Etzensperger, manufacturing jeweler of North Attleboro, Mass., lately communicated to us the following: I suffered so much with pains in my arm that at times I was completely helpless. I used that incomparable remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, and was completely cured as if by magic.

#### The Secret of Jenny Lind's Success.

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(From the Detroit Post and Tribune.)

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#### Recreation.

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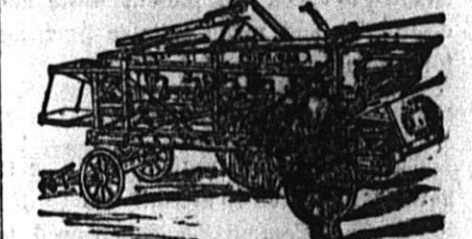
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If the figures which were presented at a recent meeting of the Lumbermen's Exchange in Chicago are accurate the timber regions of the country will be denuded in less than a quarter of a century and an American forest will become almost as precious as a gold mine. Our population is increasing in so marvellous a ratio, the railroad and other demands are becoming so great, that unless a substitute for timber shall be found a famine in that article is, in the opinion of those who have studied the subject, one of the certainties of the future. The supply of some of the Western States, particularly of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, has, it seems, been very much exaggerated. Minnesota, for example, according to the popular estimate, is credited with possessing forty billion feet, but the tables which have been prepared for the forthcoming census reduce these figures to six billions. In the same way the Wisconsin supply is cut down from between eighty and one hundred billion feet to forty and one-half billions, while Michigan according to the testimony of her most expert and largest lumber dealers, contains only thirty-five billions. This gives an aggregate for the three States of eighty-one and a half billion feet, and as the average annual destruction is about eight billion feet it is easy to calculate the problem of exhaustion. No greater or more important question could occupy the attention of the national as well as the State governments, and it is to be hoped that some measures will be adopted to check the present waste and destruction and make suitable provision for the future.

### German Carp.

The German carp are the right thing to have for those well up in fish. The United States Fish Commission commenced to import them some five years ago. They soon multiply in such a ratio as to add materially to the food supply of the people. Professor Baird estimated that one pair of breeding carp is sufficient to stock an acre of water, and that the spawn from a single fish will produce from five thousand to ten thousand young. Discussing the carp and the water farm the Philadelphia Ledger says:—"The business of water farming has already its rules and its profits. It makes an old farmer stare to be told that a quarter of an acre, laid down in water will bring him in more profit in food raising than a quarter of an acre cultivated in any other way. Also that corn fed to carp brings in twice or three times the returns in food than the same number of bushels fed to pigs or cattle. The carp is a vegetable feeder, so that it can support itself in the vegetable growths and conserve of ponds and streams. But it thrives and increases enormously when regularly fed as other stock is fed. It does its own grazing let alone, but it can be fattened for the market on bread crumbs or cabbage leaves. Its most profitable food, however, is boiled dry corn—that is, corn out of the corn crib dried on the cob and then boiled." The four-year-olds in the government ponds weigh from ten to fifteen pounds. Carp is the chicken of the water as to its flesh, and we have given these details some prominence for our readers, because of the ease with which this quarter acre crop is raised, and because whatever makes food abundant and profitable to raise on small plots of ground is of interest to all readers.—*Western Agriculturist.*

### Bone Dust and Wood Ashes.

An Indiana farmer gives the following result of an experiment with the above-named fertilizers. He says:—"I applied 600 pounds of dry, unbleached ashes to the acre and sowed wheat on that and the result was only six bushels to the acre. Adjoining this tract I drilled in 200 pounds of bone dust and three acres produced twenty bushels to the acre, being an increased yield of fourteen bushels over the tract sown with wood ashes. The following year I used 200 pounds of bone dust on the plant where I had previously sown 600 pounds of ashes, and the result was forty bushels of wheat to the acre, being double what the bone produced alone. This experiment satisfied me that ashes alone nor bone dust alone would not give me a yield that paid to my satisfaction. The acre with ashes yielded six bushels, the acre with bone dust yielded twenty bushels, but when the two were combined I harvested forty bushels. This shows what experiments and a small expenditure of money will do for the progressive farmer."

In a glass case in the Windsor museum there is a section of an oak which stood inside the rebel entrenchments near Spottsylvania Court House, Va., which was cut down by musket balls. To know just how many shots were required to accomplish this might be an interesting problem to figure on. Another curious relic of the late war are two minnie balls fired from the opposing forces and which met in mid-air. They are flattened and are firmly united as if they had been welded together. They were found near Petersburg, Va.

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