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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Terms of Subscription

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Business Cards in City Directory, not over three lines, $2 per annum.
Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths published without charge for subscribers.
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Business Locals.

Public Letting.

The Building Committee of the First Reformed Church of Holland City, will receive sealed proposals for the veneering of their Church Building; also for window and door frames. Will take separate bids for the veneering and frames. The bids must be delivered to the undersigned by the 4th of August next, before 6 p. m.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of H. Te Roller. Holland, Mich.

The Building Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Building Committee,
H. KREMERS, *Sec'y.*

HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 21, 1887.

Attention.

We have commenced our second annual clearing out sale, and all our Summer Goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Call early and secure the best bargains in Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever offered in Holland City.

L. HENDERSON,
Chicago Clothing House,
24-tf River street.

Subscribe for Grand Rapids' best paper, the daily *Democrat*. It contains the associated press dispatches. Sent by mail at 50 cents a month. Delivered by Wm. Baumgartel at twelve and one-half cents a week.

For Sale.

A fast sailing and staunch sail boat.
Apply to W. A. HOLLY,
24-2t Standard Roller Mills.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Yates & Kane's, Holland, or A. De Kruif's Drug Store, Zeeland.

We inform the public that we close our store at seven o'clock the remainder of this and all of next month. We are selling our trimmed summer hats and bonnets for half of their original prices.

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE & CO.

Meat Market For Sale or To-Rent.

I will sell my meat market with all the tools and appurtenances, or I will rent the building and the outfit at a very reasonable rate. JACOB KUITE,

HOLLAND, Mich., July 8, 1887. 23-tf

Keller is still making those fine cabinet photos for $2.00 a dozen. Opposite NEWS office. 22-tf

To-Rent.

The premises known as the Germania House are for rent immediately. Apply to H. KŒNIGSBERG. 11-tf

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(*Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.*)

Apples, 75c.; Beans, 75 to $1.00; Butter, 12cts; Eggs, 13c: Honey, 10c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes 75c.

RETAIL.

Apples $0.80; Beans $1.25; Butter 14c; Eggs 14c. Honey, 12c; Onions, 60c; Potatoes, 90 to $1.00

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(*Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.*)

Buckwheat, 40c; Bran, ₱ 100 lbs., 70c; Barley ₱ cwt, 90 cts, Clover seed, ₱ bu. $3.50; Corn Meal ₱ cwt, 95c; Corn, shelled, ——, 38; Flour, $4.20; Fine Corn Meal, ₱ 100 lbs., $1.40; Feed, ₱ ton $19.00; Hay, 9 @ $10; Middlings, ₱ 100 lbs., 75c; Oats, 30 cts.; Pearl Barley, ₱ 100 lbs., $6,00; Rye, 45c.; Timothy Seed, $2.50; Wheat, white, 72c; Red Fultz, 72c; Lancaster Red, 74c Corn ear, 35c.

RETAIL.

Buckwheat, 60c; Bran, ₱ 100 lbs., 75c; Barley, ₱ 100 lbs., $1.25; Clover seed, ₱ lb., $4.50; Corn Meal, ₱ 100 lbs., 1.00c; Corn, shelled, 50c; Flour, $4.60 Fine corn meal, ₱ 100 lbs., $1.60; Feed, ₱ ton $20.00; Feed, ₱ 100 lbs., 1.05; Hay, $12.00. Middlings, ₱ 100 lbs., 80; Oats, 38 cents; Pearl Barley, ₱ 100 lbs., $6,00; Rye, 60c; Timothy, Seed, $2.75; Corn, ear, 45c.; Wheat, new, Lancaster Red, 70c.; White and Fultz, 50c.

LOCAL ITEMS.

To prevent a dog going mad in August —kill him in July.

EVERYONE is enjoying the cool wave which has arrived.

EXCURSIONS and picnics are of common occurrence now-a-days.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. P. De Feyter on Monday morning last, a daughter.

THE third and last story of the factory of Mr. R. E. Werkman is nearly finished.

MISS LOUISE HENTZLER, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in the city this week.

MISS AMELIA VAN TOLL, of Grand Haven, is visiting Mr. C. H. Doesburg, of this city.

THE dance at The Ottawa last Saturday was attended by a large number of young folks from this city.

EXCAVATION for the new brick block for Mr. C. Blom on Eighth street has been in progress this week.

REV. P. MOERDYKE was robbed of $40, by a pickpocket, in the depot at Grand Rapids, last Wednesday evening.

THE roof of the Breyman and Sutton building on the corner of Eighth and Market streets was put on this week.

REV. WORMSER, of Grand Haven, talks of having the Sunday School of his church picnic at the Macatawa Resorts.

THE contractor for the grading and graveling of Market street commenced work on the improvement last Wednesday morning.

SOME four hundred excursionists came from Grand Rapids on the last Sunday morning train and spent the day at the Resorts.

IT is about time some "attraction" was pleasing our people at the Opera House. We have not had a good entertainment for months.

ANOTHER occasion that will rival our Fourth of July celebration is in store for Holland City on August 11 and 12 next, the dates of the Races here.

OUR Races next month promise to be the best thing Holland City has ever had in horse trotting and a large crowd of people is expected in the city.

HAVE you contributed to the citizens' fund for the Races, August 11 and 12? If not, do so at once. The list is open at the Secretary's office for all subscriptions.

THIS, Saturday, evening the Homer Reeves will leave the dock in this city at 7:30 p. m. for the accommodation of all who wish to attend the hop at The Ottawa.

LAST Thursday morning a refreshing rain fell in this locality and the picnic of the First Reformed Church was postponed until yesterday, when a large number participated.

F. T. WARD, of the Allegan *Journal-Tribune*, called on us last Saturday morning. Mr. Ward was here making arrangements for camping out at the Resorts at Macatawa.

MRS. J. D. NEWTH, of Clare, Mich., has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Samuel Smith, for the past two weeks, and participated in the excursion to the Park last Thursday.

HENRY METZ and Peter Meengs, two of Holland's boys, who now live in Texas, are visiting friends and relatives here this week. We are glad to state that the boys are both prospering in Texas.

NEXT Thursday, July 28, the Allegan Knights of Maccabees will visit Macatawa, and the Sunday School of the Methodist Church of Muskegon will picnic at the same place, on the same day.

MONDAY, August 3, the Grand River Valley Medical Society will holds its summer meeting at the City Hotel in this city. On Tuesday the doctors will make a raid on the Resorts at Macatawa.

IN the large cities like Chicago and Detroit death's harvest has been a large one during the heated term just passed. In Chicago about eighty people were killed by sun stroke, and the excessive heat.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., July 21, 1887: Miss Lucy Brainley, J. D. Holden, D. B. Quick, Robard Gaurnbe.

J. G. VAN PUTTEN, P. M.

DR. H. KREMERS, Secretary of the Building Committee of the First Reformed Church, wants bids for veneering the church building and for door and window frames. See notice in another column.

LAST Sunday widow Johanna B. Dalman died at the residence of her son, Mr. George Dalman, at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday in the Third Reformed Church.

SOME thirty wagons and carriages brought in a large excursion party from the country last Thursday morning. They all took the steamer at this city for the Resorts. The Forest Grove band accompanied them.

THE uninterrupted and excessively hot weather of the past few weeks was broken on last Sunday night by a cold wave which lowered the mercury in the thermometer some fifteen degrees. The wave was a welcome guest.

On looking over our advertisements the reader will notice the new "ad." of the steamer "Queen of the Lakes," giving the time of departure from the dock in this city and the time of leaving the Resorts for the return trip.

THE Allegan and Ottawa Trotting Circuit opens with the races at Plainwell next Thursday and Friday, and closes here two weeks later. From present appearances the Circuit will be a complete success. See advertisement.

MR. CHAS. WARING, Miss Lillie Bright, and Miss Fannie Boyd, of this city, were among the invited guests who attended the reception of President Weston; also the O-wash-ta-nong hop at the club rooms in Grand Rapids, on Wednesday evening last.

WE are given to understand that before many days another lightning rod firm will spring into existence in this city, which will do business on a "square" basis, that is give rods away for the fun of the thing and just charge for putting them on to the buildings.

A LAWN social will be given by the young ladies of the Methodist Church at the residence of Mr. N. Hanson, on Wednesday evening, July 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and a pleasant time is promised by the young ladies to all who attend.

CORNELIS GREVENGOED, an employe of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company, in the tannery on the north side of the Bay, was overpowered by the heat on last Saturday afternoon. Medical attendance was at once summoned and this week he was enabled to resume his duties.

THE NEWS man goes around these days and hardly ever carries any money with him, not only for fear of robbers, but because he usually has none to carry; he never leaves any at home for fear of fires. As a rule he has to leave it in the pockets of his subscribers, not because he is so anxious to leave it there, but then it may at times be just as well.

AT last Mr. W. Baumgartel has secured the services of a first-class barber in the person of Mr. Archie David, of Detroit. Mr. David is a pleasant and affable young man who will undoubtedly make many friends in this city. He is a barber who understands his business, and Mr. B. has every reason for congratulating himself on securing so valuable an assistant.

THE Sunday's Grand Rapids *Democrat* contained a dispatch from Macatawa Park stating that for the week beginning July 4, eighty or ninety thousand people visited the Resorts. This statement is only sixty or seventy thousand out of the way, which is considered very good guessing for the average comfortable resident at Macatawa, who is within easy access of the "bum-boats."

THE boys in the NEWS office and the editor too for that matter were surprised at the announcement last Saturday, brought to us by a messenger, that Editor Wade and wife of the Saugatuck *Commercial* were the happy recipients of a little girl baby. The announcement was accompanied by a box of cigars. Here's to you Fred. —We hope we will have another box of cigars next year with the news that "it's a boy."

THE contracting firm of R. Kanters & Sons, of this city, have been awarded the contract of some shore protection at Coney Island, N. Y. The plan submitted by this firm was pronounced by the Brooklyn Park Board of Commissioners to be the only plan which appeared to have sufficient merit to justify their approval, and assure them success. A. M. and J. D. Kanters expect to leave for the East at an early day to begin operations.

A GENTLEMAN who is engaged in farming in Ohio paid his son, who lives in this city, a visit last week and was shown the farming country east of here. He expressed himself as delighted with the fine farms and the neat and tasty appearance of farm buildings. He announced his intention of taking up his residence here as soon as possible. Everyone who sees Holland and its environments is all taken up with the location and the natural advantages we possess.

An invitation is extended to any and all farmers who may visit Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit the Michigan Hedge Company's Office, 148 South Burdick street, and have the manager give you a chance to see some of the company's completed work. This would at once decide in your minds the question of hedge as a practical farm fence. Do not be afraid of intruding as you will be cheerfully shown around and welcomed.

C. W. BENNETT, *Gen'l Agent.*

MR. LAMOREUX, of the firm of Lamoreux & Werkman, was home over last Sunday and he states that their salesmen were all having excellent success in disposing of the Vindicator Fanning Mills. Five wagons and as many men are canvassing the counties north of here and sell as many mills as the firm can manufacture with their present facilities. Mr. L. also stated that he could sign a contract to furnish one thousand mills to one firm at any time, and as soon as the new factory was complete he would place it as a "first order."

"WILD Jim, the famous mountain Scout," gave an expert shooting exhibition on Market street, near railroad track, on Tuesday. He displayed a skill with the rifle that was truly wonderful. He shot from either shoulder with equal skill and accuracy. Shooting the ashes from a cigar in the mouth of an attendant, breaking glass balls held in the fingers of a person, breaking objects thrown in the air, such as glass balls, pieces of brick, marbles, etc., shooting objects with his back turned to them aiming with a mirror, and many other difficult shots were among the feats he performed. Some two hundred people witnessed his exhibition, which netted him a nice little sum on "passing the hat."

WITH the advantages in the way of fencing now offered by the Michigan Hedge Company, it would seem advisable for every farmer who wishes to make permanent improvements to build hedges. The company is an old one that thoroughly understands the business. They have had twenty-seven years' experience and are backed by testimonials of hundreds of farmers of this and other states, where they have been working for years, among others Cyrus G. Luce, our present governor, who is a patron of the company and whose testimonial will be found in their circular, and many other prominent men of this state, beside the press of this and other states, all being unreserved in praise of the fence and the company's manner of doing business.

Sacred Concert.

A grand sacred concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given at the skating rink at Bay View, Scott's landing, Sunday evening, July 24, 1887, at 8 p. m. The music will be from choice selections and rendered by the following popular and favorite artists: Mrs. Ella I. Campau, soprano; Geo. A. Smith, of the Emma Abbott Opera Co., basso; Prof. F. M. Lawson, violin soloist; Miss Agness Wynkoop, of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, piano soloist; C. E. Schofield, late of J. H. Haverley's celebrated company, banjo soloist; Miss Grace Greenfield, of the Chicago Musical College, mezzo soprano, and Miss Blossom Smith, accompanist. This company of artists may be classed among the best organized companies on the stage, and the audience that will enjoy this Sunday night treat, will find that they are repaid in every respect. Admission 25 and 35 cents. A boat will leave the Resorts immediately after the close of the concert for Holland.

A Raving Maniac.

WHAT is there that can befall a person more lamentable than the loss of their reasoning faculties? On Sunday last the neighbors of Mr. John Nyssen were called into his house by his wife who stated that her husband was acting so badly that she was afraid of him. She had spent the night in mortal terror and it was only after much consideration that she took this step of notifying her nearest neighbors and friends. It was soon evident to those called in that Mr. Nyssen was a raving maniac, as he was at times very violent. Supervisor Van Duren was notified and he placed two men to care for him and see that he did no harm to himself or wife. Monday the Judge of Probate was informed and on the examination of two physicians he was adjudged insane and was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo on Tuesday. Mr. Nyssen for seventeen years has been subject to fits of epilepsy and his brain has been gradually affected until it resulted in making him a maniac. His wife is nearly prostrated by the blow.

Forgot His Child.

THE merchants and business men on River street had considerable fun this week at the expense of one of their number who is a widower of some years standing, and who has several children. Last Tuesday he attended the singing school, held in the Market Street Christian Reformed Church, and took one of his children, presumably for company. He enjoyed the privileges of all members and the music had such a ravishing effect on him that when the singing school closed he went home and forgot all about his child, which had fallen asleep in one of the pews of the church, and never thought of the little fellow until morning. During the night the Rev. Van der Vries, who occupies the parsonage next the building, heard a child crying in the Church, and went and took the little fellow to his home, and in the morning presented him to the surprised father. The question which the gentleman's associates are now trying to solve is: where was this "wonderful musical talent" first brought out in their friend, and how was it developed? The answer remains for the future.

A Strange Sight.

LAST Saturday our people who happened to be on the street, were astonished to see Marshal Vaupell conducting a woman, helplessly drunk, to our "city refrigerator" where such characters are allowed to cool off. The astonishment consisted in seeing the marshal run in a drunken person, and that person a woman. It is a sight that is seldom seen here, as *all* our people are good and orderly. The woman on being brought before Esquire Post claimed Detroit as her home and said she was going to Grand Rapids to see her husband, who is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home. She had "bowled up" on the train, and had got off at this station, and was asleep in the depot when the marshal arrested her. The kind heart of Justice Post relented when he heard her name, Mary Flannigan, and saw the big tear-drop fall from off her weather-beaten cheeks, and heard her cracked voice plead for mercy. He couldn't stand it and as she had money enough to pay her way out of town he let her go. She was certainly an "old timer" and on being released wanted to "lick the officer that arrested her."

The Bum Boats.

SOME weeks ago McEvoy, proprietor of one of the "bum boats," was arrested for selling liquor contrary to the State law. The case was brought before Justice Post, but on the day of trial, last week Friday, he was ill and transferred it to Justice Fairbanks. Chancellor White, of Grand Rapids, appeared for the respondent and Prosecutor Lillie for the People. The defense set up the "stale chestnut" that the boat was in government water and was not holden by the laws of the state. The jury thought otherwise and brought the respondent in guilty after being in the jury room only about five minutes. Justice Fairbanks then imposed a fine of $50 and costs $35 and fifteen days in the county jail and in case fine and costs were not paid then imprisonment not to exceed ninety days. McEvoy appealed the case to the Circuit Court perfecting the appeal on Saturday last. Below we publish a dispatch from Chicago dated July 19, which appeared in the Detroit *Free Press* of last Wednesday and we advise all owners of so called "bum-boats" to read it and profit by what

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Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

Events of Interest and Importance in Every Quarter of the Habitable Globe.

News Relating to Politics, Religion, Commerce, Industry, Labor, and Other Topics.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE TORRID WAVE.

Terrible Effects of the Heat in Chicago—Two Hundred Sunstrokes.

A CHICAGO telegram of Tuesday says: "It is not easy to realize the extent of the calamity inflicted on this city by the awful heat of Saturday and Sunday. If the same number of people had been lost in a shipwreck, a conflagration, a railroad accident, or a disaster of any other kind, the public would have been appalled. The figures are startling. At the latest returns the number of persons sunstruck and overcome by heat was 193. Of these 137 were fatal, 19 were dying, 22 had recovered, and 15 were on the way to recovery. The Coroner's book was full of entries, and he and his deputies worked until 9 o'clock Monday evening, at which time they had held 52 inquests. The County Hospital, the police stations, and the morgue were scenes of curious and unusual activity. The cool wave at Chicago was not general. At St. Louis Monday the thermometer registered 105, at Shelbyville, Ill., it was 108, at Cincinnati the hottest it has been in twenty years, and 60 cases of sunstroke were reported."

MEXICAN OUTRAGES.

Brutal Treatment of a Citizen of Silver City, N. M.

D. BRECKENRIDGE, of Silver City, N. M., says an El Paso dispatch, was recently arrested by the Mexican authorities at El Valle, a town in Chihuahua, at the request of Silver City (N. M.) officers and held for extradition on a charge of murder. Breckenridge claims that he was brutally treated by the Mexican officers, who struck him over the head with a sword and stuck it into his legs. They then placed him in jail, where he was kept a month until officers from Silver City carried him to that city, where he was tried and acquitted. Consul Brigham has written to the Governor of Chihuahua complaining of the ill-treatment of an American citizen, and asking for an investigation of the case and the return of Breckenridge's property, amounting to about $2,000, which was taken from him at the time of his arrest. The case will also be reported to Washington.

BASE-BALL.

The Contest for the Championship in the League and Association.

THE following tables show the standing of the clubs in the two leading associations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
Detroit	62	41	21	.661
Chicago	60	37	23	.616
Boston	62	37	25	.595
New York	66	35	31	.530
Philadelphia	64	32	32	.500
Pittsburg	60	24	36	.400
Washington	58	23	35	.396
Indianapolis	62	18	44	.290

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
St. Louis	71	52	19	.732
Baltimore	68	41	27	.601
Cincinnati	76	44	32	.578
Louisville	72	40	32	.555
Brooklyn	64	32	32	.500
Athletic	71	33	38	.464
Metropolitan	67	19	48	.283
Cleveland	68	17	51	.250

Sunday Closing in Portland, Me.

A PORTLAND (Me.) telegram says: "The City Marshal having ordered druggists not to sell soda and cigars on Sunday, all the druggists in the city except the proprietor of one small shop closed their stores entirely, not even putting up physicians' prescriptions. Their action is generally commended by citizens, who do not sustain the Marshal in his attempt to enforce the 'blue-law.' The druggists will take some further concerted action."

Brevities by Wire.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH, of Dublin, is endeavoring to induce the British Government to suspend further evictions in Ireland until the land bill has been passed by Parliament.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, it is said, would not object to become a Presidential candidate under certain contingencies. There is said to be a bureau at work distributing Depew literature.

THE French and Newfoundland fishermen are raising another fishery question. The commander of the French war ship Droc drove Newfoundland fishers from the coast at the point of the bayonet....It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railroad has contracted to carry hundreds of carloads of Australian wool from Victoria, British Columbia, to Boston. This wool was formerly carried by the Northern Pacific line.

SURPRISE has been occasioned at New York by the announcement that the executors of the late Samuel J. Tilden had probated his will in England and assumed control of his property there, mainly in consols, worth from $600,000 to $800,000. It was not generally known that Mr. Tilden controlled any property in England.

THE Secretary of the Interior has concurred in the recommendation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that a commission be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the condition of certain Oregon roads, to ascertain whether or not there was fraud in their construction.

CURRENT EVENTS.

EAST.

THE new directory of New York City contains 324,813 names, indicating a population of about 1,600,000.

THE Presidential party passed Friday very quietly at the residence of Rev. Mr. Cleveland, in Forest Port, N. Y. In the evening the people of the village tendered them an informal reception. The travelers left Forest Port Saturday via Watertown for Cape Vincent, where they embarked on the steamer St. Lawrence for a day's ride among the islands.

AN accident happened to the President's train Saturday night while returning from Clayton to Alder Creek, says a Utica (N. Y.) special. The train was brought to a stop before the President's party became aware that there was any accident. The engineer had his hand on the whistle to blow for Stile crossing, when the connecting bar to the forward driver on the right-hand side of the engine broke, and the huge piece of steel revolved with terrible velocity, tearing out one side of the cab and ripping up the ties and the ground as the engine rushed along. A huge fracture was made in the boiler, and the steam escaped in volumes. The President, when informed of the affair, said he thought there was something serious the matter when he saw the clouds of steam. Rielly, the engineer, who had saved his fireman by forcing him on top of the cab, was found lying alongside his engine dead. After instructions were given to care for the dead engineer, the President's car was attached to the express train, which had come up by this time, and taken to Alder Creek, where the President and Mrs. Cleveland and others of the party left the car. It was then after midnight.

MRS. WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, of Apollo, Pa., and Mrs. Moshen, of McDonald, in the same state, lighted their fires with kerosene oil, and they are now comparing experiences, perhaps, in the great beyond. ....After having beaten the child in the most horrible manner, once putting out one of his eyes while whipping him, a man living near Riverside, Ark., tied his little step-son, aged 5, by the wrists to a stake in the hot sun and left him there without food or water until he died. Then the murderous fiend fled to the woods. A lynching will doubtless closely follow his capture.

WEST.

A TRAIN robber entered the private car of General Manager Charles M. Hayes, of the Wabash and Western Road, between St. Louis and Chicago, and relieved Assistant General Passenger Agent Crane of his money and jewelry.

WEDNESDAY the police and fire department of Youngstown, Ohio, headed by the Marshal, attacked a force of men employed by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, who were laying a track across Mill street, compelled them to desist, and tore up the track. Clubs were freely used, and many of the combatants were wounded. The railway people threaten to sue the city for heavy damages.

THE trial of Von der Ahe, the St. Louis base-ball man, for violation of the Sunday law, resulted in his acquittal. Sunday base-ball playing in St. Louis will therefore continue, and all the theaters and other places of entertainment will, it is expected, resume their Sunday performances.

A CYCLONE destroyed the opera house, a church, and several buildings at Waupaca, Wis....Justice Harlan has dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Simeon Coy, of Indianapolis, Ind., charged with election conspiracy, and remanded the accused to the custody of the Federal Marshal....A decision rendered in the case of James Young, a homestead-entry man of Salt Lake City, confirms the position of the land department that cultivation and improvements and the showing of good faith in other respects cannot compensate for lack of actual residence upon the land sought to be procured....It is reported from Albany, Wis., that the employes of the Illinois Central Railroad were involved in a plot to blow up plate-layers and operatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad by sinking a mine containing 480 pounds of dynamite near Monticello. The mine was discovered and the dynamite removed.

SOUTH.

A NASHVILLE (Tenn.) special says: The Rev. Lewis Burch, the Rev. Sherd Guthrie, the Rev. Samuel Orr, the Rev. George Hannah, Mrs. Lewis Burch, Hencer Terry and two daughters, and Thomas Rogers, all colored, were struck by lightning and instantly killed at Mount Pleasant, Maury County. They had attended the funeral of Harriet Terry, a neighbor, and were returning from the grave when they met their fate. The weather was cloudy and there were occasional flashes of lightning, causing them to hastily conclude the funeral services. They sought shelter from the rain under a large oak tree, which was struck by the electric current, and all fell lifeless. Three other negroes who were in the immediate vicinity were severely shocked.

IN a joint discussion at Wellborn, Texas, between a Prohibitionist and an anti-prohibitionist, the latter responded to the argument of his adversary with a bullet. As the ball missed its mark, the honors of the evening rested entirely with the cold-water man.

WASHINGTON.

A WASHINGTON telegram says the Government receipts so far this month amount to $10,693,567, and the expenditures (including nearly $12,000,000 pension payments) to $13,561,102, making an excess of expenditures of $7,867,535. It is estimated that the receipts during the remainder of the month will average $1,000,000 a day, and that the expenditures will be correspondingly large. The total amount of bonds redeemed under the call which matured on the 1st inst. is $18,090,250, leaving still outstanding of that call $1,626,656. The total amount of called bonds outstanding is $5,300,450. The demand for notes of small denominations continues heavy, and the Treasury Department is unable as yet to meet it. Arrangements have been made, however, to secure an increased supply of silver certificates from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and they will be issued as soon as possible. The net gold in the treasury increased from $158,933,005 July 1, 1886, to $186,375,869 July 1, 1887. Since the 1st inst. the gold holdings have decreased $5,602,122, while the circulation of gold certificates has increased $5,263,770. The circulation of standard silver dollars has increased $788,016 since the 1st inst.

AT Washington City, on Wednesday evening, Joseph C. Kennedy, an attorney, one of the oldest residents and a personal acquaintance of many prominent men, was stabbed to death by John Daily, a laborer, who claims, in extenuation, that years ago Kennedy defrauded his (the murderer's) father.

POLITICS.

THE Iowa third party Prohibitionists met in convention at Des Moines and nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, V. G. Farnham, of Plymouth County; Lieutenant Governor, W. C. Caldwell, Harrison County; Supreme Judge, C. H. Lewis, of Cherokee County; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Professor S. N. Fellows, of Johnson County.

The platform declares for separate political action in dealing with the liquor traffic; favors a reduction of passenger rates to 2 cents a mile; favors the establishment of postal savings banks; declares that public lands should be reserved for actual settlement; favors woman suffrage; insists upon the enforcement on all schools of the law providing for teaching the effects of alcoholic liquors upon the human system; and advocates further amendment of the present prohibitory law to make its enforcement more stringent.

A. W. THURMAN, son of Judge Allen G. Thurman, who is now in Boston, has received a letter from his father, in which the latter says relative to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Cleveland:

"I am firmly resolved not to accept a nomination for the governorship, and I look to you, Outhwaite, and other friends to prevent my name from going before the convention. A nomination would place me in a very awkward position and would compel me to disappoint many well-meaning and true friends; for, notwithstanding my warm appreciation of their friendship and the kind expressions of confidence and good-will from all, I should, in my health, be compelled to decline, and that would injure me and perhaps the party. Therefore, I repeat, do not let my name be brought before the convention."

THE convention of divisionists at Huron, Dakota, has adjourned after passing resolutions expressing unalterable opposition to the admission of Dakota as a whole, and declaring for division on the seventh standard parallel.

THE Union Labor and Greenback State Central Committee of Iowa have called a State convention, to meet in Des Moines in August, to take action on the Marshalltown convention.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

THE Interstate Commerce Commission has decided that any railroad lying wholly within one State, but which makes rates and issues bills to points in another State, is so far as that traffic is concerned subject to the provisions of the interstate law. The Commission expects to be able to conclude all public hearings which parties desire to bring forward before the close of this month. About Aug. 1 a recess will be taken so far as public hearings are concerned, the bureau work being carried on at Washington as usual, while the commission expects to visit various portions of the Northern States, where public sessions will be held. The dressed beef cases will probably be heard at Chicago, and other questions relating to Northwestern roads taken up at Minneapolis.

THE Interstate Commerce Commission performs a great deal of effective work in a quiet way that doesn't get into the newspapers, says a Washington dispatch. Complaints are almost daily received from individuals against alleged discrimination and undue exactions on the part of railroad companies. Commissioner Morrison says this class of complaints were not only numerous but comprehended a great variety of subjects. Some were important, many were trivial, but all had to receive attention. In some instances the orthography and chirography showed that the complainants were lacking in education, although the manner of preferring the complaints showed the writers were not deficient in the general knowledge of business and commerce. In many cases the controversy would originate between the complainant and the local agent and might be attributed to bad temper on both sides. A letter from the commission was sufficient to settle this class. Sometimes railroad agents, assuming that their patrons were not well informed as to the new order of things, would make unfair exactions, and at other times controversial points would be submitted by both parties. All these cases, Colonel Morrison said, were examined, and the commission's suggestions and recommendations had always been acted upon. In this particular the commission was performing a kind of local magisterial duty. The cases presented were individual, but they represented a variety of subjects, and their settlement in the conciliatory manner alluded to avoided much controversy and friction.

LABOR.

ABOUT eight hundred workmen at the Black Diamond steel works struck because the firm refused to reinstate a number of union men recently discharged. The mill was operated by non-union men until a few weeks ago, when an assembly of the Knights of Labor was formed and about two-thirds of the employes joined. The leaders in the movement were discharged and the strike followed....The iron and steel workers of the Knights of Labor, who recently applied for a charter for a national trade district, have requested Master Workman Conklin, of Harrisburg, Pa., to call a meeting to take action on the failure of the general officers to issue the charter. They number 60,000, and threaten to leave the order unless the charter is granted....The Master House Painters' National Association, in session at New York, elected Titus Berger President.

GENERAL.

THE commercial agency of R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review, say:

In spite of railroad earnings, which gained 15 per cent. in June, and encouraging assurances by prominent men and continued proof that the interstate act is not to be so construed by courts as to do all the harm apprehended, prices of stocks have been lower. From all interior points trade reports are favorable, considering the season, and collections fair. Money is a trifle easier at Nashville, in good demand at Cleveland, and plenty at Kansas City and Detroit. Unusual activity in tobacco is noted at Cincinnati; a syndicate is said to have bought 6,000,000 pounds, a third of Kentucky's "blue-grass" crop. Iron is stronger. The New York statement of iron production is 90,000 tons less for half-year than the Pittsburg account, which would make the half-year's consumption of domestic and imported iron and steel 4,258,000 tons, against 3,316,900 for the first half of 1886. Some stringency at Western points affects prices of wool. Wool tricots are much depressed, a sale of 2,800 pieces being noted at 42½ cents, against 55 cents last year; and one house opens light weight cheviots at $1.25, which were reduced to $1.37 last year. In the cotton branch drygoods prices are well maintained.

The business failures during the week were: Number for the United States, 140; for Canada, 30; total, 170; compared with 154 last week and 183 for the corresponding week of last year.

THE National Educational Association, at Chicago, at their third and last day's session, discussed "The Place Manual Training Should Occupy in a System of Public Schools" and "What Can Be Done by Educators to Enlighten and Arouse the People and Excite Public Sentiment in Favor of Education?" A number of thoughtful papers were read on both topics. The resolutions adopted recommend various measures to the State Legislatures and Congress in the interest of popular education, declare that there is "an urgent necessity for temporary Federal aid in the education of the illiterate masses of the South," "commend the National Bureau of Education as an agency of increasing value and worthy of more liberal support," and specify different methods by which the efficacy of our school system can be increased.

A CHICAGO dispatch says that Saturday and Sunday last were by all odds the two hottest days in the history of that city. The temperature rose to 102, and hundreds of people were prostrated by the intense heat. In the country towns south and west of Chicago the heat was even more fearful. At Beloit the thermometer is reported to have stood at 107, while at Streator, Ill., it reached 108. The whole country east of the Mississippi and south of the lakes suffered from the extreme heat, the thermometer throughout the entire region registering from 90 degrees to 108 degrees. Fourteen Joliet convicts were prostrated by the heat, and two of them died. Fatal sunstrokes were numerous in the cities and towns of the Mississippi valley. St. Louis and Cincinnati had a large number of fatalities.

FOREIGN.

M. CARO, the French philosopher, is dead....The Pope is suffering from an attack of stomach trouble and neuralgia....Bills have been passed by the French Chamber for the reorganization and strengthening of the army....M. Floquet has consented to retain the presidency of the French Chamber....In a skirmish between Albanians and Montenegrins near Mokra Planino, ten of the former and two of the latter were killed.

FRIEDERICH KRUPP, the well-known German metal founder and steel gunmaker, died Thursday near Essen, Rhenish Prussia. He was born in Essen in 1812....The sensational Pranzini murder trial at Paris ended with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced to death. He protested his innocence after sentence had been pronounced. Pranzini murdered Madame Regnault, her maid, and the latter's child..... It is said that the anti-German feeling in the Department of Nord, France, is so strong that a number of Germans have narrowly escaped death.....Ten Italian soldiers were killed, seventy injured, and $200,000 worth of property destroyed by the explosion of a magazine at Massowah.

RUSSIA has replied to the circular issued by the Porte, in which it says that while it has no personal objection to Prince Ferdinand, it declines to accept the decision of the present Sobranje. Germany, Austria, and Italy reply that they will accept any solution of the question based on the Berlin treaty.... Mr. Gladstone addressed the National Liberal Club, and denied that there was any alliance between the Nationalists and Liberals of which either side need feel ashamed, and said his endeavor would be to promote a settlement of existing issues that would fulfill two conditions—the satisfaction of the Irish people, and the adjustment of affairs so that the greatness of the empire could in no wise be threatened.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK.			
CATTLE	$ 4.00	@	4.75
HOGS	5.50	@	6.00
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard	.86	@	.87
No. 2 Red	.82	@	.82½
CORN—No. 2	.44½	@	.45
OATS—White	.39	@	.43
PORK—New Mess	16.00	@	16.50
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Choice to Prime Steers	4.25	@	4.75
Medium	3.50	@	4.00
Common	2.75	@	3.25
HOGS—Shipping Grades	5.25	@	5.75
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	4.00	@	4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	.73	@	.73½
CORN—No. 2	.36	@	.37
OATS—No. 2	.26	@	.26½
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.18	@	.19
Fine Dairy	.13	@	.14½
CHEESE—Full Cream, cheddars	.08	@	.08½
Full Cream, new	.09	@	.09½
EGGS—Fresh	.12	@	.12½
POTATOES—Choice, new, per bri	1.50	@	2.00
PORK—Moss	16.75	@	17.25
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—Cash	.71	@	.72
CORN—No. 3	.36	@	.37
OATS—No. 2 White	.31	@	.32
RYE—No. 1	.54	@	.56
PORK—Mess	14.75	@	15.25
ST. LOUIS.			
WHEAT—No. 2	.72	@	.73
CORN—Mixed	.33	@	.34
OATS—Mixed	.25½	@	.26½
PORK—New Mess	15.75	@	16.25
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—Cash	.74	@	.75
CORN—No. 2	.38	@	.38½
OATS	.26	@	.27
DETROIT.			
BEEF CATTLE	4.00	@	4.75
HOGS	3.75	@	4.75
SHEEP	3.50	@	4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.74¼	@	.75¼
CORN—No. 2	.39	@	.40
OATS—No. 2 White	.35	@	.35½
CINCINNATI.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.74	@	.74½
CORN—No. 2	.42	@	.42½
OATS—No. 2	.30½	@	.31½
PORK—Mess	15.75	@	16.25
LIVE HOGS	5.00	@	5.75
BUFFALO.			
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.87	@	.88
CORN—No. 2	.42	@	.43
CATTLE	4.00	@	5.00
INDIANAPOLIS.			
BEEF CATTLE	3.25	@	4.50
HOGS	5.25	@	5.75
SHEEP	3.00	@	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.69	@	.70
CORN	.37	@	.38
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	.30	@	.31
EAST LIBERTY.			
CATTLE—Prime	4.25	@	4.50
Fair	3.50	@	4.00
Common	3.25	@	3.50
HOGS	5.25	@	5.75
SHEEP	4.00	@	4.50

THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Cleveland Recalls the Old Days When He Was a Student at School.

Celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the City of Clinton, N. Y.

[Clinton (N. Y.) telegram.]

President Cleveland and party reached Clinton, from Holland Patent, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, to attend the centennial exercises of the town. A great crowd greeted the Presidential party upon its arrival. The party was escorted by the Jacksonians to Mrs. O. S. Williams' residence, where it was greeted by prominent members of the Centennial Committee and many venerable citizens, while the parade of six divisions was going over its route.

After the parade the President spent an hour in receiving callers at Mrs. Williams' home, and over three thousand people were presented.

The exercises in the park began at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Henry Darling, President of Hamilton College, offering the opening prayer. The Rev. E. P. Powell then made an address of welcome, to which the President responded as follows:

"I am by no means certain of my standing here among those who celebrate the centennial of Clinton's existence as a village. My recollections of the place reach backward but about thirty-six years, and my residence here covered a very brief period. But those recollections are fresh and distinct to-day, and pleasant, too, though not entirely free from some somber coloring. It was here in the school at the foot of College Hill that I began my preparation for college life and enjoyed the anticipation of collegiate education. We had two teachers in our school. One became afterward a judge in Chicago and the other passed through the legal profession to the ministry, and within the last two years was living farther west. I read a little Latin with two other boys in the class. I think I floundered through four books of the Æneid. The other boys had large, nice modern editions of Virgil, with big print and plenty of notes to help one over hard places. Mine was a little, old-fashioned copy, which my father used before me, with no notes, and which was only translated by hard knocks. I believe I have forgiven those other boys for their persistent refusal to allow me the use of their notes in their books. At any rate they do not seem to have been overtaken by any dire retribution, as one of them is now a rich and prosperous lawyer in Buffalo and the other is a professor in your college and orator of to-day's celebration.

"Struggles with ten lines of Virgil, which at first made up my daily task, are amusing as remembered now; but with them I am also forced to remember that, instead of being the beginning of higher education for which I honestly longed, they occurred near the end of my school advantages. This suggests disappointment which no lapse of time can alleviate, and a deprivation I have sadly felt with every passing year. I remember Benoni Butler and his story. I don't know whether he was an habitual poet or not, but I heard him recite one poem of his own manufacture, which embodied an account of a travel to or from Clinton in the early days. I can recall but two lines of the poem, as follows:

" 'Paris Hill next came in sight
And there we tarried over night.'

"I remember the next-door neighbors, Drs. Bissell and Scollard, and good, kind neighbors they were, too; not your cross, crabbed kind, who could not bear to see a boy about. It always seemed to me that they drove very fine horses, and for that reason I thought they must be extremely rich. I don't know that I should indulge in further recollections that must seem very little like a centennial history, but I want to establish as well as I can my right to be here. I might have spoken of the college faculty, who cast such a pleasing though sober shade of dignity over the place, and who, with other educated and substantial citizens, made up the best of social life. I was a boy then; but, notwithstanding, I believe I absorbed a lasting appreciation of the intelligence, of the refinement, which made this a delightful home.

"I know that you will bear with me, my friends, if I yield to the impulse which the mention of home creates and speak of my own home here, and how through the memories which cluster about it I may claim a tender relationship to your village. Here it was that our family circle entire, parents and children, lived day after day in loving, affectionate converse; and here, for the last time, we met around the family altar and thanked God that our household was unbroken by death or separation. We never met together in any other home after leaving this, and death followed closely our departure. And thus it is that as, with advancing years, I survey the havoc death has made and the thoughts of my early home become more and more sacred, the remembrance of this pleasant spot so related is revived and chastened. I can only add my thanks for the privilege of being with you to-day, and wish for the village of Clinton in the future a continuation and increase of the blessings of the past."

Prof. A. C. Hopkins delivered the historical address, Prof. Root the oration, and Clinton Scollard the poem.

The literary exercises were followed by a banquet. To the toast "The President of the United States," Mr. Cleveland responded as follows:

"I am inclined to content myself on this occasion with an acknowledgment on behalf of the people of the United States of the compliment which you have paid to the office which represents their sovereignty. But such an acknowledgment suggests an idea which I can not refrain from dwelling upon for a moment. That the office of President of the United States does represent the sovereignty of 60,000,000 of people is to my mind a statement full of solemnity; for this sovereignty I conceive to be the working out or enforcement of the divine gift of man to govern himself, and a manifestation of God's plans concerning the human race.

"I by no means underestimate the importance of the utmost care and circumspection in the selection of the incumbent. On the contrary, I believe there is no obligation of citizenship that demands more thought and conscientious deliberation than this. But I am speaking of the citizen's duty to the office and its selected incumbent. This duty is only performed when, in the interest of the entire people, the full exercise of the powers of the Chief Magistrate is insisted on, and when, for the people's safety, a due regard for the limitations placed upon the office is exacted. These things should be enforced by the manifestation of a calm and enlightened public opinion. But this should not be simulated by the mad clamor of disappointed interest which, without regard for the general good or allowance for the exercise of official judgment, would degrade the office by forcing compliance with selfish demands.

"If your President should not be of the people and one of your fellow-citizens he would be utterly unfit for the position, incapable of understanding the people's wants and careless of their desires. That he is one of the people implies that he is subject to human frailty and error, but he should be permitted to claim but little toleration for mistakes. The generosity of his fellow-citizens should alone decree how far good intentions should excuse his shortcomings. Watch well, then, this high office, the most precious possession of American citizenship. Demand for it the most complete devotion on the part of him to whose custody it may be intrusted, and protect it not less violently from unworthy assaults from without. Thus will you perform a sacred duty to yourselves and to those who may follow you in the enjoyment of the freest institutions which Heaven has ever vouchsafed to man."

REMINISCENCES OF PUBLIC MEN.

BY BEN: PERLEY POORE.

While Charles Dickens was giving his readings in Philadelphia there appeared in Forney's *Press*, of that city, some very bitter criticisms, which, acting upon his sensitive disposition, then irritated by the gout in his foot, made him very irritable. He went from Philadelphia to New York, and Mr. Dolby, his agent, went to Washington to make arrangements for readings there. The sale of tickets was unusually large, and everything was moving on well, when Mr. Dolby received a dispatch from "the chief," as he was in the habit of calling him, that he must stop the sale of tickets, and announce that the readings would not take place, for reasons which had been sent him in writing.

The reasons came in due time, written on eight pages of note paper, in the blue ink always used by the novelist. It appeared that he had been entertained at a dinner in New York by a few journalists to whom he had complained of his treatment by the press in Philadelphia, whereupon they told him that the Philadelphia criticisms were only the forerunner of a still more vigorous onslaught in Washington, where the proprietor of the Philadelphia *Press* was also the proprietor of the Washington *Chronicle*, and that all this might result in personal insult. Mr. Dickens went on to show that at his time of life he did not feel willing to subject himself to any such disagreeable contingency, and he had therefore deemed it wise to withdraw from the field, leaving Mr. Dolby to invent a good and sufficient excuse for the public.

Mr. Dolby at once conferred with his adviser, Mr. Solomons, who called on Col. Forney, and obtained from him assurances that Mr. Dickens would be fairly criticised when he visited Washington, and that so far as he was personally concerned he would contribute all in his power to make his visit pleasant to him, as he was sure it would be to the Washington public.

This proved correct. Mr. Dickens lectured at Carroll Hall, which was crowded by the first people of the nation, and he took long walks about the city every pleasant day. The only invitation to dinner which he accepted was one from Charles Sumner. Before leaving he gave several gentlemen, with whom he had become acquainted, large photographs of himself, and said to one of them: "I want you to hang this in your dining-room. I like to have my pictures in dining-rooms. The beasts are always best natured while feeding or immediately afterward."

Gov. Corwin once said that the most dramatic event he ever witnessed in the Capitol was the return of Gen. Sickles to his seat in the House, after he had assassinated Barton Key. At that session there were no desks on the floor of the House, as they had been removed and sofas substituted, on the English plan. Mr. Sickles, fashionably dressed, and with well-fitting gloves, walked slowly to his seat, without betraying the slightest embarrassment or concern. Soon afterward he arose to speak, and one might have heard, in the pauses of his clear voice, a pin drop, the House was so hushed and still. Every eye was focussed upon him, and he rose to mastery of the situation. Sickles did not hesitate to say, in private conversation, that he, and not Barton Key, was to blame, inasmuch as he had exposed his voluptuous little wife to such temptation. His friends never forgave him for taking her back to his home and heart and condoning her crime, which he had so fearfully avenged. His desperate bravery at Gettysburg atoned for his disobedience of orders there, and saved him from being court-martialed.

Senator Nye once went to the White House with a party of his New York friends, who wished to have a clergyman appointed chaplain in the army. Mr. Lincoln told them that he had at one time determined to make the appointment, but a strong protest against it had been received, stating that the clergyman was not decorous in his deportment, and he had determined to hear more about him. "I will admit," said Senator Nye, "that our friend is endowed with a glorious fund of irrepressible good humor, but I have heard, Mr. President, of an old pioneer minister in your State of Illinois who was arraigned before a county conference, to be reprimanded by the bishop for his sallies of wit from the pulpit. Before the Episcopal dignity could settle itself for an impressive utterance the old man burst out: 'Brethren, I never did believe in a religion that had no fun in it.' The bishop's gun was spiked, and the conference, amid roars of laughter, at once passed the old minister's character." "That is a good story, Nye," said Mr. Lincoln. "Let me tell you one about Peter Cartwright, who, on one occasion, was convulsing his conference with wit and humor. The presiding bishop was a man of earnest but ascetic piety. 'Brother Cartwright,' said he, 'do you think that while you are indulging in this levity you are growing in grace?' The old pioneer preacher, with a countenance beaming with fun, replied: 'Oh, yes, brother, in spots.' I guess, Nye, I will have your man appointed, but tell him to keep his stories until he can come to Washington and let me hear them first."

Matthew Lyon, a naturalized Irishman, when a Representative in Congress from Vermont, was fined $1,000 and imprisoned four months for publishing a letter calculated to bring President John Adams "into contempt." He was strongly opposed to everything that was royal or sovereign; and when a national coinage was discussed he objected to the eagle being put on, because he was the king of birds and therefore inappropriate as a republican emblem. Judge Thatcher, of Massachusetts, who was always characterized by good-natured mirthfulness, replied that perhaps it would be well to take the goose for our emblem, for that bird had nothing majestic in her deportment; nor could her humble rank among the feathered tribe give offense to the most fastidious republican. Moreover (continued the Judge), goslings would be a very convenient stamp for the ten-penny pieces and fippenny bits. This caused a great deal of mirth among the members, excepting Lyon, who was so offended by it that he challenged the facetious Judge to a duel. "What arrangements will you make?" inquired the man who carried the challenge. "None at all," replied the Judge. "Why, are you willing to be called a coward?" "Yes; because I am a coward, and he knew it very well, or he never would have challenged me." This turned the laugh upon Lyon, who wisely concluded there was no use in trying to fight with a man who fired nothing but jokes.

Ocean Greyhounds.

Since the year 1879 the following great ships have been placed upon the Liverpool and New York lines. Taking them in the order of their fastest passage, out or home, they stand thus:

	Days.	*Hours.*	*Minutes.*
1. Etruria	6	5	31
2. Umbria (sister ship).	slightly longer		
3. Oregon	6	10	35
4. America	6	13	34
5. City of Rome	6	18	0
6. Alaska	6	18	37
7. Servia	6	23	55
8. Aurania	7	1	1

The time has been shortened much more than half since 1840, and has been lessened 40 per cent. since 1860.

In addition to the great ships mentioned, there have been placed upon the line from Bremen to New York, touching at Southampton, England, the eight new or lately built ships of the North German Lloyd, which form altogether the most compact and uniform fleet upon the Atlantic. Their three last ships, the Trave, Saale, and Aller, are marvels of splendor and comfort, ranking in speed and power very little short of the fastest of the Liverpool ships. They, as were the others of the company's eight "express" steamers, were built by the great firm of John Elder & Co., of Glasgow, their machiney being designed by Mr. Bryce-Douglas, to whose genius is also due that of the Etruria and Umbria, the Oregon, Arizona, and Alaska. That of the Trave, Saale, and Aller, however, is triple expansion, these being the only ships of the great European lines of this character, besides the new Gascogne, Bourgone, and Champagne (their equals in speed and equipment,) of the French Compagnie Transatlantique, which were built in France, and which reflect so much honor upon the French builders. All these steamers are of steel, with cellular bottoms carefully subdivided, and fitted with a luxury and comfort quite unknown thirty years ago—with more space, better ventilation, and better lighting.

It will be difficult to go beyond them until a further change is accepted to twin screws. That this change will soon come is pretty sure. It will hardly be possible to extend the power with a single screw beyond that of the 14,000 horse-power already in the Umbria and Etruria; with twin screws, however, it may be carried much beyond. Their adoption would mean greater accommodation and comfort and less racing of the machinery at sea, but, above all, it would mean greater safety. Under present circumstances a complete break-down of the machinery of these great ships is a disaster which may entail delay as the least of the difficulties. No sail power can be given them which would serve to carry them into port; they must lie helpless logs in the water until fortunate enough to find a friend to tow them.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

Glory of the National Game.

While I am on the subject of base ball I may as well get rid of a grievance that has been a pet of mine for some years. It seems to me that we Americans, in our desire to disprove the charge brought against us of being overboastful, have gone to the other extreme and rather delight in decrying ourselves. Take, for instance, this very national game of ours, which is, in my opinion, the emperor of all sports. What writer of reputation has ever condescended to say a good word for it? And yet why shouldn't it be?

Take the Englishmen and their national game; the libraries are full of books about it, and no English gentleman would feel that his education was complete unless he knew something of it and could handle the bat and ball fairly well, and the literary men of the little island love to tell of the days when they too went to the crease and batted out victory for their side, or by a marvelous catch in the field saved the game.

Our literary men would faint if any one accused them of making a three-base hit or a one-handed stop and throw. In fact, I don't believe one of them knows what those things are. To my mind there is not anything in the world equal to hitting the ball a fair smack on the "trade mark" and sending it spinning through the air, or after making a long, hard run, reaching up and grabbing the flying sphere and holding it.—*Philadelphia Call.*

A GERMAN physician succeeded in mesmerising a woman who was suffering severely from pains of child-bearing, so that the suffering was relieved and the labor completed practically during sleep.

THE MYSTIC ART.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Although so many years have passed since Mesmer astounded Europe with the exposition of what was called diabolism, witchcraft and sundry other vile epithets, but little light has been thrown upon the real nature of the subtle essence, the existence of which Mesmer proved. It has been variously held by tenacious advocates that mesmerism, hypnotism or whatever other term may be given it, is the exercise of animal magnetism; that it results from a peculiar condition into which a weak mind may be thrown by the command of a stronger will, and, again, that the strongest intellects are subject to its influence if operation be conducted under favoring conditions. Each school has battled with all the fury of words. Medical men are divided on the question of whether it be a real condition, and not the delusions of weak humbugged imaginations, but no unity of conclusion has been arrived at by any considerable number of scientists whose opinions are worthy of attention. The phenomena, however, that may be produced by a skillful operator are beyond question, and if care be exercised, much interest and amusement may attach to an exhibition without harmful results to the subjects.

An immense amount of fraud envelops the mystic science, owing, doubtless, to the tales of mercenary "professors" who hold their "secret" at a high figure, and hint significantly at hereditary gifts or the nature of their charm being discovered accidently by themselves. It is true, however, that while the full extent of resources and nature of the essence are not yet known certain rules have been followed to the astonishment of the beholders. These rules are given to *Record* readers with the assurance that they are the result of considerable experience by an ordinary citizen, who has never practiced the art for personal profit, and who has set forth his information with straightforward candor.

First of all, the successful operator, either man or woman, must be one of positive character, with confidence in his or her ability. Select any convenient number of subjects to be operated upon. At the outset assure them that no harm will come to any who may be placed under the influence, but that each must consent fully to the experiment. Let the room be quiet, and allow no laughing or giggling. Each would-be subject should place soles of feet flat on the floor, close the eyes, and seek to bring the mind to a passive condition. This can probably be best accomplished by the subject holding the left hand in the right and counting the pulse. This position must be maintained for at least fifteen minutes (care being taken that the subject rests easily), while the operator passes both hands open, with palms toward subject, from forehead to knees, and within three or four inches of each subject, say half a dozen times during fifteen minutes. For the first experiment it is safer to take more time, twenty-five minutes not being too long.

Now comes the first test. With quiet confidence the operator will take the right hand of the subject in his right. Place the left hand on the subject's forehead, with the left thumb just above the nose and between the eyes, and the left thumb between the third and fourth fingers, and, pressing gently with both thumbs, instruct the subject to close his or her eyes tightly, after which declare, in a commanding tone, that they are shut fast and beyond the power of the subject to open. If success should follow the effort the operator may remove his hands and produce the effect at will. From this any number of harmless, amusing experiments may be tried, such as causing the subject to forget names, sing ludicrous songs, or make speeches under the impression that he is a politician. The operator must be careful to relieve his subject at the conclusion of an experiment, and to practice only what courtesy and good breeding permit. The simple command "Right!" with a snap of the finger, is usually sufficient to restore the subject. It may be set down as a rule that a subject cannot be controlled beyond conscience. For instance, if the subject be a conscientious abstainer from intoxicants, no amount of persuasion will induce him to touch what he is told to be liquor, although the same subject may be compelled to sip what he believes to be vinegar (which is, of course, water) or even soap suds.

Every one cannot be mesmerized at the first sitting. Some require repeated trials. As a rule, about one out of five or six candidates may be successfully influenced in any given exhibition, so that the operator should not feel discouraged with meager success at first. An appearance of want of confidence is fatal to the success of the operator. A bold front must be shown during the entire seance.

The stories sometimes told of the operator's influence over a subject lasting an indefinite period of time is all nonsense, unless the subject should so will it. The most highly cultivated mind may be susceptible as well as the strongest physical constitution.

Plantation Philosophy.

Some folks dat I'se met is like new pertaters. Da's mighty fine at fus', but sometimes goes awful ergin yer afterwards.

De bes' po' man's frien' 'mong de rich ain't de man dat wuz ha'f starved till he made er strike an' den made money, but de man dat has been putty well fixed all his life.

I'se mighty 'spicious o' de man dat allus wants ter put hisse'f out ter 'comerdate me. I rented er house frum er pusson like dat an' de fust thing I knowed he put me out ter 'comerdate hisse'f.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

PITH AND POINT.

MAGAZINE for sleepless children—*Wide Awake.*

HAVE the grass cut if you want your lawn a la mowed.

A MISER may be safely told a secret. He never gives anything away.

THE best exponent of Browning is the domestic who can send up a perfectly roasted turkey.

IT is a curious fact that a man always waits until he is run down before he winds up his career.

MISTRESS (to new servant)—We have breakfast generally about eight o'clock. New Servant—Well, mum, if I ain't down to it don't wait.

THERE is a dentist in a Michigan town, the sign over whose door reads: "Teeth Extracted Without Enny Pane. Laffin Gas (10) Cents a Ha Ha!"

AN exchange wants to know "what product has the greatest acreage?" Corn! And on the foot it is the greatest cause of acher rage.—*Texas Siftings.*

"IRATE parent in the door, to his clerk, who is caressing his daughter: Young man, you are not hired for that kind of work. "That's so. I'm doing it for nothing."

"A SEAMAN washed overboard!" exclaimed Mrs. Fangle as she read a newspaper headline; "but perhaps he was so dirty they hadn't enough water on the ship."

WHEN Dr. Mary Walker has fastened her severed suspenders with a piece of white cotton cord and used a shoe-button for a collar-button she can claim to have graduated.

"ANNIE, is it proper to say this 'ere that 'are?" "Why, Kate, of course not." "Well, I don't know whether it is proper or not, but I feel cold in this ear from that air."

"I FELL so miserable again this morning," said a complaining wife. "Yes," replied her exasperated husband, "you wouldn't be happy if you weren't miserable all the time."

A WRITER in a scientific paper asserts that the critical period in a man's life is between the ages of 20 and 30. Others have an idea that he begins to be critical about six weeks after marriage.

A PHILADELPHIA paper says there is enough beer consumed in the United States every year to float all the navies in the world. That's nothing. Twenty schooners sometimes come out of one keg.—*Washington Critic.*

"How strangely music affects me!" said a venerable citizen the other day. "Why, a few evenings ago when my daughter was playing a soft, dreamy waltz on the piano, I stole up softly behind her and——" "Well?" "Pulled away the stool."—*New Haven News.*

DE GARMO—What does your sister say about me, Bertie? Bertie—She said to-day that she didn't think you'd ever set the river on fire. De Garmo—What confidence she has in me! Of course she knows I'm too honorable to do anything of that kind.—*Tid-Bits.*

OMAHA girl—Your family are Unitarians, are they not? New York girl—We were, but ma and I have joined the Episcopalians. We like their forms better. "The forms?" "Yes; you are up and down so much your dress don't get crumpled, you know."—*Omaha World.*

"SUPPOSE I shall see you at your father's funeral to-day?" said a friend to a young man of the period. "Naw; should like to be there, but I'll be busy in court, opening succession and heading off mother in a will contest. See you later if I succeed."—*New Orleans Picayune.*

"PRISONER," said a Nevada judge, "what have you to say to this indictment; are you guilty or not guilty?" "Before I answer the question, judge, I'd like to ask your honor if this little spectacled dude is all the lawyer I've got." "That is Mr. Ferguson, sir," responded the judge, sternly; "I have appointed him to defend you, as you seem to have no counsel." "Judge," said the prisoner, sighing heavily, "I'm guilty."

Beecher's Brother Blew Into a Gun.

I had just settled myself at my study-table to begin my daily work, when their was a knock at the door. Hardly waiting for an answer, the door opened and revealed the visitor. As I had surmised, it was Mr. Beecher, but so altered that a second look was needed to assure me of his identity. "Can that be he whom I saw but yestermorn, erect, radiant, his whole face lit up, his mouth wreathed in smiles and ready to unclose and let out the stream of merriment from the ever-full fount within?" The face I beheld was dark, distorted with anguish—a very picture of despair. Bounding from my chair, I exclaimed, "Good heaven! Mr. Beecher, what's the matter? what has happened?" meeting him midway as he advanced with an open letter in his hand, which he put into mine without a word. Running my eye over the lines, the mystery was made plain. The letter was from Chillicothe, whence it started the day before with tidings of a terrible catastrophe—the sudden shocking death of Mr. Beecher's brother, the pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place. Addicted to field sports, he was getting ready to go out with his gun. Blowing into the muzzle to see if it were loaded, it went off into his full face, blowing the lower half of his head away. Such was the shocking incident, conveyed in the letter, which wrought the metamorphosis whereat, marvelous as it was, I no more marveled. Sympathizing with the sufferer from the depth of my heart, I forbore the commonplace themes of consolation familiar to every one who ever had a like experience. No sane surgeon or leech ever attempted to heal such a hurt as had happened at Chillicothe.—*M. H. Hunter, in Church Magazine.*

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—The Romeo carriage factory has shut down for the present.

—The question of sewerage is agitating West Bay City at present.

—Jackson boys amuse themselves by turning in fire alarms, false ones.

—The Portland *Observer* says the cherry crop in that section is almost a failure.

—Kalkaska hopes to have a new Union Depot when the D., C. & E. Railroad is completed.

—Brig. Gen. I. C. Smith has issued general order No. 3. It is on the coming encampment.

—The second annual assembly of the Michigan Knights of Labor occurs at Muskegon, Aug. 2 and 3.

—A small house at East Saginaw took fire, and a 6-year-old son of John McDonald was burned to death.

—A competitive examination for a West Point cadetship is to be held for the Eleventh Congressional District in Marquette, July 27.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Voorhees, of Pontiac, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage with a grand picnic at Elizabeth Lake.

—Wm. Ducey left the Bancroft House at Bay City with $150 in his possession. He has not since been seen, and foul play is suspected.

—Frank Messeraut, a young man living at Newport, was struck by lightning and will probably have to suffer the amputation of his left leg.

—The Muskegon County Veterans' Association will hold a reunion at Twin Lakes, Muskegon County, on August 17, 18, and 19. Preparations are already being made for the event.

—The barns of John Rieger, of Frenchtown, Monroe County, were destroyed by fire lately, having been struck by lightning. Loss on the barns and contents about $1,200; insured for $800.

—Burglars effected entrance in the bazar of Duffany Brothers, at Jackson. Several gold watches and a large amount of plated goods were taken, amounting in all to several hundred dollars.

—W. G. Mitchell, of Bay City, recently opened an extensive grocery at St. Louis. He soon after packed up everything and moved back to Bay City. St. Louis already had all the groceries it could support.

—After much competition and great deliberation the Common Council of Ypsilanti have awarded the contract to put in an electric light plant for the purpose of illuminating Ypsilanti's streets, to the Jenny Electric Light Company of Indianapolis, Ind. At present fifty lights will be furnished, including one tower light in each of the five wards. Operations will begin at once, and it is expected to be ready for use within two months.

—Mrs. Dr. W. J. Calvert, formerly Sarah Rutherford, of Jackson, has brought suit for libel, asking $10,000 damages, against the Denver *Evening Telegram*, for publishing six or seven columns of matter relating to herself and the Doctor, the principal allegations being that they were not married for the reason that Dr. Calvert's divorce from his former wife had been set aside in Dakota. It is claimed that the Doctor secured his papers in Colorado, and are legal; hence the suit is brought.

—The Coroner's jury in the McGinnis murder case at Saginaw gave a verdict of came to his death by a shot from a gun in the hands of William Anderson. After the verdict Anderson was arraigned for examination. The questioning of witnesses occupied the whole of the forenoon. Anderson testified in his own behalf, saying that he was a German, 36 years of age, born in Damien, Prussia, and had been in the United States seven years, three of which he passed about Saginaw. He didn't remember how the fuss started or how he came to shoot McGinnis, as he was drunk. He was held without bonds for trial before the Circuit Court for murder in the first degree. It appeared during the examination that Anderson had had a fuss with the man and went out to the farm just outside of the city on which he worked to get his gun to shoot him. On his way back with the rifle in the afternoon he passed McGinnis' house, and got into a fuss there, with fatal results.

—Secretary Sterling, of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, has issued the annual premium list for the thirty-ninth State Fair, to be held at Jackson, beginning Monday, Sept. 19, and closing Friday, Sept. 23, together with the premium list for the eighteenth annual fair of the Michigan Horticultural Society, which will be held at the same place and time. The premium list book is a pamphlet of about 100 pages, containing on every page valuable information for patrons of the fair. The rules, regulations, price of admission, etc., remain substantially the same as last year. Entries for live animals and farm implements close Sept. 1; other exhibits must be entered prior to Sept. 19. The safe plan for persons to pursue who expect to exhibit any articles or animals is to write to the Secretary for a premium list book. Address J. C. Sterling, Monroe, Mich., prior to Sept. 8; after that date he will be in Jackson. Information regarding railroad transportation will be furnished by Secretary Sterling.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1887.

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it says: "The United States Government officials here have decided to purge Chicago harbor of the dens of iniquity known as "bum boats." Steps were taken to-day to prosecute the keepers and remove the boats from the lake. The most available method was to inflict the full penalty for not carrying lights at night, and accordingly a fine of $200 was assessed against each of the boats. Most of them are owned by "Black Jack" Yattaw. He and the other owners were given until 1 p. m. to-morrow to pay the fines assessed and remove the craft. If this is not done, the revenue cutter, Andrew Johnson, which was ordered down from Milwaukee to-day, will seize all of the vessels."

Meeting of Council of Hope College.

The Council of Hope College met in adjourned session last Wednesday for the purpose of electing a financial agent to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer, the former appointee, and also to consider the desirability of opening a Normal Department in connection with Hope College. The Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary also held a meeting at the same time so that these two bodies might act in harmony in the appointing of the financial agent. The Rev. Ame Vennema, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was their unanimous choice, and he was immediately informed of his appointment. At this writing he has not yet made known whether he will accept or not. What is expected of this agent is to raise in the immediate future $50,000 for the further endowment of Hope College, and $30,000 for the endowment of a second professor's chair in the Seminary, and should the same person be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Northwestern Classical Academy, then also to raise $20,000 for the endowment of this school. The field is the entire Reformed Church in America, both East and West. The Council had invited Professor P. A. Latta, of Allegan, who is well and favorably known as one of the leading educators in the western part of this state, to meet with them and give his views as to the desirability of adding a normal department, a normal course to the present courses of study at Hope College. He very emphatically expressed himself in favor of such a plan and believed, it not only to the advantage of Hope College in bringing her more students and advertising her more generally and favorably, but also that this would supply a pressing want long felt in the western part of this state. In the eastern and middle part of Michigan we have the State Normal at Ypsilanti, and normal departments at several of the other institutions as at Olivet, Hillsdale, and Albion, while in Western Michigan there is no regular normal department. The Council expressed itself in favor of such a department in connection with Hope College and have appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Chas. Scott, Rev. P. Lepeltak, A. Visscher, Esq., and Rev. P. De Pree to draft a plan upon which such a department may be organized and to act in connection with the Executive Committee of the Council in the establishing of such a department.

MACATAWA MENTION.

The Week at the Resorts. Personal and Other Notes of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Walsh moved into their attractive cottage at Macatawa this week.

Mr. Charles Decker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is spending a week or two at Macatawa.

Robert Stafford, formerly of Sweet's Hotel at Grand Rapids, is head waiter at "The Ottawa."

Mrs. John Gilmore, of Grand Rapids, is in camp at Macatawa Park and will remain some time.

The first three days of the week at the Resorts were rather quiet on account of the regatta at Grand Rapids.

Berkey & Gay's employes of Grand Rapids, to the number of several hundred, will spend to-day, Saturday, at Macatawa Park.

John Long, of Grand Rapids, has leased the Watson cottage and will occupy it for the remainder of the season with his family.

Ryder's pavilion at Macatawa is the coolest place that can be found these warm days. It is just what has been wanted for some time.

A party of Michigan traveling passenger agents to the number of twelve, accompanied by their ladies, spent Thursday at Ottawa Beach.

Captain Gavett with his family are camping at Ottawa Beach. They have the most attractive and commodious tent on the ground.

The four cottages in the course of erection at Macatawa for Messrs. Eastman, Provin, and others of Grand Rapids, are about completed.

People who have visited the Northern Michigan resorts say that there are ten people at the Macatawa Resorts to where there is one up there.

Rev. Dr. West, of Grand Rapids, will conduct services in Macatawa grove on Sunday. These services will probably be continued during the Summer.

The much talked of race between the yachts Eagle and Forest Queen, set for Tuesday last, turned out to be a fizzle. There was no money up and no race sailed.

A number of new walks have been constructed at Ottawa Beach thus making it much more convenient for the campers and cottagers to reach their places of abode.

Messrs. C. B. and H. P. Scott, of Macatawa, are credited with making the best black and white bass catch of the season. One of the latter fish weighed two and a quarter pounds.

Arthur Meiggs, of Grand Rapids, has one of the handsomest row boats ever brought to these parts. It has more attraction for the small children than either a hand organ or a red wagon.

W. J. Scott, of The Ottawa, has a one hundred and forty pound watch dog and a mocking bird with which to guard his guests. The latter gives the alarm and the former does the bouncing.

The customary weekly hop will take place at "The Ottawa" to-night. Proprietor Scott has engaged an Italian orchestra which will furnish music at this hostlery during the remainder of the season.

The Fijnaart Free Sunday School, of East Saugatuck, spent Wednesday at Macatawa Park. They drove to Holland City with private conveyances and were taken down the lake by the steamer Macatawa.

Nine new cottages are in course of construction at Macatawa, and work will be begun on a number more immediately. There is a big demand for all the choice vacant lots and prospects of a big boom next year.

Among the notable guests at "The Ottawa" can be mentioned Judge Severns and family; Mr. Spires and family; J. B. Badder, Kalamazoo; J. B. Mills, Chicago; W. J. Stewart and W. H. Anderson, Grand Rapids.

The steamer I. M. Weston with a large party of South Haven excursionists, accompanied by the South Haven Cornet Band, came in on Wednesday. They picniced at Macatawa Park, returning home about four o'clock.

James Ryder is the busiest man that we know of these days. Besides having a house full of guests to look after, he is supposed to hold down all the crack players of the park at pedro, which is the favorite card game this year.

Many of the guests who visit the Macatawa Bay Resorts seem to think it very strange that some steps are not taken toward having a gravelled road laid out on the south side of the Bay, between Holland and the Resorts.

One of the "bum, boat" proprietors seems to have tired of being prosecuted. In order to avoid the State law he will put an engine into his scow and make tri-weekly trips to Holland. Whether the scheme will work or not is the question.

A lady who went to take the trouble to make a count, tells us that there were sixty-two tents at Macatawa Park on Wednesday and a number of new ones have been added since. A number of these tents are very large and accommodate several families.

Surf bathing at the Resorts was never more popular than this season. The water has been exceptionally warm during the entire month, and frolicking in the water for an hour or more each day seems to be the special source of amusement, especially for the ladies.

Messrs. John Kanters, John Pieters, John Mulder, Bert Van der Veen, J. G. and Ben Van Putten, and the Misses Van der Veen, Jones, Van Putten, Eppink, Boone, Kanters, and Van der Sluis, composed a jolly party of Holland young folks that visited Macatawa Park in the yacht Maggie Plugger on Tuesday.

H. W. Perry, Superintendent of the Brazil, Indiana, coal mines, accompanied by his family and Mrs. J. D. Sowerwine, also of Brazil, arrived at the Macatawa hotel on Wednesday. This is Mr. Perry's fourth season at Macatawa and as he is a direct decendant from Isaac Walton we may soon expect to hear of a big catch ere long.

COMES now the gay and hilarious picnics. Maidens in muslin are embowered in the trees, and running brooklets near, skimmer and sing. The forenoon is spent in carrying boards for a mile and lugging baskets up hill and down. At nigh noon the tables are spread and venerable, and too numerous to mention ham, and pastry, sad for such an occasion, afford sustenance. Before the ants and your sisters and cousins have fairly cleaned the table a thunder peal rumbles. The earth quakes, and the heavens roar like a traveling menagerie at feeding time. The rain falls in drops the size of a sugar cake. Your light coat gets wet, warps and draws your spine out of shape. Your girl spills her tears upon the green grass for her new hat, upon which you sat all through the storm, lies at her feet a shapeless mass. Homeward you plod your way, vowing never to go to a picnic again. And the next week finds you with a new coat and another girl anticipating the approach of a picnic that will be worse than the one you have just passed through.

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Free-for-All..... " 100

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Thursday, Aug. 4.

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Four-year-old class..... Purse $100
2:40 class..... " 100

Friday, Aug. 5.

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2:50 class—Pacing..... " 100
Free-for-All..... " 100

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CONDITIONS.—All races one mile heats, 3 in 5, at Holland City. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse, of which 5 per cent. closes entries at Plainwell, Monday, July 25th, 9 p. m.; Allegan, Monday, August 1, 9 p. m.; Holland, Thursday, August 11, 9 p. m. Five to enter, three to start. Any horse obtaining a record at first meeting will not be barred from same class at any meeting of this series. National rules govern. The Association reserves the right to postpone races on account of bad weather. Hay, straw and stable room free to all entries. Each day's races begin at 2 p. m.

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Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH, July 19, 1887.

The Common Council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor Ald. Carr was appointed to preside.

Present: Aldermen Carr, DeMerell, Kramer, Kulte, Van Ark and the Clerk.

Reading of the minutes was suspended.

James Huntley petitioned for permission to place building material in front of premises of C. Blom, part of lot 3, block 37.—Granted subject to provisions of ordinance regulating same.

The following bills were presented for payment, viz: Phil Padgham, taking testimony before Commissioner Visscher, railroad and hotel expense, $23.50; J. Boonstra, teaming for fire department, $1.00; A. Van Vuren, 2 days and nights care of J. Nysen, $6.00; D. Van Oort, 2 days and nights care of J. Nysen, $6.00; Holland Water Works, water for yard hydrant, $1.50; K. Van Haaften, 10 days team work grading sixth street @ $3.00, $30.00.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the Director of the Poor and said committee recommending twenty-five dollars for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending August 3rd, 1887, and having extended temporary aid to the amount of eleven dollars.—Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

The Marshal reported the collection of water fund moneys for the month ending July 15th, 1887, as follows: for tapping mains, $6.00; for water rates, $245.53; total, $251.53.—Filed.

The following claims having been approved by the Board of Water Commissioners were certified to the Council for payment, viz: HOLLAND CITY NEWS, 300 rules, receipts, etc., $21.50; A. B. Bosman, 53 lbs. pig lead @ 3 cents, $1.59.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.

The clerk reported contract for the improving of Market street on file and also bond of William Roozeboom, as principal, and Rokus Kanters, and Pieter A. Kleis, as sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars for approval.—Approved.

Ald. Steketee here appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Ald. DeMerell the office of City Librarian was declared vacant.

John Kruisenga presented four poor orders for payment, amount $10.00.—Paid.

Council adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, *City Clerk.*

[OFFICIAL.]

Board of Education.

HOLLAND, Mich., July 18, 1887.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Pres. Steffens, Insp. Keppel, Yates, De Roo, Beach and Kremers, and the Secretary.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Another application for the position of Janitor was presented, but ruled out, as too late.

Upon report of Committee, rooms were assigned and salaries fixed as follows:

Superintendent, Geo. P. Hummer,	$1,100
High School, Perceptress, Miss Ray Bendit,	400
No. 1.	
No. 2.—Mrs. S. J. Higgins,	350
No. 3.—Miss L. Reamer,	300
No. 4.—Miss R. Verbeek,	300
No. 5.—	
No. 6.—Miss M. Pfanstiehl,	275
No. 7.—Miss M. Mohr,	275
No. 8.—Miss G. Higgins,	200
No. 9.—Miss A. Pfanstiehl,	275
No. 10.—F. Westveer,	275
No. 11.—	
No. 12.—Miss A. Cunningham,	350
Ward School, Miss A. Clark,	350

Bills allowed:—W. H. Rogers, printing and advertising, $13.25; W. B. Burford, Indianapolis, diplomas, $15.

Bids for High School building were opened: J. R. Kleyn, $5,275; L. Reidsema and D. Strowenjans, $5,075; J. Huntley, $5,000.—Contract awarded to Jas. Huntley, and papers ordered drawn and signed. G. VAN SCHELVEN, *Sec'y.*

Proverbial P's.

Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for pecuniary prospects of the press have a peculiar power in pushing forward prosperity. If the priuter is paid promptly and his pocket book kept plethoric by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed, he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it.—*Tobias Tribune.*

A Boy Worth Having.

In these days of dudedom it is refreshing to come across a young fellow who is manly and self-reliant. Such a one is our young friend Henry Brower, the genial clerk of the steamer Daisy. On the trip of that vessel from Chicago last spring, when off Skilagalee light, the engine became disabled, and her anchor was dropped on a rocky bottom, where the holding ground was very insecure. Captain Brower, realizing the fact that the situation would be dangerous if a gale should arise, dispatched young Henry in a small boat for the nearest land, instructing him to make for Cross Village, from whence he could telephone to Petersburg, and from there by telegraph call a tug from Mackinac. Although a heavy fog and dense smoke from burning forests overhung the water, the clerk made his way, steering by compass, reached the village, and in the evening received an answer from the tug Avery. The next part of the programme was the most difficult, for to hit a mere speck on the dark water, from a distance of ten miles, required a cool head and steady nerve, as well as careful attention to the compass, but Mr. Brower was equal to the emergency, and at midnight his father's anxiety was relieved when he heard his son's cheery shout, "Daisy ahoy." We venture to predict that if the young man's life is spared he will make a brilliant reputation as a nautical man.—*Washburn, Wis., Itemizer.*

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption, or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take *Boschee's German Syrup*, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

OUT AROUND.

Ottawa Station.

The Rev. J. T. Ribble has been returned to this circuit for another year.

Henry Bush has been spending a few days lately with his parents, living near here.

Miss Rosina Names, who has been living north for some time, has returned to help her younger sister with the domestic duties of her father's home.

The John Pixley barn, situated near this place was struck by lightning last Sunday night, and six sheep that were in the barn at the time were killed. Three of the sheep were owned by J. M. Fellows, who has charge of the place, two by Edwin Fellows, his son, and one by Ferdinand Pixley. The damage to the barn consists in having the shingles badly ripped up and some of the siding torn off.

The Rev. N. L. Brockway delivered quite a lengthy and well arranged discourse here Sunday afternoon, on the mysteries of the Bible and of nature. In speaking of miracles he referred to one that had just been performed at Johnsville, where the Almighty had sent a thunderbolt through a human being, but in a miraculous way had at the same time withdrawn the deadly part so as to badly bruise the individual and still preserve his life. We had heard before of Mr. Bacon's serious accident at Johnsville, and understood that it was the result of a simple stroke of lightning, such as frequently occur as a result of a change, or a combination of the different forces of nature in accordance with certain laws appertaining thereto that are at present extensively, and well understood. But the speaker took a very different view of the matter and explained accordingly. He felt impressed that it was manifestly a special act of displeasure sent to warn and terrify on account of obnoxious sins, pertaining to the present and past life of the individual. This explanation seemed somewhat strange to us, on account of being well persuaded in our own mind that the more intelligent portion of our race had ceased to regard a simple shower of rain, or a flash of lightning, as occurrences that were in any way miraculous. But if we have been mistaken in our opinion in this matter we feel grateful for the opportunity that has been afforded to become a personal witness in a case where the gift of instruction has been so marvelously developed.

Methodist quarterly meeting was held at our school house here on Friday and Sunday, July 15 and 17. This arrangement was in consequence of the appointment for quarterly meeting at Holland occurring on Saturday and Sunday, and to accommodate the presiding elder who desired to attend both meetings. He addressed the people here on Friday afternoon and evening, and won a good opinion. There was an intermission of a few hours between the two meetings and some cautious brother locked up the house and carried away the key. The consequence was to keep a large number of people out of doors where they spent an unpleasant hour or more, fighting swarms of hungry mosquitoes, before the tardy key arrived, and its effects may be readily imagined when it is well known that where the body is wounded near unto death in this way that the mind is in a sad condition to harmonize with anything of a serious or solemn nature. The same stupid blunder was repeated again Sunday afternoon, when instead of mosquitoes a scorching sun shone down upon the dusted heads of a large assembly of waiting people. We suggest that the doors be left unfastened hereafter on similar occasions, and if there is danger of unwelcome intruders that an old veteran soldier with a good musket be obtained and placed on guard. Sunday was occupied by the usual services of such occasions, conducted by the Rev. J. T. Ribble and N. L. Brockway. There was a full attendance, quite a number being from abroad, and we looked closely for the genial countenance of "H. A.", of West Olive. We hope that the reason of his absence is not that of a backslider. At the close of the meeting three of the new converts were baptized in the Pigeon river near by. One by sprinkling and two by immersion. The hosts of converts that we reported last winter has been sadly thinned down by backsliding. They have either hung their harps upon the willows or cast them thoughtlessly away and gone astray stumbling, wandering, drifting into by and forbidden paths that have a crooked and unsightly appearance, and it would require a good sharp revival already to bring many of them back again to their first-love, and we begin to feel that we are becoming prepared to read Sam Jones' sermons to some now that took such great delight in reading them to us last winter, but despair of receiving the same serious thoughtful attention.

"ANDREW."

West Olive.

The threshing engine whistle is heard about here.

Nina Cady, of Moscow, Hillsdale County, is renewing acquaintances pleasantly here for a few days.

Fred Wabble, of the "Lake Shore," cut his foot last Saturday quite bad, and will be laid up for some days.

Last week was considered the hottest week on record here, being above 100 degrees in the shade for several days.

Died:—Thursday morning, of a complication of diseases, Anna Moore, aged five years, daughter of George and Mary Moore.

Cattle confined in pastures have to be foddered while those running at large are making raids on crops and gardens by way of forage.

Dr. Reynolds has been prospecting in the vicinity of Grant and other towns in the northern part of the state with a view of moving there.

"Tug Button" there are others right here in the place who are mean enough to say that they had read that poem, "Little Rosebud," in its original state before it was copied for the NEWS, but perhaps they lie.

It seems that there are worse places in the world than West Olive. John Peck who left here about two years ago, and has tried to live in the vicinity of White Cloud during his absence, has returned to stay arriving Tuesday.

James Bacon and family have spent several days here with G. Gokey, since their general shake up by the elements last week. "Jim" is in bad shape, almost helpless. They started on a trip to Manistee and other points north, on Wednesday morning.

It has long been known and greatly deplored by a majority of our citizens that liquor was being freely dealt out to anybody and everybody that came along, by our so-called druggrist, G. Gokey, without any regard for law, license, or decency. Last week Thursday U. S. Marshal Waters, of Grand Rapids, arrested Mr. Gokey and he plead guilty to the charge of selling liquor. He still claimed that he did not know but what a druggist had a right to do a regular saloon business, but he will doubtless find out about it in time, as we understand that he answered to another charge of the same nature at Grand Haven on Monday, and other complaints are ready to be handed in if the traffic is not stopped. The people here have been imposed upon enough, and they now mean business.

"H. A."

Johnsville.

The inhabitants of the hamlet of Johnsville were startled from their slumbers, between the hours of 12 and 1 a. m., July 13th, by a terrific thunder clap, which was immediately followed by cries for help, which came from our station agent's (J. B. Bacon's) residence. Very soon the larger portion of Johnsville were at the house of the apparently dying man. It was found that the lightning had passed down the side of the house tearing the siding off, and had passed through into their bed-room, tearing the plaster from the wall, passing through the head-board of the bed in which were Mr. and Mrs. Bacon and their youngest daughter. It then passed along Mr. Bacon's shoulders, and thence out through his arms and hands, barning his neck, hair, and eye brows, in its course. It then went through the mattress, followed the springs to the foot of the bedstead, which it destroyed, and then down through the floor. Mrs. Bacon was slightly stunned but was aroused by her children crying, "mamma we are burning up." She sprang from the bed and caught up her children and rushed to the open air, calling her husband in the mean time but he made no reply. She placed her children down and returned to her husband. She found him at the head of the bed unconscious, returning to the door she called for help, and helping hands were soon there, and by vigorous efforts he was brought to consciousness. At the present writing he is doing well, though suffering exceedingly. It is one of God's marvelous miracles that the family were not killed and that the home did not perish in flames.

F. B. S.

Fillmore.

The business of Fillmore is as usual very dull.

The elevetor here has been sold to Harvey & Co., of Hamilton. What will become of Frink is the main question now.

Fillmore, we understand, is to have another doctor, in the person of Dr. Bos. Our citizens have always been well looked after by our resident physician, Dr. Randall.

The saw mill of Lowing & Fairbanks will be moved up north this fall and the firm will try and make their fortune, that is if it is to be made where they are going. We have been unable to get good lumber for some time and we don't blame them for moving.

County Chips.

The Highland Park camping club will celebrate the anniversary of the opening of Highland Park, Grand Haven, with a grand ball at their pavilion on Friday. A special train will be run from Grand Rapids to accommodate all who desire to attend.

Marshal McKenzie, of Whitehall, discovered a case of infantile death at the resort, six miles distant. Miss Etta DeWitt, of Ferrysburg, arose early and went into the yard where, it is charged, a girl baby was born to her, and that she buried it in the sand, where it was discovered. The post-mortem examination showed the baby was alive when born. The girl accuses James Cavanaugh as being the father of the child. Cavanaugh cooks on the schooner Apprentice Boy.

Wives! Mothers! Daughters!

Be your own physician! A lady who for years suffered from distressing female complaints, weaknesses, etc., so common to her sex, and had despaired of a cure, finally found remedies which *completely cured* her. Any sufferer can use them and thus cure herself, without the aid of a physician. *Two* recipes, treatise and full directions FREE, *Sealed.* Address Mrs. W. C. HOLMES, 658 Broadway, N. Y. (Name this paper.)

Business Directory.

Attorneys and Justices.

DIEKEMA G. J., Attorney at Law. Collections promptly attended to. Office, Van der Veen's block, Eighth street.

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

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

Bakeries.

CITY BAKERY, J. Pessink & Bro., Proprietors, Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, etc., Eighth street.

VAN DOMMELEN, P., wholesale and retail Baker of rusk, (*bescuit*) and sweet cakes, Eighth street, near River.

Barbers.

BAUMGARTEL, W., Tonsorial Parlors Eighth and Cedar streets. Hair dressing promptly attended to.

Boots and Shoes.

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

VAN DUREN BROS., dealers in Boots and Shoes. A large assortment always on hand. Eighth street.

SPRIETSMA S., manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes. The oldest Boot and Shoe House in the city. Eighth street.

Bank.

HOLLAND CITY BANK, foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Collections promptly attended to. Eighth street.

Clothing.

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

JONKMAN & DYKEMA, dealer in Ready-Made Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Eighth Street.

VORNT W., Tailor. Renovating and repairing clothing a specialty cheap and good. River street.

Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H. Commission Merchant, and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

Drugs and Medicines.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Kremers & Bangs, Proprietors.

DOESBURG, J. O. Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumes, Imported Havana, Key West, and Domestic Cigars.

SCHOUTEN, F. J., M. D., proprietor of First Ward Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night. Eighth street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods appertaining to the business.

YATES & KANE, druggists and booksellers. Stock always fresh and complete, cor Eighth and River streets.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

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

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

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

DE VRIES D., dealer in General Merchandise, and Prodnce. Fresh Eggs and Dairy Butter always on hand. River street, cor. Ninth.

STEKETEE A., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, etc. Double Brick Store, Eighth street.

STEKETEE PETER & CO., general dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Flour and Feed. The finest stock of Crockery in city, cor. Eighth and River streets.

VAN DER HAAR, H., general dealer in fine Groceries, etc. Oysters in season. Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

WERKMAN, R. E., proprietor of the Phœnix Cheap Cash Store and dealer in General Merchandise, cor. River and Tenth streets.

WISE J., dealer in Notions and Fancy Goods, Also Hair Work. Eighth street opposite City Hall.

Fire and Life Insurance.

LAMBERT J. A., Fire and Life Insurance Agent. Good and reliable companies represented. Give me a call.

Furniture.

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

Flour Mills.

CITY MILLS, C. P. Becker, proprietor, manufacturer of "Purity" and several other brands of first-class flour.

WALSH, DE ROO & CO., Manufacturers of Roller Flour, proprietors of Standard Roller Mills. Daily capacity, 300 barrels.

Hardware.

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

VAN OORT, J. B., dealer in General Hardware, Stoves, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc., Eighth street, opp. Post Office.

VAN LANDEGEND, T., Sheet Metal Worker, galvanized iron cornices, hot air furnaces, plumbing and steam fitting, wood and iron pumps. Eighth street.

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

Hotels.

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

PHŒNIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, Proprietor, located near depot of C. & W. M. R'y. A well apportioned Hotel. Rates reasonable.

Livery and Sale Stables.

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

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

HIGGINS & HANSON, Manufacturers of the "Anchor Brand" of Water-proof Horse and Wagon Covers, Coats, Leggings, Aprons, Overalls, Awnings, Tents, etc. Factory, Eighth St.

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

HOLLAND CRYSTAL CREAMERY., Notier & Bakelaar, proprietors. Pure Butter in packages. Fish street.

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

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

HUNTLEY, JAS., Architect, Builder, and Contractor. Office in New Mill and Factory on River street.

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

PHOENIX PLANING MILL, R. E. Werkman, proprietor, dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, and brick. River street.

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

TAKKEN & DE SPELDER, Manufacturers of Carriages, Wagons, Cutters, Sleighs. Sole owners of IXL Patent Wagon. Special attention to Horseshoeing and Repairing. River street.

TE ROLLER, HEIN, Builder and Designer of all kinds of Buildings. Office on River street.

VAN PUTTEN & CO. J., proprietors of Holland City Butter Tub Factory, manufacturers of White Ash Butter Tubs.

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

VAN DER VEN, J. M., Manufactures the best 5 cent cigar made. Havanna filled. Smoke them. For sale by all dealers.

WILMS P., Pump manufacturer, and dealer in Agricultural Implements of all kinds. South River street.

Merchant Tailors.

BRUSSE BROS., Merchant Tailors.

Marble Works.

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

Meat Markets.

DOK. C. & SON. Fresh and Salt Meats, and choice steaks always on hand. River street.

KUITE J., wholesale and retail dealer in fresh, salt and smoked meats. No, 38 Eighth St.

VAN DUREN & VAN DER VEER, First Ward Meat Market. Choice meats always on hand. Eighth street, near Fish.

Millinery.

VAN DEN BERGE L. & S. & CO., Millinery and Fancy Goods. The oldest millinery establishment in the city. Cor. Eighth and Cedar streets.

Photographers.

BURGESS, A. M. Best cabinet photos. made in city only $3.00 per doz. Views taken outside on short notice. Eighth street.

KELLER, H., all kinds of work in the photographic line executed with care and dispatch. Old pictures copyed and enlarged to any size. Gallery on Eighth St., opp. NEWS office.

VERLEE & YOUNG, proprietors of River street Gallery, first-class Panels, Cabinets, and Photos taken. Call.

Physicians.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market St. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bange.. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p.m

MABBS, J. A., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walsh's Drug Store. Residence, Corner of Eighth and Fish streets, in house formerly occupied by L. Sprietsma. Office Hours: 9 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

WETMORE, J. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office Hours: 10.30 a. m. to 12 m., 2.30 to 4 p. m., and 7.30 to 9 p. m. Office: In rooms over News Office.

Saloons.

BLOM, C., proprietor of the "Rose Bud Saloon" and dealer in liquors and cigars. River street.

BROWN, P., dealer in liquors and cigars of all kinds. Eighth street near River.

HUNT R. A., dealer in Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. Saloon in First Ward, three doors east of City Hall.

Second Hand Store.

BOSMAN, A. B., proprietor of Second Hand Store, and dealer in Stoves, Tinware, etc, Eighth street.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

Miscellaneous.

KEPPEL, T., dealer in lumber, lath, shingles, salt, land and calcined plaster. Corner Eighth and Cedar streets.

Rail Roads.

Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect Sunday, July 3, 1887.

FROM HOLLAND TO CHICAGO.

TOWNS.	Mail	Exp.	Ni't Exp.	Mix.
	a.m.	p.m.	a†m.	a.m.
Holland	10 20	1 15	12 00	4 45
Grand Junction	11 28	2 05	1 06	8 05
Bangor	11 45	2 17	1 28	9 20
Benton Harbor	1 15	3 00	2 25	12 00
New Buffalo	2 55	4 00	3 40	3 00
Chicago	5 55	6 40	6 40	
	p.m.	p.m.	a.m	p.m.

FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

	a.m.	p.m.	p†m.	a.m.
Chicago	9 00	3 55	9 10	
New Buffalo	11 35	6 10	12 10	4 45
Benton Harbor	12 30	7 00	1 25	7 50
Bangor	1 45	7 55	2 50	11 10
Grand Junction	2 05	8 07	3 12	12 10
Holland	3 05	9 00	4 35	3 05
	p m	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS

	Mail.	Exp	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
	p. m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p. m.
Holland	3 05	9 00	†4 45	10 05	6 10
Zeeland	3 13		4 56	10 20	6 20
Grand Rapids	3 55	9 45	5 45	11 00	7 05

FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO HOLLAND.

	a. m.	p.m.	p†m.	p.m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids	9 10	12 30	11 00	5 15	8 10
Zeeland	9 54		11 42	5 55	
Holland	10 05	1 15	11 50	6 10	9 00

FROM HOLLAND TO MUSKEGON.

	a. m.	p.m.	a. m.	p.m.	p. m.
Holland	10 15	3 05	†5 30	6 10	9 05
Grand Haven	10 53	3 43	6 30	6 50	9 45
Ferrysburg	10 57	3 47	6 40	6 55	9 50
Muskegon, 3rd street	11 25	4 15	7 15	7 35	10 15

FROM MUSKEGON TO HOLLAND.

	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.†m.
Muskegon, 3rd street	1 50	12 10	5 10	8 50	10 15
Ferrysburg	2 15	12 32	5 30	9 17	10 43
Grand Haven	2 20	12 35	5 35	9 22	10 48
Holland	3 00	1 10	6 10	10 05	11 35

FROM HOLLAND TO ALLEGAN.

	p.m.		a.m		
Holland	3 05	.....	10 10	.....	.....
Fillmore	3 20	.....	10 25	.....	.....
Hamilton	3 30	.....	10 38	.....	.....
Allegan	4 05	.....	11 05	.....	.....

FROM ALLEGAN TO HOLLAND.

	a.m.	p.m.	Mix a.m.		
Allegan	9 05	5 00	11 25	.....	.....
Hamilton	9 37	5 35	12 15	.....	.....
Fillmore	9 47	5 48	12 30	.....	.....
Holland	10 05	6 00	12 57	.....	.....
			p m		

† Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.
All trains run by Central Standard time.
Tickets to all points in the United States and Canada.

W. A. GAVETT, Ass. Gen. Pass. Agt.
W. A. CARPENTER, Traffic Manager.
F. G. CHURCHILL Station Agent.

Societies.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evenings, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 9, April 6, May 4, June 1, June 29, Aug. 3, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28. St. John,s days June 24 and December 27th.

A. HUNTLEY, W. M.

O. BREYMAN, *Sec'y.*

Knights of Labor.

Harmony Assembly, No. 3,719, of Holland City, meet in Odd Fellows' Hall every week. All communications should be addressed to

HARMONY LOCK BOX,
Holland, Mich,

27-y

K. O. T. M.

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THE SONG OF THE HORSE.

BY SHIRLEY WOOLMER

You have heard of the "Song of the Shirt,"
A sad tale of sorrow and wrong;
Help, and pity for womanly hurt,
Were aroused by the strength of that song:

"Stitch, stitch, stitch,
In poverty, hunger, and dirt;
And still, with a voice of dolorous pitch,
She sang 'The Song of the Shirt.'"
Oh! were there like song for the horse,
Too often so shamefully used,
Men might feel with repentant remorse,
In its treatment how power is abused.

Whip, whip, whip,
Use spur, tighten buckle and band;
Poor fellow; you are but a slave,
And the whip always ready at hand.
See how patient, how gently he waits,
How softly he feeds from your hands,
How your praise all his nature elates—
All he seeks is to do your commands.

Slash, slash. slash,
Perhaps from hard blows he may die;
What then! a mere matter of cash!
Cash another can quickly supply.
You struck him! and quickly he swerved,
But he wanted your meaning to know,
Fine blooded, and sensitive nerved,
Would you like to be taught by a blow.

Goad, goad, goad,
On, onwards, though killing the pace;
Of your ruin it may be the road!
What matters! he wins you the race.
'Tis but shame to a creature in need,
To insult, or abuse by a blow;
All agree, 'tis a cowardly deed
Unresisting, to strike e'en a foe.

Load, load, load;
Mark the weights that o'erburden and press,
So heavily dragged on the road;
Willing servants see how you distress!
Is it right thus a creature to use?
Some add curses and merciless blows;
Such a sensitive victim abuse,
Which acts to the best that it knows?
The horse was a gift for our use,
From its Maker most gracious to man!
Such a friend to ill-treat and abuse,
Is a shameful, contemptible plan.
Oh! women and sisters dear;
Oh! men, with sisters and wives,
Learn to govern by love, not by fear,
And to gladden poor animals' lives.
Fair maidens, who gallantly ride,
In whose heart such tenderness dwells,
Will you look less lovely as brides,
If your life of such influence tells?
Not mere mercy is due from the strong;
Stern justice commands us to save
The horse, that good servant, from wrong,
And not vilely to treat as a slave!
The horse, noble horse,
Use not as a slave.

—*"The Animal World."*

HOW HE WON HER.

BY MATHEW TRACEY.

"Congratulate me, Talbot, for my appointment arrived last night, and I start in two days for Sandhurst;" and Ned Burton drew up his spirited horse at the door of his particular friend, Talbot Trevor, who answered:

"And I have good news, Ned, for I leave soon for the city, Mr. Blaine having written me to come to him and read law in his chambers."

"Ah, I shall divide my time between law and literature, as I have a particular desire to become a good writer, and you know I have already written some very readable articles for our town papers; but, come, return home with me, for this will be our last day together for many a year."

The two had been chums from their earliest boyhood, the one being the son of a widow in moderate circumstances, and the other the son of George Burton, Q. C.

Fond of life, yet free from dissipation, and both of them handsome, dashing youths, it was predicted that they would make their mark in the world, and as they bade each other farewell, the one to enter Sandhurst Military College, the other to read law, they mentally resolved that they would not go through life like dumb, driven cattle, but

"Would leave behind them
Footprints in the sands of time."

From the day of his entrance at the military school Ned Burton set out to stand at the head of his class, and this determination held to him through the four arduous years of study, and placed his name as No. 1 the day he bade Sandhurst farewell. In passing through Sandhurst on his leave, prior to being ordered to the regiment to which he had been gazetted, he called upon his old-time friend, Talbot Trevor, with whom he had kept up a regular correspondence.

"Well, Tal, I gained first honors," he said, after the two had grasped hands in warm welcome.

"I am glad to hear it, old fellow, though you surprised me, as you know you were never very fond of books."

"True; a gun, dog, or horse had more attraction for me in those 'days of lang syne;' but I stuck to work with a will, and now have my foot on the first round of the ladder of promotion. But how have you fared?"

"Me? Oh, very well. I read law, and was admitted to practice; then I dabbled in medicine, and a month ago received my diploma to kill by science, and——"

"What! a lawyer and a doctor both, Talbot?"

"Oh, yes; for in my profession I should know a little of everything."

"And what is your profession, Talbot?"

"Ah! I thought I had told you. I am an author."

And there was considerable egotism in the reply of the young aspirant for literary honors.

"True; you sent me some of your writings, and I enjoyed them because you wrote them, Talbot, though I must confess they seemed a little too pedantic; but you know best, and I hope you are making your pen pay you."

"Ah, yes, Ned; but it is up-hill work at first, you know. Yet I have set the ball of success rolling up-hill, and am engaged on sketches for some papers, stories for others, and I have in hand some dramas for the theaters."

"Why, you are busy; and I wish you every success."

And after dinner together the two friends a second time parted.

Six months after that parting Ned Burton was winning fame in the Zulu war, and had been twice recommended for promotion, and often mentioned in dispatches for gallantry in the field.

And Talbot Trevor was plodding away in London, driving his pen hard, and piling up MS., but finding its marketable value just enough to keep him comfortably, and not allow him to get much ahead; and his mother being dead, and having had only a life interest in the property that had supported her comfortably, the young man had to depend wholly upon himself.

One day he received a letter from Ned Burton, and it particularly interested him, for it asked him to call upon Miss Lou Lavere, the daughter of a distinguished officer who had been ordered to London on duty.

"Miss Lavere," added Ned Burton, "is the one girl in the world for me, and one of these days I intend to ask her to be my wife, so I wish you to see her, Talbot, and tell me what you think of her; and, by the way, don't forget to throw in a good word for yours truly."

Of course, Talbot Trevor called on Lou Lavere, and, at sight, he fell in love with the beautiful girl, whose character was as lovely as were her face and form.

And, at a glance almost, he discovered that her opinion of Ned Burton was such that, when she was asked to become his wife, she would not refuse, for, when Talbot Trevor took his leave, she said earnestly, "Oh, Mr. Trevor, please write to Capt. Burton and ask him to be less rash, for you do not know how very reckless he is, and the officers and men say he will surely be killed; you will tell him to be careful, for I know you have influence with him, as he has ever spoken of you so highly."

Talbot Trevor promised, but in his heart there came the first bitter thought he had ever had against his friend, and he muttered, as he walked back to his room, "If he throws his life away it is not my fault; and then Lou Lavere may learn to love me."

To win admiration from Miss Lavere, Talbot Trevor worked with redoubled energy, and, with the half dozen plays he had written, went from manager to manager, begging them to read what he knew would make their fortune and his own, should they put it on the stage.

But the managers thought differently after hearing several acts of each play read, and declined them, with the advice to the writer that, if he persevered, in time he might bring out a drama that would make a hit.

"In time I would be an old man; but these fellows are fools, egotists, who think they alone know what will suit the public; but I will try again, for I must write something brilliant to find favor in the eyes of Lou Lavere, for she actually yawned behind her fan when I read to her last night my learned article upon the 'Immortality of the Brute Creation.' I am afraid my style may be a little too heavy."

And entering his rooms, Talbot Trevor found there a box that had arrived from South Africa.

It was from Ned Burton, and contained a lot of Indian curiosities, and a roll of manuscript.

"Well, what is this?"

And Talbot took up the package of paper and looked at it.

"What a play, and written by Ned Burton! Why, the man is crazy to think that he can write, for how he ever passed through Sandhurst I cannot understand. Oh, here is his letter!

And opening it, he read:

"PRETORIA, September 10, 18—.

"MY DEAR OLD TALBOT:—I send you herewith a few souvenirs that may be acceptable, as they are curiosities in London.

"Lou writes me that you call often, and she likes you immensely; but don't fall in love with her, Talbot, for you know she is my bright, particular star.

"You have, doubtless, seen accounts of our hard work here, so I'll not bore you with repeating the story, and I have but a moment to write. Goodbye, and luck to you. Yours,

"NED.

"P. S.—Just received orders to move upon the Zulus, and expect a hot time; but hope to win a majority.

"By the way, I have employed my leisure in scribbling, and, just to please Lou, have written a play, though she knows nothing about it, and I have kept it as a dead secret from my brother officers, not willing to be laughed at for a pedantic fool. I now send it to you, and its title is 'The Vagabond.'

"Of course you can, at a glance, decide upon its merits, if it has any, and bring it out for me; if it has only demerits, which I believe, make cigar-lighters of it, and as you love me, do not tell Lou. Goodbye again. "NED."

"Well, here goes for the first cigar lighted with Ned's nonsense." And the title page was rolled up and held in the blaze; but as Talbot Trevor sat musing and smoking, his eye fell upon the opening words of "The Vagabond," and something in them caused him to read farther.

And as each page was read, he continued on, until at last he dropped the MS. and said, angrily, "Why, in the name of the saints, didn't I think of this? It will go as certain as I sit here—if I let a manager see it, which I will take good care not to do, as Lou Lavere shall never know that Ned Burton can do what I cannot."

He was half tempted to destroy it, but refrained from so doing, and locked it up after a moment's thought.

The next day, as he read his morning paper and ate his breakfast, his eyes fell upon the telegraphic head-line "Slaughter of British Troops!"

Eagerly he read what followed, and it told him that among the dead left on the field was the "gallant Capt. Edward Burton, who sacrificed his life to save a wounded Corporal."

"Poor, poor Ned; just like him to do such a deed!" said Talbot Trevor, his heart touched by the loss of his friend; but his better nature soon vanished, for he sprang to his feet with a flushed face, and cried, "Now is Lou Lavere mine—ay, and more, 'The Vagabond' is mine."

Six weeks after, Talbot Trevor arose at sunrise one morning, and eagerly seized the half-dozen papers he had ordered left at his rooms, and read the criticisms upon "The Vagabond," presented for the first time the night before.

"My fortune is made, for they laud it to the skies," cried the literary thief; and he spoke the truth, for his name was upon every one's lips, as having written the most successful play ever produced, and one that could bring a tear and a laugh together, being full of the most touching pathos and the rarest humor.

And Lou Lavere, whose eyes had grown red since the day of that slaughter, smiled upon the young author kindly, and offered her warmest congratulations; nay, more, as time went by, and the fame of Talbot increased, she promised him her hand, for her father willingly gave his consent when he found that Trevor was no longer an impecunious young scribbler.

Having made a success, of course Talbot Trevor's writings were in demand, and with the aid of a Bohemian, who had brains but no money, he wrote several other plays that also took well, and for which he paid the real author enough to keep him from starving for a few months.

With a comfortable bank account and a "royalty" upon his plays, Talbot Trevor was living in fine style, and had bought and furnished a small residence, in which he was to install his bride within another month.

Seated in his sumptuous home one evening, making notes for a new play, the servant suddenly ushered in a visitor, and with a cry of horror Talbot Trevor started back, *for Ned Burton stood before him.*

"Ned Burton, I believed you dead!" he said, in a hoarse voice.

"So it would seem, Talbot, from what has occurred; but I came not here to quarrel with you—Hold! I know all, for, in coming home, after my escape from a long imprisonment among the savages, I stopped over night in Portsmouth, and, seeing 'The Vagabond' advertised, went to the theater, and witnessed *my play verbatim*, with your name as author. So be it! You have reaped a rich harvest, and I will not rob you of it; but for your treachery I will punish you by taking from you Lou Lavere, whom you won under false pretenses."

"Never! She knew that you could not write a play—or thought so; and you have no proof, and she will remain true to me," said Talbot Trevor, fiercely.

"Unfortunately for you, I keep a copy of all my letters, and the savages did not get my copying-book, and I showed to Lou just what you had done—Hold! Show no anger towards me, Trevor, for I am the one wronged. But though I give you the play, and no one else than Lou and myself shall know of your treachery, for all you can make out of it you are welcome to, you must lose her, as this letter will show you!"

And Capt. Burton handed the white-faced, trembling man a short note from Lou Lavere, severing the engagement between them, and telling him that, for the future, they were strangers to each other.

Talbot Trevor bowed his head in humiliation and sorrow, for he dearly loved Lou Lavere, and when he raised it, Ned Burton had gone, and from that day they never met again, for the young officer, still suffering from his wounds and long activity, had resigned from the army, and soon after started for Italy for a long stay.

But he went not alone, for Lou Lavere became his wife on the very day that her marriage with Talbot Trevor was to have been solemnized, and when they again returned to England the purloiner of another man's brains had become a Bohemian of the lowest order, and, in fact, *a vagabond.*

How They Are Trained.

This is how the ballet dancers are trained. Every day the pupil imprisons her feet in a pair of narrow cases, in which, heel to heel, the tortured limbs are accustomed to remain in a parallel position. After half an hour in these cases another torture is subsituted. This time one foot is placed on a bar, which is held by the hand opposite to the foot which is being exercised, and both foot and hand are changed at the word of command. And it must not be imagined that these hard tests have to be undergone only for a certain time. They must always be continued if the dancer wishes to preserve her elasticity. A single week of rest has to be paid for with several months of double and uninterrupted work. The fable of Sisyphus and his rock is realized by the ballet dancer. She is the race horse which pays with is rest, its embonpoint, and its liberty for the rapid victories in the field. M. A. Second tells in his curious "Petits Mysteres de l'Opera" that Mlle. Taglioni, after a two hours' lesson by her father, fell fainting on the floor of her room and remained unconscious while she was undressed, sponged, and redressed. The lightness of her marvelous dancing before the audience was paid for with such a price. Mille. Taglioni's example is rigorously followed by other dancers, and there are some who, through bodily defects, have unusual difficulties to overcome and torture themselves with a barbarous ferocity.

These daily exercises have come to an end, all the different steps are gone through, the professor rapidly indicating the changes from one step to another. And how hot the poor creatures become! Some moan and sigh; some gasp and cough; others can scarcely stand on their feet. With dancers only the legs grow stout, sometimes, indeed, too much so, but their arms, their shoulders, their chests are a pitiful sight.

At a dancing lesson on the stage of the Paris Opera all the ladies are dressed in cotton or flannel, which leaves their arms and shoulders bare, with a garment down to their knees, and boots like the cothurnus. The wealthy among them have costly fur coats; the poor have thin, shabby shawls or waterproofs to wrap themselves in after the performance is over. On the stage two dim lights are burning several gentlemen stand about, one of them carrying a baton. The orchestra consists of two violins. The maltre de ballet, beating the floor with his baton, calls out: "Now, then, ladies, silence if you please! We begin again. The second tableau." And assuming the attitude which his pupils are to assume he shouts: "Attention! The prison scene and the prisoner's step. You are chained—you—you, sacre blue! look towards the sky! towards the sky, I tell you! Cross your hands and put one foot forward. Unfasten your hands. Quickly! Put your foot back!" Not infrequently the baton is used for other purposes than merely to beat time, and the lessons go on amid scolding and cursing. All the dancers take part in it, from the very young, the poor and the innocent, who try to embellish themselves with a bunch of violets or a piece of bright ribbon and a pair of brass earrings, the grand ladies sparkling with diamonds from behind the dim scenes, like Indian idols in the depths of the pagodas of Juggernaut.

Just Imagine It!

The stories of the success of Buffalo Bill in London, both theatrically and socially speaking, have not been one whit exaggerated. All the letters from London are in the same vein. One letter from Cody himself tells of his future plans. They embrace a full season in Paris and a winter season in the ruins of the Coliseum in Rome! Imagine the cowboys of the wild west cavorting about the huge circle in which the Roman gladiators fought. Buffalo Bill has engagements for three years in Europe, each of which is worth $500,000 in profits.—*New York Star.*

INDIAN River, Florida, is said to be the straightest in the world. A straight line can be drawn through it for seventy-five miles without touching shore.

THE OLD MAN'S DOOM.

Jacob Sharp, Chief Boodler, Sentenced to Four Years' Hard Labor in Sing Sing.

A Fine of $5,000 Also Imposed on Him -- The Remarks of the Judge.

[New York special.]

Jacob Sharp, chief of the New York "boodlers," has been sentenced to Sing Sing for a term of four years with hard labor, and a fine of $5,000 was imposed upon him.

The clock was indicating almost noon when Sharp was almost carried into the court-room. His suffering wife and son-in-law were close behind him, and deep lines of weariness and sorrow overspread their faces as they seated themselves beside the convicted man and fanned his livid face without bringing anything like a semblance of color back to it. Sharp sat with clasped hands and bowed head at the foot of the table, facing the bench. His face, almost buried in his chest, was flushed and sickly looking under the riveted gaze of all present, who were silently staring at the convicted railroad king. Mrs. Sharp and the rest of the family, like the prisoner himself, were silent.

There was applause in the court-room when Judge Barrett delivered the sentence, and outside the announcement was greeted with cheers.

Sharp's lawyer moved for a new trial, but it was denied. The Court, in pronouncing sentence, said the task he had to perform was the most delicate in his whole professional career. He had received many letters from many people, pleading for mercy for Sharp. But a court was not appointed to be merciful any more than was dictated by the laws of justice. "A judge is appointed to award penalty according to the offense, when all the circumstances connected with the commission of the offense have been duly weighed and considered. The defendant herein asking for mercy can give nothing as a plea for clemency but age and sickness. On the merits of the case he certainly is entitled to none. It is absurd to state that he was not guilty of giving the bribes, as he was unmistakably the leader of the whole affair. There is not here, as in the case of the aldermen, any attempt to prove the defendant's good character. The crime itself was an enormous one—the raising of $500,000 to corrupt half a legislature."

Judge Barrett reviewed the corrupt action of the defendant in forming a bogus company to contract with the Seventh Avenue Railway, of which he is a director, and alluded to the defendant's receiving $1,000,000 of profit as sheer larceny, for which he could have been indicted just as well as for bribery. The Judge continued:

"What is there to excite pity or mercy except the age and ill-health of the prisoner and the mourning condition of his family? With over $1,000,000 in his pocket he clamors for mercy without offering to pay back a penny of the money stolen, so that, should he die in prison, his family has a vast fortune to fall back upon."

At this Mrs. Sharp buried her face in her handkerchief and wept silently, while the prisoner himself did not lift his face from the table.

"The Legislature does not allow us to go below the minimum penalty in such a grave offense as the present is," continued Judge Barrett. "All cannot be satisfied; those who clamor for the prisoner's receiving the full penalty of the law and those calling for a reprimand. All things have been considered, and the judgment of this court is that the prisoner be confined four years at hard labor and that he pay a fine of $5,000."

Sharp was sent back to spend the night in Ludlow Street Jail. Application was made to Judge Potter, of the Supreme Court, for a stay of proceedings.

DR. M'GLYNN DEFIANT.

The Excommunicated Priest Still Insists that He Has Been Treated Wrongfully.

[New York telegram.]

Dr. McGlynn's first reply to the notice of his excommunication appears in this week's *Standard*. There is a manifest effort throughout what he says to justify his course from the beginning. He gives to the public, for the first time, his final summons to Rome, which was sent him in May; denounces the way in which he was addressed in it by the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda, but attributes that prelate's feeling toward him to the "one-sided and numerous letters sent to Rome against the Doctor by Archbishop Corrigan." He also attempts to prove that which he and his friends have again and again asserted, that his case was prejudged at Rome, and that he was called there to be disciplined rather than for trial, as Mgr. Preston declared. Speaking of his having partaken of the holy communion last Sunday, Dr. McGlynn says he did so because he holds that he has not been legally excommunicated; that he would not enter any church and raise a disturbance in order to partake of the holy eucharist; that he would receive it from any friendly priest who believes as he does. A paper called *Truth* publishes the statement that Dr. McGlynn has consulted three eminent jurists with a view to testing his case in the courts on a plea that the authorities have boycotted him and are guilty, moreover, of defamation of character and libel. If this position is legally tenable, *Truth* asserts, Archbishop Corrigan can be indicted.

The Formal Notification of Excommunication.

The formal notification of his excommunication by name was received by Dr. McGlynn on Thursday. It was contained in a registered letter, which had been detained at the Brooklyn postoffice since July 5. It reads as follows:

Rev. Edward McGlynn, D. D.:

REVEREND DOCTOR—In accordance with the instructions of the Holy See, it is my painful duty to notify you that the term of forty days from the date of delivery to you of the monitorium of May 4 from the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda, within which you were required, under pain of excommunication, to be incurred ipso facto and nominatim, to appear at Rome before the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, has elapsed, and to delare that, as you have failed to appear before the Sacred College of the Propaganda within the time specified, you have incurred by your act of contumacy the said penalty of excommunication nominatim. I am, reverend sir, sorrowfully yours. M. A. CORRIGAN,
[Seal.] Archbishop of New York.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Chicago Gradually Gaining on Detroit in the League Pennant Race.

The Champions Doing Some Magnificent Playing—Base-Ball Notes.

[CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.]

Chicago has drawn still nearer to Detroit in the League pennant race during the past week, and should it continue to play at its present speed the first of August, or even before, will probably see it neck and neck with the Wolverines for first position. Recovering from the tough deal they experienced at Washington, Anson's men last week entered upon a brilliant series with Mutrie's giants upon the polo grounds. Last Saturday's game was particularly noticeable for the brilliancy of the crowd of spectators as well as for the magnificent playing of the White Stockings. There were 10,000 persons within the inclosure, and among those who sat in the grand stand was Miss Helen Dauvray the actress, in a dress of white fluffy material. Marie Jansen was there, too, and so was the eccentric DeWolf Hopper. Half an hour before the game commenced, Gov. David B. Hill, who had come down from Albany expressly to see the game, appeared in the grand stand.

GEORGE VAN HALTREN

pitched for Chicago, and signalized his debut before a New York crowd by striking out Ewing the first thing in the first inning. Ward flew out to Ryan, and Connor drove the ball so hot to Burns that the latter dropped it. Pfeffer now sprang after the ball and got it to first in time to nip the big first baseman. Tiernan struck out in the second inning. Gore hit for a base and was advanced to second by Dorgan's single to left. Richardson hit to Burns, forcing Gore out. George then lined the ball out to Ryan, and Dorgan made a desperate dash for home.

"That's a good hit," remarked Governor Hill, as he watched the crow-line flight of the ball. "I imagine we'll get a run now."

Sore disappointment was in store for the bald-headed Governor, however, for no sooner had the words escaped from his lips than his bright eyes caught sight of Ryan's beautiful throw to the plate, which settled Dorgan in very short order.

"Grand ball-playing," was all the Governor could say in his temporary attack of astonishment. "They are noble, those Chicagos, and no mistake."

What a wonderful batsman is big

CAPTAIN ANSON,

the burly, muscular giant who guards first base for the champions. Talk about hitting the ball? If any one man who ever played base-ball has got on to the science of batting, that man is Anson. It was in the fourth inning of last Saturday's game at New York that Anse got in one of his old-timers in a style that fairly lifted 10,000 people off their feet in the excitement of the moment. The big fellow came to the bat with the perspiration streaming off his face. He wrapped his big hand around the bat handle and looked toward the New York pitcher with a pair of bloodshot eyes, for the day was fearfully hot and oppressive. The south-paw twirler of the giants passed a beauty over the plate, and Anson's club went after it. There was a sharp, rattling noise, like a waiter falling down stairs with a tray full of dishes. "Great Cæsar, look at that!" shouted the Governor of the State to his companion, as he saw the ball traveling like a rifle shot toward the One Hundred and Twelfth street fence.

"Gore will get it surely," said pretty Miss Dauvray, as she wiped her mouth with a dainty handkerchief. "See, he's got it. No; isn't it too bad?"

"Why, my dear lady," said a benign old gentleman in a yellow vest, who sat behind the actress, "that man could not have got that with a horse or a balloon."

Gore made a desperate run and jump for the ball, but missed it by at least twenty feet. The sphere sailed over the picket fence into the crowd and against the black stone foundation of the fence. The old man lammed that ball just one block, and he got third base before it became possible to field it back. Pfeffer followed with a single, earning Anson's run.

Well, the game resulted in a victory for the champions by a score of 9 to 4, and a better fielding game, fuller of incident and pretty work with the stick, has rarely if ever been seen upon the Polo grounds.

THE DETROIT CLUB.

Your correspondent is in receipt of the following letter from President F. K. Stearns, of the Detroit team, which would seem to set at rest any discussion concerning the future of the Wolverines:

"To ——— ———:

"DEAR SIR—I notice that you say in one of your recent letters that I am tired of the base-ball business and will probably quit at the close of our present season. If you really thought this at the time of writing, I would hasten to set you right by saying that instead of tiring of the business I am just beginning to enjoy it. With our team playing such ball as it is at present, with our treasury in good condition, and with prospects for taking this year's pennant very flattering, I should indeed be a "quitter" were I to weary of the business at this stage of the game. I note your expressed desire to have Hardie Richardson with the Chicago team, and he would no doubt be a great acquisition to your ranks. I would say, however, that so long as Detroit continues a member of the League, and that will probably be for many years to come, Hardie Richardson will continue one of the sluggers.

"We shall meet your champions upon our own grounds July 23, 25, and 26, when we expect to take two games out of the series of three. Baldwin will pitch against you, and Charlie Bennett, 'the old reliable,' will be behind the bat. Hoping to see you here at that time, I remain yours truly,

"F. K. STEARNS,
"President Detroit Ball Club."

It is the intention of your correspondent to be in Detroit upon the dates mentioned to see the White Stockings pass the present leaders in the race. In my following letter to your paper I shall probably have something interesting to write.

CON CREGAN.

Heroes and Heroines.

There are few who endure bodily troubles without complaint. Did you ever meet among the heroes or heroines of your acquaintance—if any such there have been—one with a yellowish cast of countenance, and that jaundiced aspect generally which the most unpracticed eye recognises as the product of a disordered liver, who did not complain, and peevishly, too, of the soreness of the recalcitrant organ, of pains beneath the right shoulder blade, of dyspeptic symptoms, constipation and headache? Of course you never did, and of course the individual was NOT using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters or he would not so have looked—so have complained. To purify the blood when contaminated with bile, and conduct the secretion to its proper channel, to re-establish the regularity of the bowels, banish bilious headache, and remove impediment to complete digestion, nothing can approach in efficacy this peerless alterative and tonic. Malarial complaints, always involving the liver and kidney and bladder inactivity, are remedied by it. It is a capital appetizer.

Children's Notions.

A little four-year-old of my acquaintance was much impressed with her first out-of-doors in the starlight. On her arrival home she skipped joyfully up to her mother with the glad tidings: "Oh, mamma; I've seen the moon and all her little childrens!"

During the war, when one of our Southern cities was under martial law, band music was a common occurrence, and a source of unfailing delight to a small child, Kittie. She could never hear enough of it, and one evening, when her mother called her into the house, the music-loving little maiden stoutly declined the invitation. "But you will catch your death o' cold, dear," her mother argued. "No matter, mamma; the band plays all day up in heaven, and it don't play but two times here."

Maxie was the little six-year-old daughter of a clergyman who had taken great pains with her religious instruction, and had held before her the goodness of the Supreme Being, so that she should have in her mind always His kindness and mercy as well as power. One morning her mother, passing the open door of the room in which the child was playing, saw Miss Maxie standing on a chair before the mirror, with her face scrutinizing her little phiz with great earnestness, and with a long sigh she remarked: "I don't see how God could have given me such a nose, when he knows how particular I am."

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Fencing Again Fashionable.

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MR. FRANK L. COX, foreman *Herald and Times*, Gouverneur, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle very badly and suffered intense pain. One bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured the sprains and reduced the swelling."

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A baby sister has lately come to a Boston household. The children, hearing that the baby was to be called after a friend of the family whom they have always heard addressed as Miss Agnes, give the title to the baby.

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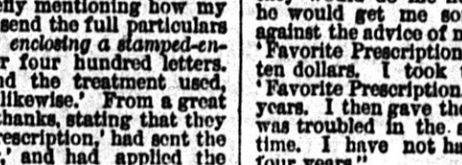

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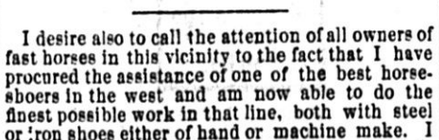

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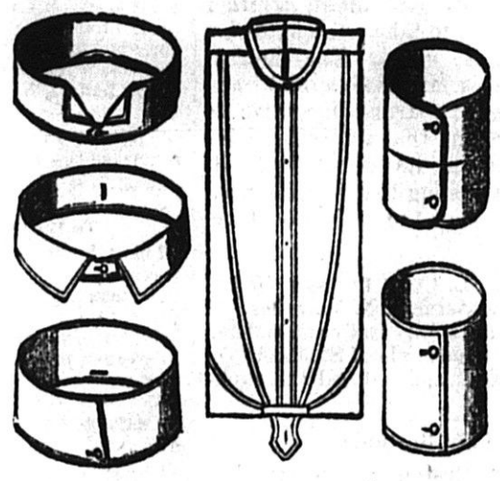

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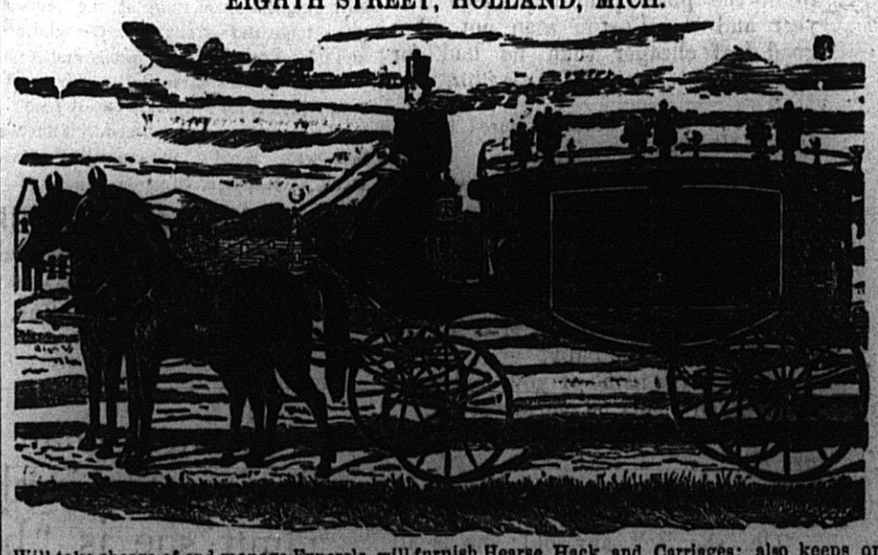

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