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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. IX.—NO. 27.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1880.

WHOLE NO. 443.

The Holland City News,

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

OTTO J. DOESBURG,
Editor and Publisher.

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YORK.

Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan R. R.

Taken Effect, Thursday, July 8, 1880.

Trains.	Arrive at Holland.	Leave Holland.
Grand Rapids.	* 3.40 a. m.	1.40 a. m.
" "	8.14 a. m.	* 5.20 "
" "	1.50 p. m.	* 7.30 "
" "	* 10.10 p. m.	3.25 p. m.
" "		9.40 p. m.

Muskegon, Pentwater
& Big Rapids. 1.30 p. m. 5.25 a. m.
" " * 5.35 p. m. 3.35 p. m.
" " * 9.50 p. m. * 8.20 a. m.

Trains.	Arrive at Chicago.	Leave Chicago.
New Buffalo & Chicago.	1.30 a. m.	* 6.00 a. m.
" "	* 5.15 a. m.	7.35 "
" "	* 7.20 "	8.15 a. m.
" "	3.20 p. m.	* 2.30 p. m.
" "	9.38 "	1.55 "
" "	* 7.40 p. m.	* 10.20 p. m.

* Mixed trains.
† Daily except Sunday and Monday.
‡ Daily except Saturday.
§ Mondays only.
|| All other trains daily except Sundays.
All trains on this road, will be run by Chicago
time which is 20 minutes later than Columbus
time.

Grand Haven Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Sunday, May 30, 1880.

Going North.	STATIONS.	Going South.
No. 4. No. 2.	No. 3. No. 1.	
p. m. a. m.	p. m. p. m.	
9 10 12 05	Muskegon,	5 45 2 50
8 25 11 45	Ferrysburg,	6 45 3 35
7 55 11 38	Grand Haven,	6 50 3 40
7 00 11 08	Pigeon,	8 10 4 06
5 55 10 40	Holland,	10 00 4 35
5 25 10 20	Fillmore,	10 10 4 55
3 59 9 30	Allegan,	11 45 5 40

STEAMBOAT EXPRESS
Leaves Allegan, for the north, 6.25 p. m.
" " " " " " 7.35 "
" " " " " " 7.35 "
" " " " " " 6.30 a. m.
" " " " " " 7.25 "
" " " " " " 8.35 "
Arrive at Allegan, " " 8.35 "

This train arrives at Grand Rapids via L. S. &
M. S. at 10:00 a. m. and at Chicago via L. S. & M.
S. at 4:20 p. m.

FRED. H. MAY, Manager.
B. C. LEAVENWORTH, Gen'l Freight Agent.
CHAS. J. OTIS, Agent.
Holland, Mich.

Close connections made with G. R. &
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Tickets to all the principal cities in the West,
South, and East at popular prices.

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

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

MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney and Counselor at
Law, and Proctor in Admiralty. No. 11
River street.

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

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

Barbers.

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

Commission Merchant.

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

Dentist.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

MEENGS, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Med-
icines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Per-
fumeries. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medi-
cines, Paints, Oils, etc.; Proprietor of Dr.
W. Van Den Boga's Family Medicines; Eighth St.

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

Furniture.

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

General Dealers.

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

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL. Mrs. J. Meyers & Sons, Pro-
prietors. The largest and best appointed
hotel in the city. Ample accommodations for
permanent boarders and transient guests. Every-
thing first-class. Cor. of Eighth and Market str.,
Holland, Mich. 8-ly

PHENIX HOTEL. Jas. Ryder, proprietor.
Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. R. R. de-
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its table is unsurpassed. On Ninth str., Holland,
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Good accommodations for steady boarders,
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glish, German and Holland languages are spoken.
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This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and
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\$1.00 per day. Good accommodations can always
be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-ly

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

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Office of Daily Stage Line to Saugatuck, 9th
street, near Market.

Meat Markets.

BUTKAU & VAN ZOEREN, New Meat Mar-
ket, near corner Eighth and Fish Street. All
kinds of sausages constantly on hand.

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

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

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

Notary Publics.

POST, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance
Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer; Col-
lections made in Holland and vicinity.

VAN SCHELVEN, G., Justice of the Peace,
Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc. Office,
Van Landegend's Block.

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, has made
the disease of the Eye, Ear and Throat a
special study. Overyse, Allegan Co., Mich. 6-ly

LEDEBOER, F. S., City Physician and Surgeon;
office at the First Ward Drug Store, Eighth
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SCHOUTEN, R. A., Physician and Surgeon;
office at the First Ward Drug Store, Eighth
Street.

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

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

Photographer.

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

Saddlery.

VAUPELL, H., Manufacturer of and dealer in
Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips;
Eighth street.

Tobacco and Cigars.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

JOSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewelers,
and dealers in Fancy Goods; Corner of Mar-
ket and Eighth Street.

Societies.

I. O. of O. F.

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

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
JOHN HUMMEL, N. G.

WILL H. ROGERS, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR Communication of UNITY LODGE,
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall,
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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Coaline is a new liquid, cheap, but very
useful for all purposes of cleaning. Once
you have tried it you will be convinced of
its power to clean. Go to Van Putten's
Drug store, the only place in the city where
you can buy it, and give it a trial. 13-ly

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	\$ 35
Beans, bushel	1 00
Butter, lb	13
Clover seed, bushel	5 40
Eggs, dozen	11
Honey, ton	8 00
Hay, ton	30
Onions, bushels	30
Potatoes, bushel	25
Timothy Seed, bushel	3 25

Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry	\$ 3 50
" " green	2 50
" " beach, cry	2 50
" " green	2 00
Railroad ties	12
Shingles, A & m.	12

Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel	84 @ 86
Corn, shelled bushel	40
Oats, bushel	35
Buckwheat, bushel	65 @ 65
Barley, 100 lbs.	18 @ 20
Feed, 100 lbs.	90
Barley, 100 lb.	1 20 @ 1 30
Middling, 100 lb.	6 10
Flour, 100 lb.	5 10
Pearl Barley, 100 lb.	3 00
Rye bush.	65
Corn Meal 100 lbs.	90
Fine Corn Meal 100 lbs.	1 20

Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed per lb	4 @ 5
Pork	4 @ 5
Lard	8
Turkeys, per lb	11
Chickens, dressed per lb	8

Additional Local.

Bogus Certificates.

It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to
be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks,
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ficates of pretended miraculous cures, but
a simple, pure, effective medicine, made
of well known valuable remedies, that fur-
nishes its own certificates by its cures.
We refer to Hop Bitters the purest and
best of medicines. See "Truths" and
"Proverbs," in another column.

If you want canned goods, call at the
City Bakery, where you can see a larger
variety than anywhere else in the city.

N. McRAE, Wyebbridge, Ontario, writes:
"I have sold large quantities of Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil; it is used for colds,
sore throat, croup, etc., and, in fact, for
any affection of the throat it works like
magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds
and bruises. Sold by D. R. Meengs, Hol-
land, Mich.

A Perfect Martyr.

"I was a perfect martyr to rheumatism",
a hale and hearty individual was heard to
remark the other day "but" continued he
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil banished the
pains, which racked my joints and muscles,
and look at me now." A glance convinced
us. Sold by D. R. Meengs, Holland,
Mich.

If the people knew what an amount of
labor they could save in washing and
house cleaning by using Coaline they
would all rush to try it. For sale at Van
Putten's Drug store. 13-ly

The finest silks and Satins for trimmings
and other fancy trimmings, can now be
found at the cheap cash store of
E. J. HARRINGTON.

PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND IT. — Your
Thomas' Electric Oil commands a large
and increasing sale, which it richly merits.
I have always found it exceedingly help-
ful: I use it in all cases of Rheumatism,
as well as fractures and dislocations. I
made use of it myself to calm the pains of
a broken leg with dislocations of the foot,
and in two days I was entirely relieved
from pain. Jos. BEAUDIN, M. D.
Sold by D. R. Meengs, Holland, Mich.

ONE of the finest and largest stocks of
ladies and gents' boots, and gaiters, can
always be found at the large store of H.
C. Akely & Co., at Grand Haven. 17-ly.

A FREE Book of nearly 100 large octavo
pages for the sick. Full of valuable
notes—by Dr. E. B. Foote,—on Scrofula;
Diseases of the Breathing Organs; Dis-
eases of Men; Diseases of Women; Aches
and Pains; Heart Troubles; and a great
variety of Chronic Diseases, with evidence
that in most cases these diseases are cur-
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ANY kind of Men's and Boy's Clothing
cut and made to order according to the
latest styles. We have some very fine
goods. Call and see us at
BRUSSE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
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Old-fashioned American Doctrine.

We hold these truths to be self evident:
That every man in America was born with
a free and equal right to eat and drink
whatever his palate might fancy or his
appetites desire. That the exercise of this
right is the business of no man but him
directly interested in the result. That it
is no fanatic's business how much such in-
dulgence costs the man who enjoys it; and
that every attempt to deprive a man of this
inestimable privilege is an act of oppres-
sion that should be nipped in the bud, lest
it lead to further encroachments on rights
that ought to be inalienable by every man
who prides himself upon being a free and
independent citizen. That the principle
of prohibiting practices because they some-
times result in evil, would, if carried to
general application, cripple and curse
mankind, and leave no liberty of action
among the masses. Theatres, churches,
pic-nics, camp meetings, dances and
prayer meeting, would all come under the
ban of such a policy; because they all
lead to much harm, in one way and an-
other, and would come in for general pro-
scriptions, by the workings of a policy
that would forbid whatever has an ele-
ment of evil in it. Liquor prohibition is
a blow in the direction of such a social
state, and ought to be hit on the head by
every man who has sense enough to see
the tendency of such blue law legislation.
—Ez.

Eighty Square Miles of Turtles.

The Galveston News, of June 20, reports
that between Sabine and Calcasieu, in the
Gulf of Mexico, June 22, the schooner
James Andrews encountered a vast multi-
tude of green turtles, many of them very
large, and all of them on their backs.
Captain J. B. Rodgers, owner of the
schooner, states that the schooner was
lying on and off, and from observation it
was estimated that the water covered by
these turtles formed an area of eight miles
in width and ten miles in length. They
were all sizes, and not one being seen in
a natural position. The water was liter-
ally covered with them. During the pass-
age among the turtles, Spanish mackerel
were leaping high in the air in every di-
rection, as it determined to escape from
the sea, giving evidence that either the
water underneath was in a dreadful com-
motion or the sea monsters had come down
on them from some strange sea. Captain
Rodgers is anxious to have nautical men
explain these odd phenomena of the turtles
on their backs and the excitement
among the mackerel. During his nautical
career he never saw anything similar to it,
nor did he ever before lay eyes on as many
turtles and Spanish mackerel.

THE question of relative endurance be-
tween horses and men is an open one, but
the opinion preponderates that no horse
could go 550 miles in six days. In a San
Francisco test, not long ago, the horses
won, but had to travel only 450 miles to do
so, their human competitors not being of
the best. Dan'l O'Leary has now arranged
for a race between six horses and as
many men as choose to enter, at Chicago.
He says: "It is but a comparatively short
time since 450 miles in six days was con-
sidered an extraordinary performance,
while now, in order to command the at-
tention of the public, a man must cover
550 miles or more; and the day is not far
off when some one will go the 600. Now,
taking the greater speed of horses as com-
pared to men, the horse can find longer
period of rest, and it becomes a simple
matter of experiment and proper training
and handling to make horses go the
greater distance of the two." The con-
ditions of the contest allow two riders to
each horse, and the animal may be either
ridden or led.

THE Chicago Times says: "Some of
those good people who go about the world
reforming everybody's morals but their
own have been holding a temperance
camp-meeting in Ohio and falling into in-
temperate discussion as to whether the
nominee of the Republican party does or
does not take his 'little nip.' It isn't any-
body's business whether he does or doesn't
but in response to a letter from one of the
ladies, the general himself replied that he
was not a strict teetotaler."

IF Mr. Isaac Platt, of Geneva, N. Y.,
lives until the next presidential election
day, he will cast his eighteenth vote for
president. His first vote was cast for
James Madison in 1803. Mr. Platt was 94
years old last week.

Ancient American Giants.

The Rev. Stephen Bowers notes, in the
Kansas City Review of Science, the open-
ing of an interesting mound in Brush
Creek Township, Ohio. The mound
was opened by the Historical So-
ciety of the township, under the im-
mediate supervision of Dr. J. F. Everhart,
of Zanesville. It measured sixty-four by
thirty-five feet at the summit, gradually
sloping in every direction, and was eight
feet in height. There was found in it a
sort of clay coffin including the skeleton
of a woman measuring eight feet in length.
Within this coffin was found also the
skeleton of a child about three and a half
feet in length, and an image that crumbled
when exposed to the atmosphere. In an-
other grave was found the skeleton of a
man and woman, the former measuring
nine and the latter eight feet in length.
In a third grave occurred two other
skeletons, male and female, measuring
respectively nine feet four inches and eight
feet. Seven other skeletons were found in
the mound, the smallest of which meas-
ured eight feet, while others reached the
enormous length of ten feet. They were
buried singly, or each in separate graves.
Resting against one of the coffins was an
engraved stone tablet (now in Cincinnati),
from the characters on which Dr. Ever-
hart and Mr. Bowers are led to conclude
that this giant race were sun worshippers.

THE British Channel between Dover
and Dungeness is in a dangerous state
from sunken wrecks. The Spanish steam-
er Lavonia, sunk five miles east of Folke-
stone in February, 1875, is now lying in a
dangerous position: the Strathclyde is
now lying two miles south of Dover, with
the sunken ship Harbinger on top of her;
the great German ironclad the Grosser
Kurfurst is still under water four miles
southwest of Folkestone; the German
passenger ship Pomerania, six miles
southeast of Folkestone, as well as a great
many other wrecks. Particular and con-
stant complaint has in vain been made of
the danger caused by the Grosser Kur-
furst, lying on her broadside in the track
of all large ships, in fourteen fathoms of
water, leaving only twenty-four feet over
her, and being especially perilous to British
ironclads. The Pomerania sits upright in
an equally dangerous position, and the
Bokhara is very little under water.

Stop that nuisance.

Wheezing with the Asthma, Bronchitis
or a simple cough is inexcusable when
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil banishes the
throat-lacerating and ear-disturbing com-
plaint, and averts the danger of Con-
sumption. Cease therefore, to be a suf-
ferer and a nuisance. Sold by D. R.
Meengs, Holland, Mich.

IN the year 1775 John Hoar and Abra-
ham Garfield, of Massachusetts, were wi-
nesses called by the authorities of that
province to prove that the British soldiers
committed a breach of the peace at Con-
cord. In the year 1880, the great-grand-
son of John Hoar presided at a conven-
tion which nominated the great-grand-
nephew of Abraham Garfield for Presi-
dent of the United States.

Brevity is the soul of wit.

Some one who believes that brevity is
the soul of wit, writes: Don't eat stale
Cucumbers, they'll Wup, and if they do,
you will need Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil,
the best remedy in the world for Colic,
Cramps, Dysentery, Diarrhea, etc. Sold
by D. R. Meengs, Holland, Mich.

WEAVER's speeches in the south have
aroused the southern press to determined
attacks upon the inflation theories. The
greenback candidate is accomplishing
some good anyhow.

S. CHADWICK, of Arcadia, Wayne Co.,
N. Y., writes: "I have had severe attacks
of Asthma for several years. I commen-
ced taking Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil; the
first dose relieved me in one hour. I con-
tinued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a
few days, and have not had an attack of it
since, now nearly one year." Sold by D.
R. Meengs, Holland, Mich.

PRINCESS Louise is getting tired of wait-
ing for the United States to annex Canada,
so she is going back home.

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Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

THE EAST.

THE condition of Dr. Tanner at the beginning of the thirty-eighth day of his fast was about the same as on the preceding two or three days. His features were no more haggard or pinched, and he affected to be in good spirits and confident of success. His pulse was 78; temperature, 99.1-3; respiration, 15; dynamometric tests, 84 kilometers in the right hand and 80 in the left.

REESE OWENS, a prominent pork-packer at Pittsburgh, has failed. His liabilities are placed at \$100,000. The available assets are said to be quite small.

COMPLETE census returns show the population of Brooklyn, N. Y., to be 566,939, an increase of 84,446 over the census of 1870. An Italian wife-murderer named Pietro Balbo was hanged at New York Aug. 6. He expressed the utmost sorrow for his crime, and appeared to be resigned to his fate.

THE large rolling-mill of Kimberly, Carnes & Co., at Greenville, Pa., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. Ex-Gov. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, is dead. Nelson Phelps, of East Shutesbury, Mass., was married three years ago, when 20, to a girl of 13. They did not live happily together, and separated. The other evening he sought her out and invited her to take a ride with him. He drove to a piece of woods, took her out of the carriage by force, and drawing a revolver, shot her six times. Then, reloading his pistol, and lying down by the dead girl's side, he emptied the seven chambers into his lungs and stomach.

TANNER's remarkable digestive powers and rapid recuperation have caused as much wonderment as his unprecedented fast. In the seventy-eight hours following the conclusion of his forty days' abstinence from food he gained in weight nearly twenty pounds, or at the rate of four ounces an hour. During this period he ate voraciously, and at intervals of every hour or so, his diet consisting principally of beefsteak, potatoes, toast, milk, wine, watermelon and fruit. Dr. Wark (one of his attendants) says the fact that Tanner has such a great appetite and such remarkable digestive powers shows conclusively that he was not reduced to the condition of inaction, even by forty days' abstinence from food, and that he could have gone on fasting several days longer.

THREE attaches of the Bellevue Hospital, New York, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat on the Shrewsbury river. A fire at Hunter's Point, N. Y., destroyed a large quantity of lumber, many canal-boats, and a few vessels. The loss is approximated at \$500,000. The Federal Grand Jury at New York, which has for some time been investigating the Seawanhaka disaster, has returned indictments for manslaughter against four Government inspectors of life-boats and boilers, and the Captain and engineer and the owners of the steamer. The population of Massachusetts is 1,783,812.

THE WEST.

A TRAIN on the Wabash road ran through an open switch at Clark Station, near Moberly, Mo., ditching the locomotive and mail and baggage cars. The fireman was killed and the engineer was dangerously scalded. Two female acquaintances of Mrs. Kelly, of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., entered her house during her husband's absence and revenged themselves of an old grudge by killing her. The murderers, who were dressed in men's clothes, have been arrested. Careful estimates of the Minnesota wheat yield place the total crop at 50,000,000 bushels. The quality of wheat is good.

ST. AUBREY ANGELO, a correspondent of the Liverpool (Eng.) Courier, was run over by the cars on the Union Pacific road, near Cheyenne, a few nights ago, one arm and one leg being crushed. He was found dead the next morning, with a bullet-hole in his head and a revolver lying by his side. It is supposed that after the accident, despairing of recovery, he shot himself.

THE population of California is 863,000, a gain of 303,000 since 1870. The population of Nebraska is 452,442.

IT turns out that the old man and woman arrested in Nebraska on suspicion of being members of the notorious Bender gang are first-class frauds. They were taken, last week, to the scene of their supposed crimes in Kansas. Upon arriving at the county seat of Labette county, no one could identify the man as old Bender, or the woman as his wife, and when the train from Cherryvale reached that point the question was settled, and the two would-be Benders pronounced frauds. They refused to give any reason for assuming that they knew so much about the noted butchers and their perpetrations. By the explosion of the engine of a thrashing machine on a farm near Lakeland, Minn., three men were killed, and seven others injured more or less seriously.

COL. GRIERSON reports several engagements with Victoria's Apaches in the vicinity of Snake springs. He killed four or five savages and lost one soldier. A portion of a freight train on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway became detached near Crown Point, Ind., and ran backward down a grade, colliding with another freight. Several men were injured, three fatally.

THE SOUTH.

AT a grand ball at the residence of a wealthy planter, near Dallas, Tex., a young man danced a revolver out of his trousers pocket. The weapon was discharged, the ball striking a young lady in the leg and glancing off into the shank of an unsuspecting youth near by. Amputation will be necessary in the case of the latter. An organization whose object seems to be a filibustering expedition against Mexico has been formed in Texas, and is said to be quite extensive and formidable.

MR. CASH, JR., a member of the notorious South Carolina dueling family of that name, has been fatally shot in a duel with Mr. Blair, of the Camden (S. C.) Journal. Blair had published some severe strictures on the elder Cash. The duel with Blair was fought with Winchester rifles at twenty paces, and Cash was killed instantly. A Georgia woman named Mrs. Gunnells, living near Americus, administered morphia to herself and nine children in the absence of her husband. When he returned he found them all in a deathly sleep. The mother and three of the children died. The others will recover. Gen. William O. Butler has just died at his home at Carrollton, Ky., at the advanced age of 93 years. He was an officer of the army in the war of 1812, and participated in the battle of New Orleans. He was for several years thereafter a member of Congress, took part in the Mexican war, and was a candidate for Vice President in 1848 on the Democratic ticket with Gen. Lewis Cass.

Ar Newburg, W. Va., Mrs. Halbritter and Miss Halbritter were walking on the

railroad track, when a train came along and struck both of them, killing Mrs. Halbritter instantly, and inflicting injuries upon Miss Halbritter from which she died in a few hours.

GENERAL.

A GENTLEMAN entered a Montreal bank for the purpose of depositing checks amounting to \$5,000. He laid his book containing \$1,600 in cash in front of the receiving teller and stepped to one side to another official to get the checks marked. On his return the bank-book and cash were gone.

A BUILDING containing 60,000 pounds of bran collapsed at Montreal, burying one man and twelve boys in the ruins. One of the latter was suffocated, and several others were severely injured.

WASHINGTON.

THE various mints of the country coined \$4,276,500 during the month of July. First Comptroller of the Treasury Lawrence decides that Government employees are entitled to pay for public holidays.

A MAN-OF-WAR has been ordered to proceed to Cuban waters and patrol the coast. Members of the Cabinet believe that the presence of an armed American vessel will have a restraining influence on the Spanish ironclads.

THE postal business last year is summarized as follows: Letters, 868,493,572; postal-cards, 276,446,716; newspapers to subscribers and newsagents, 695,175,624; magazines to subscribers and news agents, 53,472,276; books, circulars, and miscellaneous printed matter, 390,845,480; articles of merchandise, 22,634,456. Grand total, 2,215,168,124. The matter all originated in this country.

POLITICAL.

THE Republicans of Michigan have nominated the following candidates for State offices: For Governor, David H. Jerome; Lieutenant Governor, Moreau S. Crosby; Secretary of State, William Jenney (renominate); Treasurer, Benjamin D. Pritchard; Auditor General, W. J. Latimer; Commissioner of the Land Office, J. M. Neasmith; member of the Board of Education, Edgar Rexford; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Glover; Attorney General, J. J. Van Rippert; Electors at Large, C. B. Peck and S. Stephenson.

FOREIGN.

A DOCTOR at Lyons, France, has undertaken, on a wager, to go fifteen days without food. Ex-Empress Eugenie intends to quit Chiselhurst. She will take with her the remains of the Prince Imperial. Her destination is not mentioned. All accounts go to show that the Chilians have conducted the war against Peru after the most barbarous and brutal fashion. At Tacna the Chilians spared neither age nor sex. After having obtained possession of the town, they killed all the inhabitants. After the capture of Arica they butchered 1,200 non-combatants in cold blood.

THE British Cabinet has decided to send a large body of troops to Ireland, in anticipation of serious disturbances there. A bloodless duel has taken place in France between the editor of the *Gaulois* and the member of the Chamber of Deputies for Cherbourg.

WITHOUT counting recent additions, the total number of British and Indian troops occupied by the Afghan war is 60,000. Sir Hercules Robinson, the present Governor of New Zealand, has been appointed Governor of South Africa, vice Sir Bartle Frere, recalled.

DISPATCHES from Candahar, India, say that the British troops were provisioned for thirty days, and that their defensive works were considered proof against any attack. The discovery of another nihilistic plot, followed by many arrests, is reported from St. Petersburg. A Rome dispatch announces the formation of a new association for the collection of contributions for the relief of the necessities of the Pope. The daily tribute asked of all Catholics by the association is stated to be 1 centime per diem. An Italian who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for some offense determined to starve himself to death, and died at the end of a thirty-days' fast. A telegram from Aden, Arabia, reports that the steamer Jeddah, from Singapore, foundered off Guardiano with 953 pilgrims for Jeddah. All on board perished except the Captain, his wife, the chief engineer and sixteen natives.

Honor Among Thieves.

A dramatist sitting by a friend at a theater contrived to extract a handkerchief from his pocket and transfer it to his own. Presently a man behind him, tapping him on the shoulder, whispered: "Beg pardon; here's your purse. Didn't know you belonged to the profession; all right!" at the same time slipping into the amateur's hand the purse he had extracted from his pocket. The story may pass, for although honor among thieves has no existence, it is probable that regular practitioners act on the principle that dog should not eat dog. That they ever go an inch beyond that, we do not believe even though we have it on the authority of the Gaulois that Charles Dickens once lost his watch at a theater in Paris, and found it at his hotel with a note running: "Sir—I hope you will excuse me; but I thought I was dealing with a Frenchman, and not a countryman. Finding out my mistake, I hasten to repair it by sending herewith the watch I stole from you. I beg you to receive the homage of my respects, and to believe me, my dear countryman, your humble and obedient servant. A PICKPOCKET."

Triflers with feminine affections do not always get off cheaply. A young clergyman wise enough to choose well, but foolish enough to allow himself to be ruled by his friends, after proposing to a young lady, declined to fulfill the engagement; and being sued for breach of promise, was cast into damages—\$5,000. This brought him to his senses. Seeking the plaintiff, he owned that he had behaved infamously, but vowed that he had loved her all the while and loved her still, and prayed her to forgive and forget. "My friends," said he, "can make no objection now; they can not say you are without a penny since you have \$5,000 of your very own." His pleading proved irresistible, and the lady and money were soon his own again.—*Chamber's Journal*.

HENRY WARD BEECHER's hobby is rugs. The floors of his house are adorned with rugs of every nation, hue and texture.

LONDON doctors are recommending the use in England of light beers like those of Austria and Southern Germany.

TANNER'S TRIUMPH.

Completion of the Most Marvelous Abstinence from Food Known to the World.

Dr. Tanner completed his marvelous forty days' fast at noon on Saturday, the 7th of August. We glean from the New York papers the following account of the closing scenes of the long fast: At high noon his time was up and his task finished. The crowd cheered Tanner enthusiastically. About 1,000 persons were in the hall, and an immense number of people on the sidewalk. The doctor drank a glass of milk and called for a Georgia watermelon. This he tapped, dug his hand into it, and ate heartily. When remonstrated with, he asked to be left alone, saying, "No, my lord; I am running this now." When he placed the glass of milk to his mouth he remarked, "Gentlemen, you don't believe that's good." The signal for the expiration of the fast was a whistle from the factory in the vicinity. When it blew Dr. Tanner had a peach in his hand, but before he could put it into his mouth somebody snatched it away. In response to the plaudits of the assemblage Tanner, who was sitting upon a chair placed on the table, waved his handkerchief over his head. At 12:15 Dr. Tanner got down from the table and left the hall in a coach in charge of Dr. Gunn, who took him to his own residence. Dr. Tanner weighed at the end of the fast 121½ pounds, a loss of thirty-six pounds in the forty days.

Just before noon the temperature of the doctor was 99; pulse, 92; respiration, 17. On leaving the hall the doctor walked unassisted down stairs with a slice of melon in his hand. He received an ovation from crowds in the streets, steps and windows, and exhibited much gratification at his hearty reception. At 3:30 Dr. Tanner drank an ounce of light wine, after which he ate a small slice of watermelon. At 4:30 he was eating with great relish a piece of beefsteak. He did not swallow the fiber, but only partook of the juice of the meat. After 4 Dr. Tanner rested quietly. At 6 he asked for an apple, which he ate, and then asked for and received two more. At 7 he was given a beefsteak weighing half a pound, and partook of it. At 8 o'clock he drank one ounce of wine, and then slept until 10, when he awoke and chatted cheerfully.

The medical men were shown Dr. Tanner's blood as it appeared under the microscope. The blood corpuscles presented a very curious appearance. Instead of being rounded with the concavities plainly marked, they presented jagged or shriveled outlines and irregularity of form generally. Their color was also lighter, and they showed a tendency to collect together without forming the well-known "row of coins." The white corpuscles were greatly increased in number.

An affidavit detailing all the facts of the forty days' fast has been prepared. It is subscribed to by seventy physicians and others who were on watch during the fast. The following statistics are of interest: Total amount of water drunk, 44½ pounds avoirdupois; highest pulse, 116; lowest pulse, 66; highest temperature, 100.4-5; lowest temperature, 97.4-5. The respiration varied from 13 to 18. The strength of his hands, as measured by the dynamometer, varied from 158 to 186 pounds with the right hand, and from 153 to 194 with the left hand.

Dr. Tanner spent Sunday, the 8th, at the residence of Dr. Gunn, and devoted the day solely to eating and sleeping. His diet consisted principally of beefsteak, potatoes, toast, watermelon, milk, wine, and ale. Of these he partook greedily about every hour or two. Eighteen hours after the close of his fast, the doctor weighed 130 pounds, a gain of nine pounds. The physicians are as much astounded at his rapid and easy recovery from the effects of his long fast as they were at the marvelous achievement itself.

Not to be Fooled With.

"G'wuffin heah, chile,—g'wuffin heah, I tole yer," was a caution given a boy vending Chinese torpedo-bombs on Madison street, yesterday, by an aged negro shuffling up from the Illinois Central depot; "doan' yer drop any mo' dem jimcracks 'roun' dis ole hoof of mine, or dere'll be a fune'l outen yo' house befo' sunup ter-morrow, shuah! Ise a talkin'—yo'd better houe audder roe—g'wuffin heah!"

"Hi!" said the boy, derisively, improvising the symptoms of a tumor in his left cheek, and winking with offensive rapidity—"whose scare crow 're you, yer old knock-mstiff—hey?" And with this he loaded up again and dropped the thing as near the venerable feet as caution and the length of the string would allow. "Who yer goin' to vote for?" he then inquired, jerking the bomb back.

"Whose scar' crow—whose—whose—looker heah, honey, I's a sour persimmon from de Yallabam—I see a bull-doz'er from the swamp—an' I'll frow whole gobs of sunlight froo yer in de cackle ob a spring pullet, if yer doan quit dat foolin' 'roun' my confield." And with a movement as rapid as it was unexpected, the boy found himself in chancery between the patriarch's knees.

"Whoof!" he continued, laying down his grip-sack and spitting on his hands as a preliminary to active measures. "What'll yer gimme now ef I let yer off?"

In this exceedingly delicate strait, the boy's judgment came exceedingly into play, and his promises were brief, but golden.

"Now," said the ancient, lifting the boy up, and resuming his grip-sack in wonted serenity, "nex' time yer want ter fool 'roun' and get yo'self inter a muss, drappin' dufliggers on enllud toes, jes' bar in min' ter keep well outen de reach of dis niggah's habees cappus—dat's all—yer heah my ho'n?"

And then the "sour persimmon from de Yallabam" moved on.—*Chicago Tribune*.

John Fannin's Extraordinary Escape.

John Fannin, Jr., of Elk, is the toughest man in the county. A few nights ago he loaded up with oil-region whisky, and laid down to sleep on the railroad track near Elk creek bridge. While John was sleeping a locomotive drawing thirty-five freight cars came along. The whole train passed over him. John was found some time afterward by a track-walker. He was sitting on a log by the side of the railroad. A few rags that hung here and there about his person were all the clothing that was left on him. His skull was crushed in over the right eye. His face was badly crushed. From his throat to his knees his body looked as if a jackplane, set deep, had been passed over it. The four fingers of his left hand were gone. The track-walker said the man looked as if he had been passed through a thrashing-machine. He was taken home and a doctor called. He is getting better. He says he must have laid on the track between the rails. The left hand lay

across the rail. The cowcatcher of the locomotive is only ten inches above the ties. The ash-pan is only eight inches above them.—*Bradford (Pa.) Cor. New York Sun*.

ARCTIC BALLOONING.

An Englishman's Idea—A Heated Car, Supported by Three Balloons. (From the London Telegraph.)

When, some time ago, the Alert and Discovery left England, the crowds which bade the crews good-by gave them a hearty cheer and wished them godspeed. There were those who hoped they would achieve success, and possibly plant the Union Jack on the North pole. But less excitable and more thoughtful men, who knew what Arctic navigation meant, and what dangers and difficulties had to be overcome, were less sanguine. The doubters were right, for, from some reason or other, the splendid sailors who went north never came within 600 miles of the magic point; but, overcome by scurvy, cold and fatigue, returned to say that the project of reaching the apex of the earth was a visionary and impossible one. Englishmen are proverbially difficult to heat and slow to despair, and it is not to be wondered at that, at this juncture, one of them, Commander Cheyne, devised a way of meeting the difficulty. In his opinion, navigation by sea and land having failed, there remained but one other thing to try, to wit: the air; and, under the patronage of Lord Derby, the idea grew till, yesterday, at the Alexandra Palace, it found its first illustration in an experiment which, in point of interest, could not be easily surpassed. We all know that the regions near the pole are cold, whatever the center may be; it is patent to all, also, that to be left by any accident in a balloon-car helpless on the ice, midway between ship and destination, or, indeed, to be landed at the pole without means of return, would be, to say the least of it, somewhat inconvenient, if not positively unpleasant. Commander Cheyne foresaw this, and in his scheme included the idea of three linked balloons, which, fastened together to a strong triangle of wood, would bear four cars, one at each point and one in the center, so arranged that should any one balloon break down the car dependent on it could be slipped along the triangle and rest upon the remaining globes, still passing along through the air without inconvenience. Still, a trial appeared necessary, though the principle was approved, and the experiment was made last night. It must be premised, of course, that the trial was accomplished under very different circumstances than the pole will ever witness. In the first place, the three linked balloons ascended without any other incubus than a heavy sandbag, and, therefore, caused no risk of life. But the interest of the undertaking lay in the fact that a larger balloon, to which was attached a car containing Mr. Coxwell and some other gentlemen, quitted the earth immediately afterward, and showed what difference was to be expected in a car held up by one balloon and a car supported by three. The voyageurs were not laboring, it must be remembered, under precisely the same conditions which would hamper Arctic travelers. They were not boxed up in a close and heated carriage, as they must be in the north. Neither were they provisioned with pemmican and lime juice, but had the choicest wines and food which the vast cellars and kitchens of the Alexandra Palace could afford. Still, there are many things of great interest to be noted, and they were the following: First, that the three balloons fastened to the triangle bumped violently together with great energy very often, and had they supported cars in the air must have given the occupants a very fair idea of what sea-sickness meant. Secondly, that they took a course somewhat different from that which was marked out by the single balloon, and so showed that some allowance must be made for this novel mode of aerial navigation. Thirdly, they proved that the idea of a triple team in the air was a possible and a "workable" one, and that the balloons will not burst; that they will go along merrily enough without fighting against each other, and that the Arctic aerial navigator with three of them will be very much safer than the man who would attempt to go with one. Altogether the idea of Commander Cheyne was found to be feasible, and, it is to be hoped, will now be carried into practice. As the rival balloons went aloft it was clear that had three instead of one balloon guided the destinies of Mr. Coxwell's party the ascent would have been as safe, and the result as satisfactory, as with the single aerial globe. And, difficult though it may be to forecast the adventures of any expedition in such unknown regions as those which immediately envelop the north, it is not too much to say, after the experiment of yesterday, that a new line has been struck out and a new idea originated which may very possibly end in the planting of the British flag upon the North pole.

Mormons in School.

Probably about one-third of the children are of Protestant parents and the others nearly equally divided between Mormons and Catholics. The poor little Mormons have the iniquity of their fathers visited upon them in the taunts of the other children. Sometimes they reply, "Well, my mother was the first wife, anyhow." Sometimes they come to me almost broken-hearted, crying, "Miss Lawson, it isn't my fault that I'm a Mormon." I was talking with one of my oldest scholars about her home in Southern Utah, and asked her how many brothers and sisters she had; she answered, "Twenty-five." One man here has forty-four children, most of them living. Those who attend school are among the best scholars. One of his wives says all she

wants to live for is to keep her daughters out of polygamy. She has two lovely little girls. The children talk and play a great deal about getting married. One boy about 10 years old told me he wanted more than anything else to get married and have a good home.

When school commenced not one of the children could repeat the Lord's prayer, much less the ten commandments. The "Old, old story" is new to them. I asked my Sunday-school class of large boys the meaning of "hallowed," as used in the Lord's prayer. They all thought it meant swearing. When I remembered they never heard the name in any other way it did not seem so strange. Last Sabbath the class thought Gethsemane was a city, and not one could tell which disciple betrayed his Master.—*A teacher's letter in the Advance*.

Knowledge of the Ancients.

A great many people entertain the idea that the progress of mankind has been invariably from barbarism to civilization. In what follows, Chief Justice Daly shows in *Popular Science Monthly* that people did know something four thousand years ago:

"From one of those books, compiled after manner of our modern encyclopedias, and the compilation of which is shown to have been made more than 2,000 years B. C., it has been ascertained, what has long been supposed, that Chaldea was the parent land of astronomy; for it is found, from this compilation and from other bricks, that the Babylonians catalogued the stars, and distinguished and named the constellations; that they arranged the twelve constellations that form our present zodiac to show the course of the sun's path in the heavens; divided time into weeks, months, and years; that they divided the week, as we now have it, into seven days, six being days of labor and the seventh a day of rest, to which we have derived our word 'Sabbath,' and which day, as a day of rest from all labor of every kind, they observed as rigorously as the Jew or the Puritan. The motion of the heavenly bodies and the phenomena of the weather were noted down, and a connection, as I have before stated, detected, as M. de Perville claims to have discovered, between the weather and the changes of the moon. They invented the sun-dial to mark the movements of the heavenly bodies the water-clock to measure time, and they speak in this work of the spots on the sun, a fact they only could have known by the aid of telescopes, which it is supposed they possessed, from observations that they have noted down of the rising of Venus and the fact that Laland found a crystal lens in the ruins of Nineveh. These 'bricks' contain an account of the deluge, substantially the same as the narrative in the Bible, except that the names are different. They disclose that houses and land were then sold, leased, or mortgaged, that money was loaned at interest, and market-gardeners, to use an American phrase, 'worked on shares,' that the farmer, when plowing with his oxen, beguiled his labor with short and homely songs, two of which have been found; and, to connect this very remote civilization with the usages of to-day, I may in conclusion, refer to one of the bricks of this library, in the form of a notice, which is to the effect that visitors are requested to give to the librarian the number of the book they wish to consult, and that it will be brought to them; at the perusal of which one is disposed to fall back upon the exclamation of Solomon, that there is nothing new under the sun."

WILLIAM PARISH was told by the Poormaster of South Toledo, Ohio, that he must take himself out of the town before nightfall, or he would be sent to the workhouse. "I'll do it," said Parish, and he swallowed a fatal dose of laudanum.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.			
BEEVES.....	\$7 00	@ 10 00	
HOGS.....	4 85	@ 5 15	
COTTON.....	11½	@ 11½	
FLOUR—Superfine.....	3 80	@ 4 50	
WHEAT—No. 2.....	1 04	@ 1 10	
CORN—Western Mixed.....	43	@ 49	
OATS—Mixed.....	34	@ 40	
RYE—Western.....	82	@ 83	
PORK—Mess.....	14 50	@ 14 75	
LARD.....	7½	@ 7½	
CHICAGO.			
BEEVES—Choice Graded Steers.....	4 50	@ 4 85	
Cows and Heifers.....	2 50	@ 3 75	
Medium to Fair.....	4 10	@ 4 25	
HOGS.....	3 50	@ 5 00	
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.....	5 50	@ 6 00	
Good to Choice Spring Ex.....	4 25	@ 5 00	
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	90	@ 92	
No. 3 Spring.....	82	@ 84	
CORN—No. 2.....	35	@ 36	
OATS—No. 2.....	22	@ 24	
RYE—No. 2.....	65	@ 67	
BARLEY—No. 2.....	73	@ 74	
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	25	@ 26	
EGGS—Fresh.....	12½	@ 14	
PORK—Mess.....	15 75	@ 16 00	
LARD.....	7½	@ 7½	
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 1.....	1 03	@ 1 12	
No. 2.....	94	@ 95	
CORN—No. 2.....	35	@ 36	
OATS—No. 2.....	23	@ 24	
RYE—No. 1.....	64	@ 65	
BARLEY—No. 2.....	71	@ 72	
ST. LOUIS.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	91	@ 92	
CORN—Mixed.....	34	@ 35	
OATS—No. 2.....	21	@ 22	
RYE.....	58	@ 59	
PORK—Mess.....	15 00	@ 15 25	
LARD.....	7	@ 7½	
CINCINNATI.			
WHEAT.....	92	@ 96	
CORN.....	39	@ 40	
OATS.....	29	@ 30	
RYE.....	60	@ 63	
PORK—Mess.....	14 25	@ 14 50	
LARD.....	7	@ 7½	
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	1 00	@ 1 03	
No. 2 Red.....	95	@ 1 00	
CORN—No. 2.....	40	@ 41	
OATS—No. 2.....	25	@ 26	
DETROIT.			
FLOUR—Choice.....	4 75	@ 5 25	
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	1 04	@ 1 10	
CORN—No. 1.....	42	@ 43	
OATS—Mixed.....	32	@ 33	
BARLEY (per cental).....	1 25	@ 1 75	
PORK—Mess.....	15 50	@ 15 75	
INDIANAPOLIS.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	91	@ 92	
CORN.....	35	@ 36	
OATS.....	23	@ 25	
PORK—Clear.....	15 00	@ 16 00	
EAST LIBERTY, PA.			
CATTLE—Best.....	4 75	@ 5 00	
Fair.....	4 00	@ 4 50	
Common.....	3 00	@ 3 75	
HOGS.....	4 60	@ 5 00	
SHEEP.....	3 50	@ 4 00	

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

A LADY has just died at Delaware City, Del., who, for thirty-six days previous to dissolution, had not taken a morsel of food. She did not lose much flesh, and weighed shortly before her death 150 pounds.

THE Rev. De Witt Talmage, who has been lecturing out at Leadville, took in the dance-houses and gambling dens of that advanced town a few nights ago. At one place he declined the offer of a lively damsel to dance with him.

THE skies grow brighter for Ireland. The crops are said to be in a very satisfactory condition, and a large yield is promised. The money in the hands of the various relief committees will be quite sufficient to meet all pressing demands.

THE population of New Hampshire is 347,311, a gain of 29,011 in ten years. The chief cities are: Manchester, 32,458; Concord, 13,841; Nashua, 13,453; Dover, 11,693; Portsmouth, 9,732; Keene, 6,786. These six cities aggregate 77,963 inhabitants, and the gain in them has been 17,367.

MISS DORA YOUNG, a daughter of the late Brigham Young by his eighth wife, has left Utah, hating the doctrines of polygamy, and, with considerable money, will make her home in one of the States. She says the law against polygamy is a nullity, because the elders can arrange that no ceremony can be proved within two years, after which nothing can be done with offenders. Mormon women are working against the admission of Utah as a State until after polygamy is abolished.

THE late Sultan of Morocco was one day rowing on the lake with the ladies of his harem. The boat upset, and two men, at the peril of their lives, saved the whole party. "To have seen his Majesty in such an undignified position, and moreover with his ladies," writes Capt. Colville, "was a crime punishable only by death. The unfortunate men were accordingly walled up in a small room and left to starve or die of suffocation. Their skeletons were found while some repairs were being made in the palace on the present Sultan's accession.

THE following table shows the population of the principal cities of Ohio:

	1870.	1880.	Per cent. Increase.
Cincinnati	296,000	256,000	25
Cleveland	92,800	159,500	73
Columbus	31,274	51,300	64
Dayton	30,473	39,000	30
Springfield	12,652	20,500	60
Athens	10,006	15,100	50
Sandusky	13,000	15,000	15
Chillicothe	11,081	12,300	11
Hamilton	8,920	10,792	20
Newark	6,698	9,750	50
Ironton	5,686	9,000	60
Fremont	5,955	8,435	54
Tiffin	5,648	7,885	40
Urbana	4,266	6,208	45
Massillon	5,188	6,859	32
Wilmington	2,073	2,671	32
Worthington	5,419	5,900	10
Galion	3,523	5,634	60
Bucyrus	3,066	3,848	27
Van Wert	2,625	4,200	60

THE Lycoming Fire Insurance Company, of Pennsylvania, which started as a mutual insurance company in 1840, but which, by an addition to its charter in 1861, began to do business on the cash plan, is hopelessly bankrupt. The losses sustained through the Chicago fire crippled the company, and since then it has been doing a losing business. Since 1875 it has lost at the rate of \$45,000 per annum, but by the peculiar tactics of its officers it managed to keep afloat. Its condition has been at length brought to light by an investigating committee. The management has been such as to warrant a criminal prosecution of the officers.

NOTWITHSTANDING the protests of friends and the fact that she will lose a large portion of her income by the operation, Baroness Burdett-Coutts persists in her determination to marry Ashmead Bartlett. Bartlett, who is an American, having been naturalized a short time since, is at present acting as secretary to the Baroness. He is 29 years of age and she is 66. In the will of the Duchess of St. Albans, who bequeathed her vast property to the Baroness, it is stipulated that if the latter shall marry an alien or a naturalized subject her interest in certain properties shall cease. It is estimated that her matrimonial venture will thus cost the Baroness £100,000 per annum.

A FEW days ago, while excavating for the foundations of a new store at the corner of Broadway and Grand streets, New York, an interesting relic of the old Whig party was dug up. At that spot, in the year 1838, stood the old

Broadway House, which was widely known as the Henry Clay Headquarters. After the election of that year the Whigs erected a liberty-pole in honor of the success of William H. Seward. At the base of the pole, twelve feet below the present surface, was placed a square marble slab, upon which was chiseled the following inscription: "Erected by the Whigs and Conservatives to commemorate their glorious triumph in 1838. William H. Seward, Governor-elect, by 10,421 majority. New York, December 20, 1838." And this was the slab dug up the other day.

SOME of the most eminent scientific men now accept the view taken by Adhemar, namely, that continents have not been depressed, but overflowed by the ocean. Owing to the precession of the equinoxes, the mass of water is transferred from one hemisphere to the other once in 10,500 years, and the sun remains eight days longer in one hemisphere than in the other. At the present time the winters of the Southern pole are eight days longer than with us; the ice continent has consequently formed there, and the mass of ocean is to be found in the southern hemisphere, and the ice covers a space upon and around the South pole more than twice the area of all Europe. The extreme of cold at the Antarctic pole was reached about 600 years ago, since which time the climate has been becoming milder, while that north of the equator has been growing colder.

THE Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial shows that the basis of Congressional representation has been changed after every census since 1790, as follows:

Year.	Basic.	Year.	Basic.
1790	30,000	1843	70,680
1793	33,000	1843	93,423
1803	35,000	1863	127,381
1813	40,000	1873	131,425
1823	47,700		

A change in the basis will again become necessary, for it is estimated that, if the Congressional apportionment is not enlarged, the number of members to be elected in 1883 will be nearly 400, which would make an unwieldy body, and one which could not find accommodation in the present Chamber. The number of members is now 293, which makes a large assembly. It is estimated that if the basis were enlarged to about 170,000 the number of Representatives would be nearly the same. Continuing the present basis there would be about 380 members.

A FRUIT-PICKER is the latest invention. It is simply a ring or collar of sheet metal four or five inches high and the same in diameter, with the upper portion formed into half a dozen points like a crown, each point being covered with an indiarubber disk or shield to prevent the fruit from injury by contact. A socket in the side receives a light pole of any required length, and from the bottom of the ring or crown extends a light hose of cotton drilling, or other light material, to convey the fruit down to the hand of the operator, or into a basket, wagon, or wherever desired. Standing on the ground the operator reaches for the fruit, the points of the crown passing on each side of the stem, and a light upward shove easily detaches the fruit, and it drops down through the crown and hose. The operator can hold the pole in one hand and the hose in the other, or the hose can be hooked to a small, movable bracket placed on the pole for that purpose, thus allowing of handling the pole with both hands, or an assistant can manage the hose.

An Ohio Woman.

Mrs. Prudence Glover, who lives with her daughter near Cincinnati, being one hundred years old recently, had a birthday party, to which many friends were invited. She showed few signs of having passed so far beyond the allotted age of man. She is perfectly erect, moves without support of cane or friendly arm, and would anywhere be taken for a woman of seventy-five. Her eyes are bright and her voice as clear as a girl's, and her laugh as merry. Her faculties are entirely unimpaired, with the exception of a slight deafness. She received her guests with cheerful greetings, welcoming old friends and making new ones at ease. The Rev. Mr. Hobbs made an address at supper, in the course of which he computed that Grandmother Glover's heart had kept time at least three and a half billion times to the march of life. "She has reached five score," he added, "with strength still firm, and vision clear enough to become a bride. And if any eligible centenarian of good looks and many courage doubts it, let him pose the question. She might blush a little, I know, and appear somewhat coy, but, sir, press your suit, and there may be yet a sensation for the newspapers—a wedding in high life."

Sea-Bathing.

"How are you coming on with sea-bathing?" asked a gentleman of an invalid. "Splendid! I bathe three times a day." "How do you like it?" "The doctor says I must take a toddy after each bath to restore the circulation—that's how I like it!"

SABBATH READING.

FEAR NOT, LITTLE FLOCK.

Fear not, little flock,
For the Shepherd is by:
The wolf cannot hurt,
For the sheep-fold is high.

The Lord knows his own,
And the sheep hear his voice;
Fear not, little flock,
But the rather rejoice.

No foe can destroy,
And the thief cannot steal,
For the Shepherd is by,
His own love to reveal.

—Kind Words.

A Lost Life.

A lost life! What is it? Every one who seriously considers would say that that is a lost life which fails of the true end for which it is lived, and that no life is lost which accomplishes that end. Nothing in the wide universe is lost which serves its purpose. Methuselah lived to be nine hundred and sixty-nine years old, and for aught that we know, died a natural death, having lived the full measure of his days. Only the revelations of eternity can tell us whether his life was saved or lost. Jesus Christ died by crucifixion when He was thirty-three years of age. His life surely was not lost. Stephen died in his young manhood by stoning. No one would think of saying that Stephen, in any proper sense, lost his life; and nearly all of our Lord's apostles attested with their blood the gospel which they preached. Were their lives lost? Did Paul think so of his life when he wrote, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day." Jesus said, Whosoever will save his life shall lose it, and whosoever will lose his life for My sake the same shall find it. We see plainly enough what He understood a lost life to be. And really, who, of ourselves, when we reflect upon it, would express a different judgment? That is a saved life which answers its end and a lost life which fails of it.—Pittsburg Advocate.

Trial Fires.

St. Peter tells us that fiery trials are not strange things, but rather divine processes of proof and purification. By these we are made sharers of Christ's sufferings, and beyond them lie his glory and our joy.

Nature is full of fire-marks. Igneous causes have shaped the worlds for habitation. Our globe is a half-quenched mass, whose central fires are constantly at work. Molten volumes of granite have pushed themselves up from the fiery depths, and have overlaid the earth's surface, anchoring the everlasting hills. Lava streams have swept over wooded slopes, gardens, and vineyards, blighting and crisping everything. And a later generation has come upon that scene to find a new and richer soil, and to gather the most delicious grapes from the lava dust.

God's spiritual garden bears similar fire-marks. Quenched fire underlies the richest growth of faith and usefulness. The way of Providence right through the generations of men is to bring good out of evil, wrenching the spoil from the spoiler, and manifesting divine glory from out of the burning bush.

Trial fires have a revealing power. Great flames once broke out in the Pyrenees Mountains. The glorious old forests were consumed. The terrible lava split off huge masses of rock, and converted the crags and slopes into ball-melted surfaces, which heaved and blazed like a furnace. And now appeared a new thing. The intense heat melted the gold and silver which were secreted there, and the molten ore ran down the old water courses in streams of wealth. Out of this catastrophe came the discovery of those mines which so enriched the Spaniards.

There are hidden stores in the moral wealth in the nature of every man. There are possibilities of usefulness in us all, which we will never discover except under trial fires. How many a good man has been a mute as to Christian confession and counsel. He has been hiding the salvation of good in his heart. His talents were lying buried in hidden mines, which never felt the pick, the bar, or the blast. The world has been waiting for the richness of his life. God has been waiting for the use and improvement of those talents. The church has longed for a bolder testimony and a more positive service from that good man. But the silver still slept in his bosom, and the gold remained undiscovered and unmined in the depths of his nature.

But now God comes to search out his hidden wealth. He kindles a glowing heat on this man's life. Property slips away. Bereavement comes. Reputation is spoiled. The world seems to become a wilderness, and over its fairest promises and hopes the lava fires of trial spread themselves, piping hot, in rolling waves.

Time explains it all. Out of that life the molten gold begins to flow. The church is enriched. The world is bettered. Religion has proved its transcendent value. That man's life has widened out into many a form of beneficence, and sometimes men hear his heartfelt testimony, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted."—Dr. F. G. Clark.

How Long a Base-Ball Pitcher Lasts.

Successful pitchers have very short lives in their positions, the most difficult at first to hit becoming easy game to the heavy hitters in about four years. Especially is this the case when he is put to pitch every game for a few seasons. Batters become familiar to his balls and his different motions in delivering them. Spalding retired in his glory, after a short period of six years. Matthews lasted seven years, but faced no heavy hitters lately for any length of time. Bond is now in his fifth success-

ful season, but gets it hard occasionally this year, as does White, only in his third year. Nichols went out very suddenly, but did fine work for a few seasons after 1875. Cummings was great in the days of the lively ball. This chapter in pitchers' history teaches that the best pitcher will fail in about three years if played without relief. Two good pitchers will last a long time if changed every game.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

MRS. BELLHEIMER, of Negaunee, is 109 years old.

THE out-put of copper stamp rock on Lake Superior is not far from 3,000 tons a day.

PETOSKEY has machinery for the manufacture of coral and agate ornaments.

THE Ludington bowl factory shipped 12,000 wooden bowls in one week last month.

THE Cheboygan hemlock extract factory is turning out about fifty barrels of extract per week.

CHICAGO capitalists are figuring on building a large saw-mill at the mouth of Dead river, at Marquette.

THERE are quantities of silver on Silver Islet, Lake Superior, at a depth of 960 feet below the surface.

JACKSON merchants have been forbidden the use of the sidewalks as places for the display of goods.

FROM January to the end of July there have been sixty-five murders and attempts at murders in Michigan.

THERE were three lightning-rods on a house in Richfield, Genesee county, which was last week struck by lightning and nearly demolished.

THE bids for building the new Court House at Mt. Clemens were all rejected because none of them came within the amount of the appropriation, \$25,000.

A MILL site of fifteen acres has been purchased at Manistee by a Big Rapids company headed by John Brown. They intend erecting a large steam saw-mill.

THE Manistee mills will probably cut 224,600,000 feet of lumber and 433,350,000 shingles this season. The cut up to July 1 was 88,271,000 feet of lumber and 152,485,000 shingles.

DE LOUGHARY is the name of a new postoffice just established at what has been heretofore known as "section fifty," two miles west (down the road) from Barkville.—Escanaba Iron Port.

JUDGE HOOKER, at Battle Creek, gave a decision last week in a chancery suit that has been on the docket fifteen years. It concerned the right of a man to a water privilege, and the decision was in his favor.

THE following teachers' institutes have been added to the series for 1880:

County.	Place.	Date.
Kalamazoo	Galesburg	Aug. 23-27.
Monroe	Petersburg	Oct. 4-8.
Newaygo	Newaygo	Oct. 25-29.
Oakland	Oxford	Aug. 18-20.
Shiawassee	Vernon	Oct. 4-8.
Tuscola	Vassar	Oct. 11-15.

JAMES LANE, who came to Calhoun county forty-five years ago from England, and has resided in the township of Canvis since that time, died last week, aged 73 years. He broke the first ground and put in the first crop ever planted in that township, and at his house the first township meeting was held.

THE following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements at the State Treasurer's office for the month ending July 31, 1880:

Balance on hand June 30, 1880	\$1,376,370.42
Receipts for month	305,346.00
	\$1,681,716.45
Disbursements	171,661.31

Balance on hand July 31, 1880, \$1,510,055.14

IN 1868 the population of what is now Presque Isle county was not more than fifty, while to-day it is one hundred times greater. In 1863 Presque Isle county had not a dozen farmers, while to-day it has twice as many as Alpena or Cheboygan counties, or in fact any of the new northern counties of the Lower Peninsula.—Presque Isle County Advance.

THE report of the Michigan State Salt Inspector for the month of July shows the production of the Michigan wells to be 266,248 barrels. The inspection year begins in December, and the total production for eight months was 1,498,461 barrels, an excess of 397,403 barrels over the same period of last year. Upon this basis the production of Michigan salt for 1880 is certain to exceed 2,500,000 barrels.

DR. ISAAC WIXOM, of Fenton, died lately, aged 77 years. His first location in Michigan was at Farmington in 1829. In 1844 he went to Argentine, where he resided fifteen years, since which time he has been a resident of Fenton. He was elected a member of the Legislature in 1838 and in 1841 was elected to the State Senate, where he drew up the first railroad charter granted in this State. In 1861 he assisted in raising the Sixteenth Michigan infantry, called at that time "Stockton's Independent regiment," and filled the post of surgeon to it for two years.

JACKSON Patriot: The Michigan Central has settled in full with the legal representatives of little Willie J. Rice for the latter's claims upon the company growing out of the disaster at the Junction on the 10th of October last. He receives an aggregate of \$14,000; of which \$6,000 is for the loss of his father, \$6,000 for the loss of his mother, and \$2,000 for his personal injuries. His aunt and guardian, Miss Mary C. Rogers, is also paid \$1,000 for her services in caring for the little sufferer during his somewhat long convalescence.

WE give below such reports of the population of Michigan counties as have been received since our last statement. With thirteen counties unreported the

population, as will be seen below, is 1,431,355. The counties yet to be heard from will in all probability increase the total to nearly, if not fully, 1,620,000. The following are the additional reports:

	1880.	1874.	1870.
Benzie	3,442	2,663	2,184
Crawford	1,398		
Emmet	6,690	1,272	1,211
Genesee	37,880	84,568	33,595
Gladwin	1,120		
Livingston	22,126	20,329	19,335
Manistee	13,500	8,471	6,074
Oakland	41,809	38,082	40,906
	127,984	105,385	103,605
Previously reported	1,303,371	1,065,286	932,754
Total	1,431,355	1,170,671	1,036,359
Counties unreported		163,360	147,923
	1,394,031	1,184,282	

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The detailed internal revenue receipts from the four Michigan districts during the fiscal year 1880 were as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.	
Distilled spirits	\$ 39,649.84
Tobacco, snuff and cigars	863,830.92
Fermented liquors	185,536.56
Banks	34,350.26
Penalties	2,819.49
Miscellaneous	3,317.10
Total	\$1,099,764.17

THIRD DISTRICT.	
Distilled spirits	\$ 23,730.81
Tobacco, etc.	144,505.81
Liquors	38,544.46
Banks	16,472.59
Penalties	1,565.72
Total	\$226,719.39

FOURTH DISTRICT.	
Distilled spirits	\$ 21,291.01
Tobacco, etc.	53,610.07
Liquors	40,291.89
Banks	10,350.58
Penalties	368.97
Miscellaneous	6,045.86
Total	\$131,769.28

SIXTH DISTRICT.	
Distilled spirits	\$ 31,764.47
Tobacco, etc.	57,391.57
Liquors	59,152.17
Banks	9,817.81
Penalties	2,730.72
Miscellaneous	50.41
Total	\$153,506.15

The following is a comparative statement of the totals for each district and the State for 1879 and 1880:

Districts.	1879.	1880.
First	\$1,219,455.81	\$1,099,764.17
Third	190,889.58	226,719.39
Fourth	111,128.68	131,769.28
Sixth	132,302.41	153,506.15
Totals	\$1,653,776.48	\$1,611,767.99

The falling off of \$42,018.49 in the receipts from Michigan is accounted for by the fact that the revenue from tobacco in 1880 was \$95,533.31 less than in 1879.

State Cattle Commission.

THE Legislature in 1869 passed an act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Commissioners, to hold their office for two years, who should "have power to use means to prevent the spread of dangerous diseases among animals, and protect the people of the State from the dangers arising from the consumption of diseased meat." The act also provided that no animal should be permitted to enter or pass through the State if deemed by either of the Commissioners capable of diffusing or communicating contagious diseases. Also, that no cattle from Texas or the Indian Territory should be permitted to pass through the State between March 1 and Nov. 1 in each year. April 28, 1880, A. J. Murray, veterinary surgeon of Detroit, S. B. Mann, of Adrian, and J. B. Griswold, M. D., of Grand Rapids, were appointed by Gov. Crosswell as such commission, and their first meeting was held at the office of the State Board of Health in Lansing last week. The commission organized by the appointment of Mr. Mann as President and Dr. Murray as Secretary.

Dr. Murray read a report of his work in Detroit as a member of the commission in attempting to carry out the law. He had addressed a communication to General Manager Ledyard, of the Michigan Central railroad, requesting a compliance with the provision relative to the transportation of Texas cattle, etc., but that gentleman replied, quoting decisions from the Supreme Court of Illinois and the United States Court, under which he felt justified in declining to obey the State law.

Among the other topics discussed were glanders, pleuro-pneumonia, hog cholera, trichina, and the dangers arising from the consumption of diseased meat. The last report of the State Board of Health contains the particulars of two fatal cases of glanders in human beings, one at Birmingham and the other at Dearborn.

Pleuro-pneumonia is a contagious disease which has not yet reached this State, but is liable to come with the blooded cattle which are brought in from the East. In Massachusetts, several years ago, it cost a large amount of money and the most stringent regulations to stamp it out. In New York they have had a similar experience, and in New Jersey they are still struggling with it. Michigan should learn from their experience, and take measures to throttle it as soon as it appears, when it can be done at small expense.

Excused.

THE unexpected invariably happens in a Colorado court. During the calling of a new panel of the petit jury, recently, seven men asked to be excused from service. Among them was Newton Adams, gambler. "Why?" asked the Judge. "I am a gambler." "You are a common gambler, are you?" asked the Judge. "Yes, sir," said Adams. "Well, you are excused." Then, turning to the Sheriff, "Take this man in custody." The look of blank astonishment which settled on the features of Adams' face amused the court loungers. He went out with the court officers, and returned in a few hours with Alexander Lewis as his bondsman. When the identity of the bondsman was established, six writs for indictments for gambling, found by the Grand Jury, were immediately served upon him. Lewis was surprised in his turn.

Be bland in your manners and blind in your prejudice.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1880.

RESULT OF THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

The result of the French elections for Councils-General is far less significant as a republican triumph over the conservative reactionists than as a blow at the republican radicals. The last few years in France since the De Broglie Cabinet went down in deserved contumely, and France with MacMahon's resignation passed through her grave ordeal, have been filled with signs of the growth of republican strength. Slowly, but with certain and continuous movement, the misallied conservatives have lost position. The death of the Prince Imperial, the unpopularity of Prince Jerome and the discords of faction have decimated the Bonapartists until scarcely a shattered remnant of that once coherent and ambitious party remains. So, too, with the legitimists and Orleanists. With lessening traditions of their era of power they have become disorganized, listless and despondent, a mere wreck drifting on the republican tide. It was not from these parties that France was menaced directly, but only from their potentiality for mischief derived from republican excesses, and those excesses could only come from the radical wing of the republican party and from the socialists and communists, with which it was partly allied. These elections just held, therefore, signify less that the republican party has triumphed over its traditional opponents than that it has triumphed over itself, and given a verdict against its foes within. The elections are described as a success for Gambetta, and it will be instantly recalled that the Gambetta of to day is a character representing two principles: First, unflinching opposition to the extremists, and secondly the principle that the Republic is strong enough to treat its adversaries with generosity. This conception of functions and policy of the republic, which Gambetta expounded in his memorable speech on amnesty, is fitly answered by the electors in the provinces, whose votes, as interpreted, means that France is a republic, and is to be one; that as a republic she dares to be tolerant, and that the dreamers and demagogues, who, honestly or dishonestly, must stand aside.

For the Holland City News.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

A Teacher's Institute for Ottawa County, will be held at Holland, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 30, and closing Friday following.

With reference to this Institute the State Superintendent, Hon. C. A. Gower, says in a circular: "Gentlemen of eminent learning and of successful experience as educators have been engaged to give instruction in the various branches of common school studies, and in the theory and practice of teaching and governing schools. The State has wisely judged that the education of its youth ought not to be entrusted to those who have made no special preparation for the work. It has therefore provided for Institutes in the several counties as the readiest and most efficient means of providing to the great body of the teachers of the State opportunities for fitting themselves for the duties of their calling."

It is hoped that all teachers, and those proposing to become teachers, will respond to the action of the State by availing themselves of the advantages offered by these Institutes.

The morning and afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of topics of particular interest to teachers, while the evening lectures will be of a popular character.

Tuition at this Institute is absolutely free. Teachers will be furnished with board at reduced rates.

Full particulars in regard to board, &c., may be obtained upon application to the local committee.

Every teacher in this county, truly interested in his work, will certainly endeavor to avail himself of these privileges. We trust that there will be none so presumptuous as to consider this unnecessary for him. The progress of education, and the new and improved methods of teaching that are constantly being introduced in our schools, make it indispensable for the teacher to attend such meetings in order to keep abreast with the times.

We would especially advise School Boards to pay particular attention in their choice of teachers as to who attend such meetings; as this is, almost invariably the best criterion as to the teacher being wide awake and up with the times.

The Institute will be conducted by Prof. E. P. Church, of Greenville, Mich., who will bring with him many curiosities from the Pacific, which he has gathered during a residence of ten years at the Sandwich Isles. He will also give an evening lecture on the Sandwich Isles, their climate, products, people, etc.

Prof. Crissey of Flint, and the undersigned will assist Prof. Church during the day sessions, and will probably also each deliver a lecture in the evening.

Prof. Herrick of Grand Rapids will pre-

sent the subject of vocal music on a part of Thursday and Friday.

The day sessions will be held in one of the rooms of our new school building, and the evening lectures presumably in one of our churches.

All the sessions will be opened to the public, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will show by their attendance the interest they feel in education, and thus confirm our reputation of being an educational town.

It should be borne in mind that these Institutes are not intended exclusively for the teachers of the County in which they are held; and as we are so near the Southern boundary line of our County, we would especially extend a cordial invitation to the teachers residing in the northern portion of Allegan County.

For further information you may address the local committee,

G. J. KOLLEN,
Holland, Mich.

It is reported that arrangements have been made with Capt. Heber Squiers to drag for the sunken steamer Ironsides. When found an attempt will be made to bring the steamer to the surface before the fall gales set in. Everybody around here will remember the sinking of that steamer about 4 miles out of Grand Haven, and the operations will be watched with interest.

Muskegon commandery, No. 22, of Muskegon, Mich., has chartered the steamer Muskegon to bring them to Chicago to attend the triennial convocation of the Grand encampment, and will arrive in this city early on Monday morning next. They will act as escort to the grand commander of Michigan and his staff.—Chi. Times.

Ladies, Delicate and Feeble.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved at once, while the special cause of periodical pain are permanently removed. Will you heed this? See "Truths."

Special Notices.

Special Assessors Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND,
Clerk's Office, August 12th, 1880.
To G. J. Slenk, Adolphus King, Mrs. S. B. Smit, C. Keppel, J. H. Stegink, James Westveer, John Roost.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special assessment roll for the repair of sidewalks has been reported by the Board of Special Assessors to the Common Council of the City of Holland, and filed in this office, and that the Common Council has fixed upon the *Seventh day of September, A. D. 1880*, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Common Council Rooms, in said City as the time and place when and where they will meet with the said Board of Special Assessors to review said roll.

By Order of the Common Council,
27-3w GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

No 1 Graham, Rye and White bread will be sold from this date for 3c a loaf at JNO. PESSINK.

A LARGE assortment of Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, but Merchant tailoring is our specialty at BRUSSE'S CLOTHING STORE, 12-14 Zeeland, Mich.

NOTICE.

Our firm being changed by taking in A. Meyer as partner, all debts to the old company must be settled, we therefore request all those that owe us to come in and settle WITHIN 30 DAYS from date.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO.
HOLLAND, Mich., July 12, 1880.

ORGANS! ORGANS!

On account of change in our firm we will offer all our organs, yet on hand, within 30 days at Wholesale Price, be quick, don't lose this bargain.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO.
HOLLAND, July 12, 1880.

This is the best chance Yet!—41 feet front by 132 feet deep, very close to the Grand Haven railroad depot, can be bought for a small amount, cash down. Cheaper than dirt. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

An immense stock of dry goods to pick from, a large assortment of summer dress goods, hosiery, and notions, can always be found at H. C. Akely & Co., at Grand Haven. 17-14f

A LARGE stock of Ready Made Clothing can always be found at BRUSSE'S CLOTHING HOUSE, opposite the Grist Mill, on Main street, Zeeland, Mich. 12-14f

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

A greatly reduced price, 45 feet front on Eighth street, between Cedar and Market. \$800 will buy it. For further information apply to H. DOESBURG.

HOLLAND, March 18, 1880.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at REED CITY, MICH., August 10, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ottawa County, Mich., at the county seat, on Thursday the 23rd day of September, 1880, viz: George W. Campbell Homestead entry No. 6945 for the E¹/₂ of N W ¹/₄, Sec. 11, T. 5 N. R. 16 W. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry M. Scott, of Holland P. O., and John M. Horton, of Holland, P. O., and George M. Rogers, of Holland, P. O., and Arnold de Fortier, of Holland, P. O., all of Ottawa County, Mich.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register. 27-5w

A Large and Fine NEW STOCK —OF— BOOTS & SHOES

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A Complete assortment of Children's and Infants' shoes for fall and winter, and a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear.

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HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 1, 1880.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—in Chancery.

Jan. Panels, Johannes Dijkema, Jacob Van Putten, Maria Kanters, Maaike Plugger an infant under the age of 21 years, by Gerrit Van Schelven her next friend, Elizabeth Oggel and Wilhelmus Kruidenier, complainants.

vs.
Cornelis Keppel and Jacob R. Schepers, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1880, Notice is hereby given that on the *Twenty-third day August, A. D. 1880*, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said county, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree, viz: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Holland in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: all of that part of lot numbered five (5) in block numbered thirty-four (34) in said city, which is bounded on the south side, on the east side and on the north side by the south, east and north lines of said lot, and on the west side by a line running parallel with the east line of said lot and eighteen (18) feet west therefrom, the same being the east eighteen feet of said lot numbered five (5) according to the recorded map of said city on record as of the village of Holland in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan.

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Notings.

Mrs. C. de Jonge has arrived home from a visit West.

Rev. Albert A. Pfandstiel arrived home from Europe on Thursday. He feels highly pleased over his trip.

LOCAL politics are quiet yet, and the only issue seems to be—whether the cows shall have the privilege to reach over our fences and spoil the choicest plants and shrubbery, or not.

The Sabbath school children of the Methodist Church had another picnic on Wednesday last, and the First Reformed Church on Thursday. On both days the weather was fine, and many friends of these churches participated in the recreation.

A LAMP exploded in the harness shop of Mr. H. Vaupell, on Friday evening last, which created no little disturbance. Assistance was close by, however, and by the combined efforts of pails and hose, it was soon brought under control. The damage is estimated at about \$200, which is covered by insurance.

At a caucus held at Squire Fairbanks' office on Monday evening last, G. Van Schelven, Esq., was elected chairman of the City Committee, vice K. Schaddelee, declined. The caucus then elected the following delegates to the county convention: W. J. Scott, J. Spijker, 1st ward; E. Van den Berge, 2nd ward; L. T. Kanter, W. Van Putten, 3rd ward; J. Van Putten, 4th ward; G. Van Schelven, at large.

WHILE Gerrit Lowman and sister were driving home from Church, on Sunday last, at East Saugatuck, the horses took fright and ran away, throwing them out and injuring them considerably. Gerrit was badly wounded about the head, and his sister received internal injuries. Dr. Ferleman was called to treat them, and reports that his patients were doing as well as could be expected at last accounts.

WHILE absent on a business visit to one of our neighboring "burghs" on Wednesday last our sanctum was invaded by one of Holland's former citizens, Mr. J. C. Broeksmit, now of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. B. left his "card" on our desk, and with it his compliments. What we regret exceedingly is to have missed the pleasure of meeting, not so much the former "Editor" of *De Hollander*, as the present "Auditor" of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern R. R. Co. Although his former stay in Holland was comparatively short, still it was long enough to have made a sufficient number of acquaintances all of whom were happy in meeting the Auditor.

THE Democratic County Convention of this county was in session at Grand Haven on Tuesday last, and elected the following gentlemen to represent this county in the State Convention: T. E. Gidley, J. Roost, W. C. Harper, K. Schaddelee, H. D. Jones, K. Lahuis, H. A. Gill, J. Wagner, G. C. Stewart, Wm. Gleason, Dr. Reynolds, Thos. Mulverhill. And the following were elected to represent this County at the Congressional Convention of this District: M. D. Howard, J. de Jong, G. Van Schelven, J. Van Eenennaam, W. C. Harper, W. Westhoek, L. C. Chamberlain, Henry Pennoyer, Thos. Heffron, D. D. Hoppock, Geo. D. Sanford and Thos. Calligan.

THE dwelling house near the north end of the bridge crossing Black River, nicknamed Bunker Hill, was found to be on fire early on Monday morning last. The steam whistles blew and the bells were rung, but no engines could be got on the ground, but a pail brigade was organized, and there being lots of water close at hand, two of the buildings being very near the burned one were saved, and without hardly any damage. This illustrates again what can be done with a pail brigade. An organized pail company can do a great deal in emergencies, and can find water for their pails where engines can do nothing, and will always be assisted by a great many people who are physically unable to help at the brakes of an engine.

OUR Salem friend wrote us an other letter, and among the different items of interest he mentions: that Mr. Geo. Heck is now engaged in erecting his mansion spoken of some time ago.... Miss Lydia Louisa Raab, second daughter of A. Raab, died from the effects of an overdose of kerosene oil, on Friday evening of last week. All available means were put forth to restore her, but without success. The sympathy of the community rests with the family.... Mr. H. Lear, our harness maker, has sold his dwelling and shop to Jas. R. Dibble for \$350.... The farmers have nearly all threshed and find the average yield not as good as last year.... A. Hardy, proprietor of the European Hotel, has just completed an addition to his well managed hotel.... Dr. Lingsley and Dibble Bros., have just returned from Petoskey, much discouraged with the prospects of that neighborhood.... Mrs. Lear and Mrs. Creig Weiss have been seriously ill.... Peter Shille had a narrow escape from being crushed by an enormous stone which he was sinking.... Mr. R. E. Beard enjoys better health and spirits than usual this summer.

Mr. H. Boone is building an addition to his barn.

THE newly appointed poundmaster had 20 cows to give breakfast to on Sunday morning last.

DR. R. B. Best, has sold his residence at Overyssel, and will settle in this city. He will open an office in a few days.

SALEM lodge, I. O. O. F., have a basket picnic, Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Burnip's Corners. Col. E. M. Fitch, P. G. P., will deliver an address. It is the lodge's ninth anniversary.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Aug. 12th, 1880: Lewis Brooks, Charles W. Leggett, Henry Tetter, Elm Sharp.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

DE MOLAY, No. 5, Grand Rapids Knight Templars, go to Chicago next week, mounted, numbering 100, accompanied by 65 ladies. Capt. H. N. Moore, formerly 1st sergeant of Co. D. 8th Mich. Inf. and later Captain in the 7th Mich. Cavalry, is their Eminent Commander.

MR. E. J. Harrington is already preparing for a brisk fall trade. His stock of gents' furnishing goods, such as neckties, suspenders, colors, etc., is very large and complete, and his stock of ready-made clothing is immense. He purchases all kinds of country produce, for which he pays the highest market price.

THE only surviving son of Dr. Stimson, of Saugatuck, fell off the steamer Heath, near Connolly's pier, about six miles north of this harbor, on Sunday morning last (it is presumed while walking in his sleep) while the steamer was on her way from Grand Haven to Saugatuck. Deceased was about nineteen years of age. His body has not been found up to this hour of going to press.

THE *New York Graphic* says that there have been reports of late in New York and elsewhere that the Michigan Central or the Grand Trunk would lease the Chicago and West Michigan road. The officers of the latter in this city say there is no foundation for these reports. As far as we can judge, the Chicago and West Michigan railroad stock has recently advanced from \$63 to \$68 upon intrinsic merit. The expectation of the directors is that some day this will be a 6 per cent stock. It is not a road of great possibilities, but it has been well managed, all net earnings expended in improvement, and is now in such a condition that stockholders may reasonably look for some returns in the form of dividends. The earnings have increased about \$100,000 thus far this year, and with the lumber business prosperous the stock should earn at least 4 per cent. If the outlays for improvements have come to an end, 4½ or 5 per cent, may be earned. If 3 per cent is paid to the stockholders from this year's earnings no one need be surprised.

IN the course of Gen. Sherman's march through the Southern States a bank in Charleston was robbed of fifty \$1,000 bonds of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, issued in 1858, and of other securities. It was alleged that the robbery was committed by soldiers who were with Gen. Sherman. Thos. Kenison of Columbia, S. C., was also robbed of several \$500 bonds of the Augusta and Waynesborough Railroad Company, issued in 1850. A man who gave his name as Milo A. Boynton, a lawyer of Grand Haven, Mich., was arrested yesterday by Detectives Golden, Reilly, and Slevin of Inspector Byrnes' staff, while offering for sale one of each of the above-named bonds at the banking house of Zimmerman, Welsh & Co., 19 Wall street. He had previously offered them to Levi & Co., 8 Wall street, and to Manning & Co. The Augusta and Waynesborough Railway bond offered by him was numbered 376, and the Blue Ridge Railway bond 816. The latter was signed by R. T. W. Allston, who was Governor of South Carolina at the time it was issued. Boynton claims that he received both bonds in payment for professional services from a client, a widow, who had a brother in Gen. Sherman's division, and that he did not know that they had been stolen. Boynton was locked up at the Police Central Office.—*N. Y. Sun*.

LATER.—NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Milo A. Boynton, of Grand Haven, Mich., today was committed for trial at the Toombs police court in default of \$3,500 bail, charged with having in his possession two bonds of the State of South Carolina of the value of \$1,500, which, it is suspected, were stolen. The bond in question were part of \$50,000 worth which were stolen from a bank at Camden, S. C., during Sherman's march to the sea, in 1865. One of the bonds was the property of Mr. Karvisen, of that place. Recently he was informed by the Mayor of Savannah, Ga., that Boynton had written him stating that he had some of the bonds. Boynton was watched and his arrest followed. He claims that he received them from a widow for 60 cents on the dollar. The widow in question, he also said, told him that she received them from her brother, a surgeon in the army, who had had them for seven years. The coming investigation promises to be very interesting.

WITH the exception of a little rain on Monday night, we are having a very dry spell, and the gardens and farms are suffering in consequence.

ON Thursday, August 26th, a public examination for teachers will be held in the Township of Holland, in the Howard school house, so called, on the north side of Black Lake, by Mr. R. A. Hyma, superintendent. All those wishing certificates will bear in mind, and inform their friends.

THE Democratic State Convention met at Detroit on Thursday, and nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—F. M. Holloway, of Hillsdale.
"Lieut. Gov.—E. H. Thompson, of Genesee.
"Secy. of State—M. Stearns, of Lenawee.
"Atty. Gen'l.—H. P. Henderson.
"State Treas.—J. M. Weston.
"Auditor Gen'l.—R. Moore.
"Land Comm'r.—J. I. Davis.
"Supt. Public Inst.—Zelotes Truesdell.
"Member State Board of Education—A. Crane.

GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

Dock laborers are now getting 40 cents per hour, and are in demand at that.

THE new barge building at Robertson's yard is ready for launching, and is now waiting for her shaft and wheel. She is a model of naval architecture.

PEACHES are coming in thick and fast. Large shipments have been made already, and in a few weeks they will be cheap enough for any purpose. The fruit is of fine quality.

A LARGE Sabbath school excursion, gotten up by the Presbyterian church, went to Montague on Monday morning last and returned in the afternoon. The participants all express themselves very much delighted with their trip, but claim that Montague is the hottest place in Michigan.

A DASTARDLY assault was made on Monday morning last, near the post-office, on the person of W. S. Benham, the editor of the *Herald*, by Henry Worms. It appears that Worms felt aggrieved by an article which appeared in the last issue of the *Herald*, and as Benham was walking towards the post-office, Worms met him and struck him several violent blows in the face, causing the "claret" to flow freely. Citizens interfered and in a short time Worms was arrested and brought before Justice Pagelson, where he plead not guilty, and the case was adjourned. Worms giving bail for his appearance until Wednesday morning. After trying about half a day on Wednesday to get an impartial jury, Worms waived a jury trial and the case was to be tried on Thursday without a jury.

THE Grand Haven *Herald* has in its last issue a notice of the Picnic of the Arbeiter Unterstutzungs Verein, held in Leggat's grove, August 1st, in which Mr. Benham makes some very remarkable statements, and needs a little correction. Among other things he says, that "800 barrels of beer and 4,000 loaves of bread were furnished." We have taken some pains to ascertain the facts and find that 49 kegs (not barrels) of beer and 54 loaves of bread were furnished besides lemonade, sandwiches, apples, etc., and not the enormous amount stated by the *Herald*. It appears that the Grand Rapids Verein, had notified the Grand Haven Verein, that they were coming here on an excursion and our German friends here, in a fraternal spirit, arranged a picnic and reception for them. No outsiders were invited, but those who did come, were all received in a friendly manner, and, as far as we have been able to ascertain, express themselves very well satisfied. Nothing marred the amusement but the behavior of a few of the highly moral (?) young men who would not associate with a lot of "Dutchmen," but came there drunk and got into a row, of which the *Herald* is no doubt fully aware. He says further, "that probably 10,000 persons visited the grounds during the day." This is an exaggeration of the same stamp as the beer and bread. There were, at the outside not over 700 visitors from abroad; add to this the total number of inhabitants of Grand Haven according to the last census, and you will not have quite six thousand, but not even that number was there; the whole, visitors and citizens, did not exceed two thousand, taking it at the highest figure. But the article in the *Herald* seems to be inspired by some spite against the society, and against the Germans in general, and we have been informed that one of the grounds is that the Verein gets whatever printing it needs, done at the *News Journal* office, the same as most of the Germans in the city do, and this accounts somewhat for the old lady's virulence and ill-temper. Mr. Benham says "it is a blow at the decorum and social order, that our city will not soon recover from." Very curious in deed. There was only one man, and he was an outsider, arrested that day, and we shall yet learn that any place of religious worship was disturbed or person molested in his devotions through the means of these notorious "German rowdy beer-swillers." What is the matter with Benham? Has he got "worms" again, or is he afflicted by the heat.

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HOLLAND, April 17, 1880. 10-

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TO THEONE.

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When from life's dull and prosy care
My wearied spirit turns
In quest of holier rest elsewhere,
For love like that which burns
Within my own heart, then I quaff
From the fount of poetry
Full many a fresh, nectarine draft,
Theone, and think of thee.
Because I feel thy soul hath felt
Its sweet, entrancing power,
Before thy shrine that thou hast knelt
At twilight's holy hour,
And, while thy spirit upward soared
In deep devotion there,
To God thou'st hymned thy praise and poured
Thy heart in fervent prayer.
That thou hast, in life's lonely hours,
Often wandered forth and breathed
Fresh flowers from thought's ambrosial bowers,
And sweet aromas breathed
From all the nectared dews that shine
Upon life's flowery shore,
And felt that none but hands divine
Such balmy drops could pour.
That thou hast loved lovingly
On nature's wooing breast,
And felt while there a sanctity,
A peaceful, quiet rest,
That nothing else, no other place,
To thee could ever give;
Nor fit thy thirsting heart with life
"Twere heaven on earth to live.
In deep and prayerful tenderness
My heart goes forth to thee;
Thy faith and love and gentleness
Are full of poetry.
Though severed here no more to meet
Till earthly ties are given,
Together still up there our feet
Shall press the paths of heaven.
Till then I'll trust thy love and thee,
Nor doubt a heart like thine;
I'll pray for thee, pray thou for me,
Theone, and trust thou mine.

THE HUSBAND'S SECRET.

"Not a word, mind, to Dinah Ann!" Dinah Ann herself, the speaker's wife, having strolled down the garden in the sweet stillness of the summer night, heard these suggestive words as the gig pulled up at the gate, and her husband descended from it. She was a pleasing little woman of seven or eight and thirty, with dark brown eyes, a bright, fresh face, and a natural propensity to take her own way, in the house and out of it. Drawing back from the gate behind the well-kept hawthorn hedge, she waited for what was to come next.

"Not a word, for your life, mind, to Dinah Ann!"

"No fear!" replied a voice, which she recognized as that of her brother, Harry Leete. "I know what women are. She'd be for—revolutionizing the house, and herself too, once let her get an inkling of this. No fear, James! Take care, on your side, that you don't lose that—or let Dinah Ann find it."

"I'll take care. When are you coming to smoke a quiet pipe with me? I shall want your advice as to—"

"One of these evenings," interrupted the lawyer, as he drove up the lane. "Good-night!"

James Harbury, substantial farmer and agriculturist, came through the gate, and turned to fasten it. Had he turned the other way, to the left instead of to the right, he would have seen his wife, standing against the hedge as close as she could stand, almost into it. He did not see her, and went straight up the path to the house. When his foot-steps had died away, Mrs. Harbury would her light summer gown over her black silk apron, caught hold of her lace capstrings, and the cap should fly off, and ran swiftly up the narrow sidewalk, got round to the back, went through the house, let drop her gown, and entered the sitting-room, all calmly, nearly as soon as her husband.

"Got back!" she exclaimed, with quite a look of surprise.

"Just come," replied the farmer; "Harry drove me in his gig."

"What brings Harry up here in his gig at this time? And why did you not come back with Harry?" inquired Mrs. Harbury, who liked to be at the beginning and the end of everything.

"Harry had to come," said the farmer, who seemed to be walking about rather restlessly—and who never thought of such a thing as refusing to satisfy his wife's questions. "He got a message from the Down Farm, to go over there without loss of time. I thought I might as well come up with him, Dinah Ann. As to Harry, I left him stuck in the tap-room of the Tawny Lion; he didn't order his gig to be ready before 10 o'clock."

"Just like Peter Hall! You'd have taken the reins yourself, James, I reckon, had you come back with him."

"Oh, he'll not get as bad as all that! But, I say, Dinah Ann, it's a sad thing about Partridge at the Down Farm. A day or two ago he went out with his hay-makers—and you know what a man he is to work when he does set about it—got into a heat, and drank a lot of cold-cider. It struck to him for death, they say; and Harry is gone to make his will."

"What a dreadful thing!" exclaimed Dinah Ann, who had a feeling heart with all her curiosity.

"Ay, 'tis. I think I'd like a snack of cold beef, Dinah Ann, though it is late. I got talking to your brother in his office, and missed my tea, so I've had nothing since 1 o'clock dinner. While Phoebe puts it I'll just go and take a look at White Bess."

"White Bess is all right," said Mrs. Harbury. "So much better that Evan thinks you might have ridden her in today. No need to go and see her now."

"Better, is she? I should like to give her a look."

He took up his hat, which still lay on the table, and went out. Mrs. Harbury's eyes followed him; they were full of speculation, and her mind, also.

"I don't believe he is gone to look at the mare," soliloquized she. "He'd not disturb her, now he hears she is all right. And how absent and fidgety he seemed! There is some mystery afoot, and I should like to know what it is. I wonder whether—I should not think—no, I should not think he can have stolen out to meet somebody," she concluded, her tone dubious in spite of the stress laid on the "not."

Stepping lightly into the kitchen and giving her orders to Phoebe about the supper-tray, she caught up an old water-

proof cloak that hung in the back passage, threw it on to hide her light dress, and crept out after her husband. It was a very light and beautiful night; in fact it could not be said to be yet as dark as it would be, and that is never dark in the fine nights of summer.

"For him to lose his tea," ran her thoughts, "of all things! It must be some uncommonly urgent business to induce James to forego a meal of any kind. I do wonder what secret they have between them. 'Not a word, for your life, mind, to Dinah Ann,' cries he. 'No fear,' answers Harry. 'I know what women are, and she'd be for revolutionizing the house and herself, too.' Yes, that I should, but it's them I should revolutionize, not myself," she emphatically pronounced. "It may be that old love affair cropped up again; that woman who threatened to bring an action for breach of promise when James married me. Perhaps she has been writing letters to him. 'Mind you don't let Dinah Ann find it,' says Harry, or perhaps—perhaps James has been foolish enough to let her meet him. Harry, not a married man himself, and a lawyer, would lend himself to any earthly thing without scruple. All lawyers do."

This rural district, remote from the haunts of wily men of the world, was given over entirely to farmers and farming interests; simple-minded and simple-mannered people, who live out their uneventful lives in the routine of daily duties. The small market town of Northam, four miles distant, was sleepy and primitive, never awakening from its slumbers save on the weekly market day. It had its parson, its doctor, and its lawyer—Harry Leete; all three of them being nearly as simple as the farmers. Not simple in the point of intellect, it must be understood; but as to life and manners.

This Thursday was market day. James Harbury had gone to it in the gig of a brother farmer, Peter Hall, his own mare, which he either rode or drove generally, being sick. He was a tall, slender man of 39 years, very fair, with exceedingly handsome features and mild blue eyes, looking as unlike the popular notion of a farmer as a man could look, and presenting a marked contrast to his agricultural neighbors. So far as appearance went none of them, poor or rich, could vie with James Harbury, and his temper and his bearing were alike gentle.

He had one fault, though, perhaps, all people would not call it a fault, love of money. That he was one of the "warmest" farmers in the district was universally believed, and the most saving of men. Too saving, his wife would tell him, and where was the use of it, she would ask, considering she had neither chick nor child? And every now and then she would make the money fly, for she was a dear lover of smart attire, and of having pretty things about her. James would wince, and bid her be careful; but he never went, the length of telling her she had spent too much. He was fond of her, and she of him.

"Neither chick nor child." In that fact had lain a sharp sting. They had been married eight years now, and the sting was wearing itself away. Time softens all things. He had never given her cause for an unhappy thought until to-night. He had never had any secrets from her, except that he never could be brought to tell her what the exact sum was that he was enabled to put by at the end of each year. Dinah Ann Harbury did not care for that; she knew that, however much it might be, it was all for her.

But she did care for this—this mysterious secret which had come to her hearing to-night. She knew how good-looking James was; how universally he was liked by man and by woman, and what a kind heart he had—she put it "soft"—and something like jealousy began to torment her spirit.

When James came in again the supper-tray was at one end of the table, and Dinah Ann, an unusual light in her eyes, sat at the other end, near the lamp, having taken up her knitting. The farmer's general manner was easy and placid, though he had certainly seemed restless after leaving the gig, but now he was calm again.

"Well," she said, as he cut himself a slice of the cold boiled beef, "and how did you find White Bess?"

"Oh, she seems comfortable," he replied, looking round for the mustard-pot.

"You deceitful villain! You know you did not go near the stable," thought his wife. "You are sure you think so?" she added, aloud.

"Aye. White Bess will be all herself again to-morrow, Dinah Ann."

"It's more than I shall be," thought Dinah Ann, "unless I can come to the bottom of this."

He ate his supper nearly in silence, like a man who is mentally preoccupied. And he enjoyed it, too, for he was very hungry.

"James, do you ever hear anything now of that Emma Land?"

James Harbury laid down his knife and fork in surprise at the question, and looked across at his wife, whose face was bent over her knitting.

"Did I ever hear anything of Emma Land?" he repeated. "What can make you ask that, Dinah Ann?"

"What can make me ask it? I don't know. The query happened to come into my mind. Why should I not ask it?"

"There's no sense in it—that I see."

"But do you?"

"Do I what?"

"Ever hear of her?"

"Why, you know she went out to—where was it?—the West Indies, I think—to her friends there—ever so long ago. Nigh upon eight years it must be. You know she did, Dinah Ann."

"But she may write from the West Indies. Perhaps she does. Does she write to you?"

He shook his head to imply a negative, and occupied himself with his supper again. Emma Land had once upon a time been a somewhat sore subject between them, for Dinah Ann was jealous in the old days.

"Do you ever see her, James?"

"See who?"

"You know. Emma Land."

"I can't think what has put all this into your head to-night, Dinah Ann. How is it?"

"But do you?"

"Do I what?"

"See her?"

"Why, how could I see her?" returned he, in a sort of helpless tone, that his wife fully thought was put on.

"She is in the West Indies, and I am here."

"She may not be in the West Indies now."

"I don't know where she is. She's there for all I know; and I'm sure it does not matter."

"Ask no questions, and you'll hear no stories," thought his wife, quoting the line familiar to her in her school-girl days.

"I should not at all wonder, James, but Emma Land has come back again."

"May be. Two or three years ago we heard she was married out there—"

"Who heard it? Who said it?"

"I know I heard it; I remember it quite well. But as to who said it, I forget that—your brother, I think. That she had married a cousin."

"Oh! not that that's unlikely, for she was ready to marry anybody. She'd have married you, you know. She laid traps for you."

"That's about true, I believe; but I did not fall into them, Dinah Ann."

And, laughing good-naturedly, James Harbury turned from his supper-tray to reach his pipe. Dinah Ann rang the bell, resumed her knitting, and fell into an unpleasant reverie.

A few days passed away, things going on smoothly at the farm. Dinah Ann had recovered her temper—at least, she displayed no signs of its being ruffled. James Harbury was as usual, save that at times he seemed a little absent and thoughtful. One afternoon he went upstairs to change his every-day coat for a better one.

"Where are you going?" cried Mrs. Harbury, quickly, as he came down again.

"Only into Northam. I shall be home early."

"Into Northam! It's not market-day."

"No; but I've got a little business there—about those sheep, you know, Dinah Ann. I shall get them at my own price, after all."

"Of course you will. I told you so all along. But I do wonder you could not wait until to-morrow."

"Oh—market-day's always a bustling day; one forgets half one's business, or has not time to do it. Anyway, I thought I'd go in this afternoon."

"I should like to go with you, James!"

Mr. Harbury received the impulsive wish with a blank look, and had no ready answer at hand.

"I want to buy a new silk gown, and to order a best cap, and ever so many things. Yes, I will go with you, James. I won't be five minutes getting ready."

"But—Dinah Ann—not to-day. I can't take you this afternoon. You shall go to-morrow, instead."

"Why can't you take me?"

"Business," he shortly replied. And, his gig being just then brought round, White Bess in the shafts, he got into it, without more ado, and drove away, calling out "Good-by!" to his wife.

"I'll be even with you, Mr. James," nodded she.

The sun was setting when he drove in again and round to the stable yard. Leaving his horse and gig with Evan, he was crossing to the house when his attention was caught by a huge volume of black smoke puffing out of the chimney of a narrow building that was formerly made to serve as brew-house and wash-house until the large one was built. As it was out of use now, was not in fact used for any purpose whatever, or entered by anybody from month's end to month's end, Mr. Harbury naturally thought of fire. He rushed to it like a madman.

In the fire-place under the furnace a fire blazed away, upon which more coal had recently been thrown. Whiter than death, James Harbury made one frantic move toward it, while a yell of what really seemed like terror broke from him. Another yell succeeded, and still another; then he collapsed utterly, and fell upon a low wooden stool in wild despair.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Dinah Ann, who had been stooping over some blankets in the far corner, "what in the world is the matter? Is it spasms, James? Let me run for the camphor." "Camphor, indeed!" exclaimed the unhappy man. "Bring poison rather. Poison. You've ruined me."

"He's off his head," was her pitiable suggestion. "Let me rub you, James. Where is the pain? In the chest?"

He flung his arms around in all directions, so that she could not get to his chest, or to any other part of him.

"Who lighted this fire?" he gasped. "Phoebe lighted it. I ordered her. The fire in the proper wash-house has taken to smoking frightfully. The blankets are to be washed to-morrow, and will be put in soak to-night. But what is the fire to you, James, that you should be put out about it?"

"It's everything to me," he faintly answered. "Five hundred pounds has been burnt up in it."

Rising up from the stool—and Dinah Ann wondered the creaky old thing had not come down with his weight—he hastened in-doors, sat down by the table, and buried his face upon it. She found him so, his face hidden in his hands.

"Now, James, just tell me what all

this means—if you are not quite out of your senses. Come! I intend to know."

"Yes, you may know it now," he said, lifting his face and its despair. "I had placed in the fire-place of that old furnace, in my old green pocketbook, £500 in bank notes. And—and—they are burned! They are burned, Dinah Ann!"

Dinah Ann paused.

"Where did the notes come from?"

"From your brother—to me. A long while ago, years before I knew you, I lent a friend over £400. He ran away with it to Australia, and I lost my money, and set him down as a rogue. But he is not so dishonest as I thought him; he has made his fortune out there, and is back again in London now, and last week he transmitted the debt and interest to your brother for me—£500. I brought the notes home the night Harry drove me here."

"And now just tell me, James, how you could think of putting bank notes into such a place as a furnace fire-hole?"

"I did it for safety. Nobody ever went in there, and the furnace was never used."

"Safety! Was there not your bureau up stairs in the bedroom?"

"That's never locked."

"Why, it's always locked."

"Any way, the key is never taken out of it."

"Ah! I see what it is. You were afraid I should see the money and want to spend it."

"And so you would, Dinah Ann—a sum like that coming unexpectedly," he meekly rejoined. "Bonnets and frills, and fresh chairs and tables—you'd not have known where to stop."

"Well, I must say, James, you have been rightly served for your want of confidence. No husband ever has a concealment from his wife, if she's a good wife, but he's sure to be paid out. It is a loss, though, £500."

He groaned.

"My business in Northam this afternoon was to consult with your brother about a good investment for it."

"What's this?" asked she, placing before him the identical green case—with the bank notes inside it.

James gasped.

"Dinah Ann! My dear Dinah Ann!" "Ah! it's my dear Dinah Ann now—and were would you be without me? I have given you a good fight, however. Don't you concede a bit to me from again, James."

"I don't think I will," he said. "How has it all come about?"

"Why, I have just been playing a little as well as you. I was at the gate last Thursday night, and heard what you said to Harry as you got out of the gig. It excited my suspicions and my curiosity."

"But what did I say?" asked the farmer, really not remembering between the excitement of the past misery and the present happiness.

"Not a word, mind, to Dinah Ann. Not a word, for your life, mind, to Dinah Ann!"

How Railroad Time Is Kept.

There are in use between this city and New York thirteen electric clocks, two of the number being placed in the waiting-rooms and one in the dispatcher's office at the Grand Central depot in New York. The time on the clock in the depot at East Albany corresponds exactly with the time in New York. Each one of these clocks is connected with the General Superintendent's office in New York, in which the railroad time is kept on what is called the "big clock." Conductors, train men and others are compelled to keep their watches in strict conformity with the Superintendent's clock. It is set by standard time and connected with the time-service department of the gold and stock telegraph. The time is distributed over the line each week day as follows: At 10 o'clock 58 minutes and 30 seconds a. m., the word "time" is sent by the main office to the telegraph stations between New York and Albany. The word is repeated for twenty-eight seconds, during which time operators must see that their instruments are adjusted. At 10 o'clock and 50 minutes, seconds commence beating and continue for fifty seconds. The word "switch" is then sent over the wire, and operators having electric clocks connect them immediately with the circuit known as No. 9 wire. Ten seconds are allowed in which to make the connection. At 11 a. m., with one touch of the New York key, the hands of the different clocks are set to 11 o'clock. If they are fast or slow, they change at once to the hour named.—*Albany Argus.*

Sad Fate of an Old Bachelor.

That blessed baby had been howling in the street car for nine blocks, says the *Galveston News*, until everybody else in the car had escaped except a bald-headed old Galvestonian, who rubbed the top of his dome of thought, scowled, stamped, fumed, and gave other evidence of being annoyed.

"I hope the baby don't disturb you, sir," said the mother, pleasantly.

"No, madam, it does not," he said, savagely gritting his teeth.

"I am so glad. I was afraid it did—little tootsy wootsy, yum, yum, yum."

"No, madam, it don't disturb me," he said, still more savagely. "Little tootsy fiddlesticks only disturbs people in the adjoining county. It has made a chattering idiot of me five blocks ago."

And, springing through the car window, he gave a maniacal ha! ha! ha! and disappeared around a corner.

"Have you been stealing apples?" asked the minister.

"Yes, sir," answered the boy, sheepishly.

"And are you trying to hide them from me?" continued the old man.

"Yes, sir," said the culprit, and then added, his face brightening up, "you said last Sunday that we must avoid the appearance of evil."

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Gentlemen of refinement, taste and wealth are given to indulging some particular fancy, mania or hobby, to the full extent. Some spend fortunes on fine pictures and bric-a-brac, some collect antique books, both old and new; while others invest largely in diamonds and other precious gems. And these are hung, cased and cherished, and exhibited to friends and admirers as treasures of the highest order. But the world is made of many men of many minds. While works of art are loved by some, they give back no affection in return to the owner. Mr. Robert Bonner, the widely-known connoisseur, has an expensive but humane fancy for horses. They are not only lovable, but loving, and give affection in return for the tender care and admiration bestowed upon them. No gentleman in America possesses this extravagant taste and gratifies it so royally as Mr. Bonner. Notwithstanding he already owns over twenty of the most valuable and best-known horses in the country, he is continually making additions to the collection whenever he comes upon one that strikes his fancy. Not one is ever, under any circumstances, permitted to run upon a public track, but are only driven for the pleasure and amusement of the owner, who derives no benefit other than enjoyment. Dexter, the oldest of the animals, was twenty-two years old last May, and, although he still retains his great beauty, has lost his good disposition, for he is awfully cross and curls his haughty lip and shakes his aristocratic head most significantly at strangers. He is driven twice or three times each week and is as fast as when he was purchased for \$33,000. Rarus is as well known as Dexter, and with Music, a beautiful chestnut, make a team often used by Mr. Bonner, before a plain black top-wagon, with red running-gear. Edwin Forrest cost well-nigh on to \$40,000, and makes remarkable time. Lately he trotted a mile in 2:17 before a heavy wagon of 270 pounds weight, when driven by his owner, Maj. Morton is a superb bright bay, handsome, rapid and valuable. May Bird is a shapely creature as black as a crow, but as graceful as the bird is awkward, and travels as well under saddle as in harness. Molsey is another beauty; bay, with black mane, tail and feet, and soft, gentle eyes, which are very attractive. Grafton is a 2:15 trotter, and, like Joe Elliott, is as high-priced as fast. Pocahontas is known far and wide. Elsie Vencer and Lucy Colyer are wonderful travelers, with fine records, and are valued away up in the thousands. Maudie Macy is a recent addition to the stables, and is a gem in every sense. Emma B., named for Mr. Bonner's only living daughter, is too "darling for anything." She is a light chestnut, with a satin coat, the trimmest feet and legs, the prettiest ears, the mildest, most intelligent eyes, and the carriage of a handsome woman. She is used in harness or with saddle, and is one of the particular pets.

A Cure for Hydrophobia.
A lady handed a reporter the other day a slip of paper, asking him if he would not publish it for the benefit of the public. It was found to be a simple but effective cure for that dog-day terror, hydrophobia. The cure which experience has proven to be infallible is nothing more than the root of a common weed known as elecampane, steeped in milk. Elecampane grows in great profusion along many country roads in this and Rensselaer counties. It has powerful medicinal qualities, and milk is well known to be a specific for many poisons. The manner of administering the antidote will be learned by a perusal of the following history of this simple and wonderful cure:

In Chester county, Pa., lived a German named Joseph Emery, who used to be sent for far and wide, when any one had been bitten by a rabid animal. He went to his patient, carrying something understood to be a root, which he himself dug in the woods. He milked a pint of milk fresh from the cow, put the root into it, boiled it, gave it to the patient fasting; made him fast after taking it; gave a second and third dose on alternate days, and never failed in effecting a cure. In some way his secret transpired, and the root was known to be elecampane.

The story, current in the country, was that an old German made the discovery in the days of Penn., and applied to the Pennsylvania Legislature for a grant of \$300 for making his secret public. His offer was treated with contempt, and he resolved that his secret should die with him, but a drunken son knew it, wrote out the recipe, making a number of copies, and tried to sell them at \$1 apiece. He only succeeded in selling two, one of these to the man who made such effective use of it. So well did he establish the local reputation of his specific that in his neighborhood folks were not afraid of mad dogs. This man never failed to cure or prevent hydrophobia. In one case the spasms had begun before the first dose was given, and the patient recovered.—*Albany Argus.*

The London *Economist* says hundreds of thousands of sheep, if not millions, have died of plague in England, and the Russian, Turkish, English and Afghanistan wars, as well as those of Turkey, Syria, Persia and the Trian country, have caused tens of millions of sheep to be killed. It fact, wool-growing in Turkey, Russia, Persia and India has been almost given up, on account of the wars and the low prices current for the past five years.

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Stanton and Jeff Davis.
An interesting and important scrap of history is published by the Toledo *Journal*, of what is alleged to have been Secretary Stanton's views about hanging Jeff Davis, on the authority of Gen. James B. Steedman as to a conversation with the Secretary on the subject. "The matter came up," says the *Journal*, "in a conversation about Horace Greeley being on Davis' bail bond. We give Gen. Steedman's words:

"I have been very careful," said he, "not to make any public statement about it in all these years before, because I knew it would be denied, and I have no witness. It was the next day after Greeley had signed Davis' bond. I was standing outside of Willard's Hotel, and Secretary Stanton rode up in his carriage. Exchanging the compliments of the day, he asked me to take a ride. 'Where are you going?' I asked. He answered, 'To Georgetown.' I got in and we rode along, and the topic, then so exciting, was mentioned, and I said, 'Stanton, when will Davis be tried?' 'Steedman,' he answered after a pause, 'what do we want to try him for? All the questions of the war have now been settled by the arbitrament of the sword, and in our favor. Besides,' after another pause, 'we don't know how Chase would decide the question of State rights.' Again, after another pause, as if thinking of the Southern leaders, the great man said, 'Well, it was a bad place to put a man in. If he didn't secede with his State, his State would hang him; and, if he did, the Government would do the hanging.' Then he added, reflectively, 'No, we don't want to hang him.'"

Gen. Steedman then repeated," says the *Journal*, "that he had not spoken of this before, because he would be accused of slandering Stanton's memory."

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