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HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

THE EAST.

The house of a negro named Charles Moody, at Lake Village, N. H., was burned on July 4, three children perishing in the flames. The coroner's jury finds that the little ones were murdered by their parents and the house set on fire to conceal the crime. Judge James D. Colt, of the Massachusetts Supreme bench, committed suicide at his office in Pittsfield, Mass. He held the revolver against his right temple. For some time he has been in very bad health. The main exhibition building at Philadelphia has been sold to an agent of the Pennsylvania railroad for \$97,000. The building cost \$1,600,000. Some 75,000,000 feet of lumber and 8,500,000 pounds of iron were used in its construction. Four colored men have gone on duty with the police force at Philadelphia. They are the first on record, and are regarded with great curiosity.

The widow of ex-President Fillmore has just died at her home in Buffalo. She was in her 71st year. In October last she suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. The only survivor of the ex-President is an unmarried son by his first wife. Mand S. lowered her record to 210 1/2 in a mile on the Rochester track. Vanderbilt was present to witness her triumph. Gen. Grant has purchased a house on East Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, New York, for \$95,000. Col. Henry B. Hayes, one of the leading coal operators of Pittsburgh, who won a Captaincy in the regular army, was Secretary of Legation at Copenhagen, and made a fortune of over \$3,000,000, died after a lingering illness.

The Emigration Commissioners of New York have commenced suit against the steamship companies to recover \$40,000 inspection duty, being \$1 for each immigrant landed at Castle Garden during June and July. The suit is brought under an act passed at the last session of the New York Legislature, and its constitutionality is called in question by the steamship owners. The death is announced at Wilkesbarre, Pa., of Stephen Butler, aged 92 years. He was the son of Colonel Zebulon Butler, who commanded the settlers at the massacre of Wyoming in 1778. Ex-Congressman Origen S. Seymour, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, died at Litchfield.

E. M. MARKS, of Rome, Ga., and C. M. Cresswell, of Melbansville, N. C., students of Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., tried to row across the bow of a steamboat. Their boat was smashed and both were drowned.

THE WEST.

Representatives of nearly all the rolling-mills west of Pittsburgh convened at Cincinnati, and passed resolutions to pay only Pittsburgh prices for skilled labor and to employ only non-union workmen. A flood at Central City, Col., caused by the bursting of a rain-cloud, did damage of \$50,000. One man was killed. A volume of water five feet high ran through the streets, and at some points the debris was piled up twenty-five feet high. A blaze at Pawnee City, Neb., swept away more than half the business portion of the town, thirty firms having been burned out. The loss is placed at \$45,000.

A FRIGHTFUL explosion, resulting in the death of five persons, occurred in St. Clair county, Ill. Laborers on the farm of Henry Young prepared to return to work after breakfast, and were approaching the steam threshing machine, when the boiler burst, scattering destruction in every direction. Five men were killed outright, and five others were so seriously injured that their lives are despaired of. The machine was shattered in a thousand pieces, and the wheat took fire, which spread to all the surrounding property. The stock-yard and all its contents were consumed in the flames.

Rev. Dr. H. W. THOMAS, the distinguished Methodist divine, is to be arraigned for heresy next month, at Chicago. He is charged with denying the truth of the doctrine of inspiration and atonement taught by the church, and teaching the doctrine of probation after death for those who die in sin, thereby antagonizing the doctrine of endless punishment for the wicked. The trial will excite widespread interest. Late advices from New Mexico report great alarm in that Territory over atrocities perpetrated by renegade Indians. A party of six or more killed seven persons near Elrita. Another band of twelve fired into a camp of Atchison railway men near Rincon.

LIGHTNING struck the Atlantic Flour Mills at St. Louis and in an instant the whole structure was in flames. Four of the operatives perished in the building. Several others were badly hurt and bruised, some, it is feared, fatally, in escaping. It was beyond human power to save the mills, which were valued at \$200,000, and insured for \$150,000. The Supreme Court of Nebraska has pronounced constitutional in every particular the liquor law which compels saloon-keepers to pay licenses of \$500 or \$1,000 and give \$5,000 bonds. At the chain of lakes, near Wausau, Wis., some scientists have exhumed from an Indian mound a skull of nearly twice the usual size. A band of cowboys recently attacked a caravan from Sonora on the way to Arizona, killed four of the party, and carried off \$5,000 and the pack animals. The civil authorities in Arizona seem powerless, and the Mexicans hold the Americans responsible for the outrages.

The wheat crop of Nebraska is pronounced a failure. Barley, oats, rye and flax will prove a fair crop. Owing to the excessively hot weather and the total absence of rain recently the corn crop will not be near an average. The fall-wheat crop of Illinois, according to the State Agricultural Department, shows a falling off of about 50 per cent. from the crop of last year, and is probably the worst in quality and quantity grown in the State for twenty years. The crop of this year will not dishearten the farmers of the State, however, and it is probable that a larger area will be sown this fall than ever before.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL has served nearly five years in the Wisconsin penitentiary for the assassination of Dan O'Mara at Chippewa Falls. C. W. Chase, a life prisoner in that institution, now confesses that he perpetrated the crime for which Campbell was incarcerated. Dispatches from New Mexico state that the situation is more serious than ever before as regards outbreaks of the Mesquero Apaches. Indians in small bands are raiding the country, and it is utterly impossible for troops to come up with them. Reports of murders and depredations committed by them upon isolated communities come in every day, and there is no telling the damage done or the number of lives lost since they have been in the field.

A DUEL has taken place in Indian Territory between T. O. Carpenter, a Choctaw chief, and Col. Amos Price, a prominent Greek. The latter was killed, and the former fatally injured. It is reported in St. Louis that the two chief barge lines on the Lower Mississippi

have been consolidated, with a capital of \$3,000,000. The amalgamation will give a fleet of twenty-three tugs and 149 barges, having a capacity of 8,000,000 bushels. The jailer at Kansas City made the discovery that Bill Ryan, the Glendale train-robbler, had a bunch of burglar's saws in his cell, and had cut three sides of a large square in the iron door. A prominent physician of Cincinnati reports twenty well-defined cases of typhoid fever among the 400 English colonists at Rugby, Tenn. A corps of physicians and nurses has been dispatched to the afflicted settlement. Bad drinking-water was the chief cause of the epidemic.

THE SOUTH.

ALL prominent places in New Orleans were adorned, a few nights ago, with placards, signed by the Committee of Safety, which declare that the laws must be enforced, corruption in office stopped, and hoodlumism put down.

CHARLES CROCKER, President of the Southern Pacific road, reports the laying of a mile of track per day beyond El Paso, and predicts that the line will, by July next, be finished to Galveston.

BENJAMIN BIRD, a colored man, was hanged at Jacksonville, Fla., for the murder of a policeman during a riot at that place in June, 1880. Bird confessed his crime before he was taken on the scaffold, but there asserted his innocence. The noose broke once, and it was only after a second spring of the trap that Bird was dispatched. George Griffin, colored, was also hanged at Birmingham, Ala. The war in Perry county, Ark., is at an end, and the brave militia have returned to their homes.

In the darkness the engineer of a freight train on the Memphis and Charleston railroad mistook for sheep three negroes who had laid down on the track to sleep, and two of them were killed and third badly wounded.

GENERAL.

A WASHINGTON telegram of the 11th inst. says "To-day President Garfield wrote his first letter since the shooting. It was to his mother at Mentor, and assured her of his confidence in recovery. Mrs. Garfield read to him considerably to-day, both from private letters and newspapers. The President is beginning to take much interest in public affairs."

An accident, caused by a passenger train running over a cow, on the Grand Trunk railway, near Prescott, Canada, resulted in the instant death of the engineer, the serious wounding of the fireman, baggage-master, two express messengers, and various injuries to a number of passengers.

A COLLISION of freight cars near Wooster, Ohio, caused the death of a brakeman named John Whitaker, and the destruction of two engines and fourteen loaded cars. The whaler Abbott Lawrence, which was towed into St. Johns in a disabled condition, reports that during January and February the mercury ranged between 18 and 75 degrees below zero at Marble Island. The whaling season was a failure, because the ice-packs prevented the whalers from moving a ship's length. Henry W. Howgate, disbursing officer of the signal service, was arrested at Mount Clemens, Mich., charged with obtaining \$40,000 of Government funds by means of fraudulent vouchers, and taken to Washington.

POLITICAL.

THE "Civil-Service Reform Association of the United States" met at Newport, R. I., under the Presidency of George William Curtis, and adopted resolutions approving the Civil-Service Reform bill introduced into the United States Senate last session by Mr. Pendleton, of Ohio, calling on members of Congress and Senators to aid in making the bill law; favoring competitive examinations at various convenient points in the United States for those who might wish to be examined for positions in the civil service; declaring it necessary that the Civil-Service Reform League of New York should be aided in its work by local organizations, and declaring that the bill introduced in the House of Representatives last session by Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, provides practical and judicious measures for the remedy of the abuse known as political assessment, and urging uncompromising opposition to arbitrary removals from office, and the interference of members of Congress with the exercise of the appointing power.

THE Republicans of Virginia met in State Convention at Lynchburg. The "Straight-outs" were in a minority, but their leaders, Congressman Dezenford and Jorgensen, and the Chairman of the State Central Committee played a sharp trick on the Coalitionists, shut them out from the convention hall, and admitted only those who would act under their instructions. Those who were shut out organized a convention of their own. A committee of conference was then appointed. The conference committee failed to bring about peace. The Coalitionists, or Mahoneites, endorsed the regular Readjuster platform and adjourned without making nominations. The "Straight-outs" nominated Gen. William C. Wickham for Governor, Samuel M. Yost, of Staunton, for Lieutenant Governor, and Judge Willoughby, of Alexandria, for Attorney General. All these gentlemen have declined, however, and it is probable that no other persons will be nominated in their places, in which case there will be a square, fair, stand-up fight between Readjusters and Democrats.

THE Republican State Central Committee of California recommend Marcus D. Boruck for Secretary of the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON.

A WASHINGTON telegram says of Guitau, the assassin: "He has now been confined in jail over five weeks. It is rather a singular fact that no one has ever called upon him at the jail with a friendly purpose, that during his wanderings in this city he never made one friend who now manifests any substantial interest in him; that no letter has been received by Guitau proffering him counsel or assistance. Such an absolute destitution of friends is something unprecedented even in the case of the meanest criminals. He has never asked to have anybody sent for. Officials at the jail state that Guitau is a very tractable prisoner. The representations frequently made that he is restless and querulous are not founded on fact. He is more composed now and less nervous than when first taken to jail. He has settled down, the officials say, to await philosophically for the result. At no time since his confinement, it is stated by his attendants, has he shown any manifestation of sorrow or remorse. He shows some anxiety about the President's condition and hopes that he will recover."

GEN. MAXIMO JAREZ, Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, died suddenly at his residence at Washington.

WASHINGTON telegrams of the 12th inst. report the President's condition, at that date, as fairly satisfactory. The pulse ruled rather high, but the attending surgeons seemed to view this lightly, and asserted that the patient was steadily improving. Dr. Bliss was slightly poisoned by a cut from one of the knives used in removing the pus from the President's wound. Dr. Blackburn, the Governor of Kentucky, expresses the opinion that Guitau's bullet was deflected to the spinal column, and that the

President will undoubtedly die from his wound.

WASHINGTON telegrams of Aug. 15 state that, owing to a slight gastric difficulty, the President's condition was hardly as favorable as on the few previous days. When in ordinary health the President has occasionally suffered from indigestion, but the present attack is all the more serious as the medical staff are working to supply the lost strength. In spite of sensational articles in the newspapers and the ominous forebodings of impatient critics, his surgeons confidently predict the ultimate recovery of the patient. The high pulsation is, they say, not a dangerous symptom in itself, and is at this time the result of indigestion. There is no intention on the part of the surgeons of endeavoring to extract the bullet. They believe that it is now encysted, and therefore incapable of doing more harm. Before leaving for New York Dr. Hamilton expressed himself in a very hopeful manner, explaining that time will be required to diminish the pus-secreting surface, and that until then a marked improvement cannot reasonably be expected. Said the doctor: "You may assure the public that the President will get well if they will only wait patiently for the result." According to figures furnished by the Super-vising Inspector General of Steam Vessels, there were 268 lives lost of passengers and crews upon merchant steam vessels of the United States during the last fiscal year. Compared with the previous year there has been an increase in the number of lives lost of eighty-three persons.

DISPATCHES from the capital on the 16th inst. say that "yesterday was the most unfavorable day which the President passed since the second day after the shooting. His stomach refused to perform its functions, and nourishment had to be administered by injection. Vomiting and nausea occurred several times during the day. The patient's pulse went at an alarming rate, rising at one time to 130. The physicians were evidently much alarmed, but refused to speak much. The Cabinet officers evinced the greatest anxiety. The streets at the capital were thronged with eager, sorrowful crowds anxious to hear the latest news. Dr. Bliss, who had been uniformly sanguine and hopeful, is quoted as saying last night that if the President's stomach does not improve he will die. It was not apprehended that death would ensue to-day in the event no improvement occurs, but it is evident from the expressions of the physicians that unless the stomach quickly recovers its tone the gravest results in the near future are apprehended. At midnight the President was resting quietly, his pulse had somewhat subsided, and he was free from nausea and vomiting, but there was reason to believe that these symptoms would return if food should be administered."

FOREIGN.

At Shoeburyness, England, the Canadian artillery team won the Marquis of Lorne's prize for the battery which could quickest unmount and remount field pieces. They were in competition with and beat eleven teams of British volunteer artillery. At Jastrow, in Western Prussia, in Pomerania, and in Western Russia the Jews are suffering persecution. In Russia sixteen villages have been burned, and at Karez, thirty-nine persons were killed. Minister Foster reports that the Russian wheat crop bids fair to be the largest ever raised in the empire. The Boer Government has been formally proclaimed. It is to be known as the South African Republic.

THERE were ninety-eight deaths from yellow fever in Havana during the month of July, and during the week ending Aug. 5 there were thirty-six deaths and 200 cases in that city. The Cornell University boat crew endeavored to beat the Austrians on the Danube at Vienna, and secured a lead of four lengths, but the collapse of one oarsman ended the struggle at the center of the course. The Vienna crew won a trophy valued at £250. A machine operated by four clerks, which telegraphs 1,200 words per minute, is a feature of the electrical exhibition at Paris. There has been very little rain in Switzerland for the last two months. The grass burned up, and there is no chance to harvest the usual second hay crop. John Hill Burton, the Scottish historian and biographer, is dead.

RAIDS continue to be made by insurgent Arab tribes, which, not content with ravaging Eastern and Southern Tunis, have now turned to the thicker-populated and richer domain bordering on Algeria. There appears to be a paucity of French troops in both governments, and the Arabs have things all their own way.

THERE has been another dynamite scare in Liverpool. Five rifles were placed among some bales of cotton on the Nelson dock at that city. The man who placed them there escaped after a struggle with the watchman. An old building, four stories high, situated in the most frequented part of Vienna, fell suddenly. The greater part of the house was occupied by offices and fashionable stores. Twenty persons were killed and thirty persons were seriously injured. All the news from Tunis shows that the insurrection among the native tribes is spreading with alarming rapidity, and that a holy war is imminent.

SIGNOR MERINETTI, a distinguished member of the Italian Alpine Club, was killed by an avalanche on Mount Rosa.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.

There has been little, if any, improvement in the President's condition since yesterday morning. The fact is, his stomach has completely given out. It rejects even lime-water, and nourishment has to be administered by injection. The pulse continues to beat with alarming rapidity. There is gloom at the capital. The Cabinet officers dread the worst, and the physicians have not felt justified in saying anything which might lead to hope.

A gentleman who has seen the President within a day or two says he was so shocked at his altered appearance that he could scarcely conceal his sense of painful surprise. His emaciated features, his fallen eyes, the skin drawn tightly across his face, told a tale of suffering and weakness that the information dribbled out in daily bulletins had not conveyed to our anxious nation.

Ex-Senator Conkling stated to an Associated Press reporter yesterday that he thought the country was passing through the most dangerous crisis in its history, and that the President's death would be one of the most dangerous things which could happen it. He said he did not intend to leave New York should the President grow worse, unless to offer his services to the bereaved family of the President.

Guitau, the assassin, is reported to be feeling very nervous. The movements of the jail officials and the doubling of the military guards seem to have led him to think that a crisis in the President's condition is approaching, and he has become somewhat excited in consequence. He evidently has a great dread of the wrath of the people, and his attempts to appear unconcerned and to make it appear that he considers that in shooting the President he was doing a commendable act are easily seen through. He wants to be considered insane on certain subjects, but will hardly succeed.

If you meet an acquaintance while you are walking with a friend, do not introduce them.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

Two Americans were assassinated near Altama, Mexico, recently. Two persons were arrested on suspicion of being their murderers, but were shot dead while attempting to escape. Indian Agent Tiffany, at the San Carlos Agency, Arizona, apprehends trouble with the White Mountain Indians, the Santos, and the San Carlos Indians, who are growing restive and quarrelsome under the influence of the "medicine men." Nana and his band of Indian fiends are said to be nearly 150 miles south of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad in New Mexico. Sixty volunteers from Socorro are engaged in guarding mines. Thirteen men were killed by Apaches at Alamosa in one day. State militia to the number of 10,000 have already given notice of their intention to participate in the Yorktown centennial.

CROP reports received by the Department of Agriculture give the condition of spring wheat at 81, against 88 last year and 81 in 1879 at the same time. Compared with the crop last year, there is reported a heavy decrease in the States of Iowa and Illinois; a slight decrease in Minnesota, Nebraska and California; while in Wisconsin and all the New England States there is an increase. Reports from Dakota indicate a fair crop, with a large increase in acreage. The condition of tobacco is somewhat lower than at this time last year. The general condition of corn is 77—a very considerable decline since last month, when it stood at 90. In August, 1880, the condition was 98, which, however, was exceptionally high. The Atlantic coast States make a showing somewhat better than the general average, except in South Carolina, where the excessive drought has cut down the figures to 41. Louisiana and Texas are the next lowest of the coast States, from the same cause, reporting 67 and 46 respectively. Tennessee is the lowest of the interior States, its average falling to 63. In the great corn-growing region the highest reports are 95 in Wisconsin and 92 in Nebraska, and the lowest 74, in Kansas.

ANTI-JEWISH disturbances occurred at Stettin. Seven hundred men paraded the streets denouncing the children of Israel. Forty of the processionists were arrested. At Schievelbein, Pomerania, Jewish property was injured 150,000 marks' worth, and the municipality will have to pay the damage.

CHARLES STEWART, a negro, killed his wife with a hatchet at Bay St. Louis, Miss., and was taken from jail and lynched. His father-in-law prayed for him, and then helped to hang him.

CROP REPORTS.

The Minneapolis Tribune prints estimates of the yield of wheat in every county of Minnesota, showing as follows: Total yield, 40,856,685 bushels; average per acre, a fraction less than fourteen bushels; excess over last year, 1,484,880 bushels. Nearly all the grain in the State will grade No. 1. Oats and barley are a fine yield. Corn prospect unequaled crop.

A telegram from Des Moines, Iowa, says: "The reports so far gathered at this point from most of the counties are rather discouraging for a good crop. Wheat, taking the State over, will hardly yield the seed used in planting. Thousands of acres have not been touched, and others harvested which left the farmer in debt for the cost of harvesting."

A gentleman who lately returned to Lincoln, Neb., from the western part of the State, reports corn in a very bad condition. He says that some fields are "all dried up," and that, unless there is rain soon, the crop will be almost a total failure in Western Nebraska.

A Kansas City paper prints reports from nearly every town in Kansas reached by telegraph giving the condition of the crops. "Considerable alarm has been caused by the continued dry weather, but the reports are in the main cheering, showing that the damage up to the present time has been much less than feared here. Taking into account the increased acreage and the failure of the crops in the western portion of the State last year, it seems fair to estimate that this year's crop of both wheat and corn in Kansas will be nearly up to the amount produced last year, provided rain comes in a week or so. Some sections have suffered severely, while others will produce an average crop. In localities which suffered last year, with some exceptions, there is a cheering prospect at present. Taken all in all, there is as yet no cause for serious alarm. Reports from Southwestern Missouri are much the same as from Kansas."

Glycerine.

The name is derived from a Greek word signifying "sweet," and has reference to taste. As oil consists of acids and glycerine, the latter is obtained by separating the oil—the same is true of fat—into its component parts.

The uses of glycerine are becoming more and more extended and valuable. There is no application that is better than a few drops rubbed daily over the hands, to keep them moist and smooth. The hands should be first moistened with water, as the glycerine otherwise absorbs moisture from the skin.

Glycerine and carolic acid—three ounces of the former to fifteen grains of the latter—are among the most effective applications for chapped hands, and equally for a scurvy skin. It may be used two or three times a day.

Glycerine is also said to be exceedingly effective in some cases of piles. A gentleman who had suffered from them for years, and whose case appeared to defy medical treatment, was cured by taking it daily with his food. A dose would be from a half to a whole tablespoonful.

Writers in the London Lancet strongly recommend it for acidity of stomach. Its use for this trouble was first discovered by a private gentleman, who had long been a sufferer from it. Having read in the paper that glycerine kept milk from souring, he said to himself, "Why won't it keep me?"

He tried it with complete success, and was able thenceforth to take food from which he had been forced to abstain. It was subsequently employed by physicians with like results.

It does not remove acidity; it only prevents its occurrence. Take from a teaspoonful to a table-spoonful immediately after eating; or take it in the tea in place of sugar.—Youth's Companion.

The Penalty of a Day's Philanthropy.

It's a great thing to be a philanthropist. So Mr. Goodheart thought, and at the suggestion of his neighbor, Mr. Snide, he resolved to have a grand picnic for the poor bootblacks of the city at his elegant country house. So he sent a man to hunt up a lot of the boys and bring them out there one fine afternoon. They came, a good hundred of them, and the old gentlemen received them with smiling faces and kind words.

"Make yourselves right at home, boys, and have just as good a time as you know how to," he said to them. Then he left them to go it and went into the house. In about fifteen minutes his head gardener came in and asked him if he had given three of the boys permission to ride upon his Alderney cow, and to throw rocks and hard names at whoever objected. Mr. G. said "No," and went out to see about it. He finally induced the boys to quit that amusement, and then his coachman came and said if he wanted to have any fish in his trout pond he'd better go and stop the boys from fishing in it. He did so and began to feel rather annoyed at their proceedings. But he stood it and didn't scold. Presently his dog flew by with a bottle attached to his tail, and the whole gang set off in pursuit, and ran over his flower beds and into the conservatory and upset valuable plants, and did a heap of damage. Then he ordered the gang started for the city, and in hunting them up four were found to have just got the barn afire by smoking in the hay. Vigorous efforts, however, saved the building and the boys were shipped away. And then Mr. G. sadly told his men to try and repair the wreck while he went over to see the neighbor who suggested the affair. And they parted foes. And Mr. G. declares he is not and never will be a philanthropist. It's harder than being a hero.—Boston Post.

A Bostonian Mistake.

At a late Boston party the host said to a guest: "I beg you to entertain Mr. Blank a little; he looks utterly forlorn and bored to death. I will introduce him and you must interest him. By the way, his strong point is butter, on which he has written a book." The lady guest graciously undertook the task of entertaining the man, inwardly wondering that he should be so much interested in butter (of which she knew very little), when his face indicated a mind given to much profound thinking. However, with butter in view, she began on the weather, gradually got to the country, then onto a farm, from that to cows and at last to butter. The man looked more bored than ever, the magic word producing not the slightest effect, and he somewhat abruptly left her, and soon withdrew from the house. "I did my best," she explained to the hostess; "I went through agonies to prove that I was deeply interested in butter, but it was all in vain." "Butter!" exclaimed the hostess, "what possessed you to talk to that man of all men on butter? I told you he had just written a book on Buddha, and I knew how deeply you, too, were interested in the same subject." And they said in chorus, "Gracious!"—Boston Transcript.

A Curious Instance.

A few days ago a most singular case was heard in one of the Paris law courts. A stone mason, named Jean Jeanzac, 30 years of age, was charged with trying to make a prostitute of a young girl, Pauline Vilette, born in 1865. The girl, it seems, had run away from home and went to live with Jeanzac, but when they were arrested both declared that she was as pure as when she was born. In court the girl made a statement which created the greatest sensation. She said it was a voluntary act on her part, going away from home to live with Jean. They had great affection for each other, for he was kind to her when her mother's husband, who was not her father, abused her. They had slept together for weeks, but never had Jean attempted to dishonor her person, and she was still a virgin. In proof of what she said she demanded that medical experts should be sent for and an examination held. The judge sent for two prominent doctors, who pronounced her worthy of the Montyon prize—a reward given yearly by the French academy to the most virtuous girl in France. Of course Jean was acquitted.—Paris Cor. Kansas City Times.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEES.....	\$7 50	@ 12 00
HOGS.....	5 75	@ 6 90
COTTON.....	12	@ 12 1/2
WHEAT—Superior.....	4 10	@ 4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1 25	@ 1 28
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 30	@ 1 33
CORN—Ungraded.....	52	@ 63
OATS—Mixed Western.....	42	@ 45
PORK—Mess.....	17 75	@ 18 00
LARD.....	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2
CHICAGO.		
BEES—Choice Graded Steers.....	6 15	@ 6 40
Cows and Hens.....	5 00	@ 4 00
Medium to Fair.....	5 25	@ 5 50
HOGS.....	5 25	@ 6 85
WHEAT—Fancy White Winter Ex.....	6 75	@ 7 00
Good to Choice Spring Ex.....	5 50	@ 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1 24	@ 1 25
WHEAT—No. 3 Spring.....	1 05	@ 1 10
CORN—No. 2.....	57	@ 60
OATS—No. 2.....	35	@ 40
RYE—No. 2.....	88	@ 89
BARLEY—No. 2.....	95	@ 96
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	20	@ 26
EGGS—Fresh.....	14	@ 14 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	17 75	@ 18 00
LARD.....	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 1.....	1 20	@ 1 25
WHEAT—No. 2.....	1 19	@ 1 20
CORN—No. 1.....	54	@ 55
OATS—No. 2.....	37	@ 38
RYE—No. 1.....	88	@ 89
BARLEY—No. 2.....	76	@ 77
PORK—Mess.....	17 50	@ 17 75
LARD.....	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 1.....	1 24	@ 1 25
CORN—Mixed.....	54	@ 59
OATS—No. 2.....	36	@ 37
RYE.....	90	@ 91
PORK—Mess.....	18 25	@ 18 50
LARD.....	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT.....	1 28	@ 1 29
CORN.....	57	@ 58
OATS.....	37	@ 38
RYE.....	95	@ 96
PORK—Mess.....	17 75	@ 18 00
LARD.....	11	@ 11 1/2
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	1 26	@ 1 27
WHEAT—No. 2.....	1 25	@ 1 26
CORN.....	55	@ 56
OATS.....	37	@ 38
DETROIT.		
WHEAT—Choice.....	6 00	@ 7 25
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	1 23	@ 1 24
CORN—No. 1.....	57	@ 58
OATS—Mixed.....	42	@ 43
BARLEY (per cental).....	1 50	@ 1 50
PORK—Mess.....	19 25	@ 19 50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 25	@ 1 26
CORN—No. 2.....	54	@ 55
OATS.....	35	@ 38
EAST LIBERTY, PA.		
CATTLE—Best.....	6 10	@ 6 50
Fair.....	6 00	@ 6 00
Common.....	5 50	@ 6 00
HOGS.....	6 25	@ 6 85
SHEEP.....	3 00	@ 4 50

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

Eight New York ladies, whose husbands are estimated to be worth \$300,000,000 aggregate, dined together the other day at a Saratoga hotel.

DAVID K. CARROLL, a Baltimore manufacturer, who bequeathed several million dollars to his family, placed \$100,000 in the hands of his executors to defend the will in case of litigation.

JOHN MILLER, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has heroically saved from drowning at different times nearly 100 persons, has been presented with a gold medal worth \$150 by the Cleveland Board of Trade.

DR. TANNER, it is said, is now preparing to fast three months, and is drawing up a proposition to the medical profession of New York to that effect. He said to a reporter that he can fast ninety-five days if fed on electricity, the air in his room to be charged with a strong current. This being positive, he can obtain a negative element from the disintegration of his tissue. He is now fattening for the fast, as plenty of adipose is necessary.

A CURIOUS story comes from England to the effect that the action of the International Medical Congress, in refusing to acknowledge the right of women to practice medicine and surgery, was caused by the action of Queen Victoria, who, it is claimed, threatened, through Sir William Jenner, to withdraw her patronage from the congress if women practitioners were admitted. This is very unlike the Queen, who has always encouraged the advancement of women in art and in science.

THE great United States has 7,200 men and 1,898 officers in its navy. Only about one-fifth of these seamen are ever at sea. One reason is that we haven't ships enough in sailing condition to accommodate over one-third of them, even if fully manned, and the other is that they are away on leaves of absence and shore duty—and don't care to ride the foamy billow. We suppose they are also in as bad a condition as Capt. Corcoran's crew, so far as the terpsichorean art is concerned, but Secretary Hunt might teach them a hornpipe during the dull summer days, when he has nothing else to do.

THE locomotive commenced running in 1825, and at the beginning of 1880 the railways of the world had reached the enormous aggregate of 219,804 miles, representing a capital investment estimated at about \$19,000,000,000! The estimate for each grand division of the globe at that date is as follows:

	Miles.	Capital invested.
Europe.....	102,592	\$12,188,000,000
North America.....	91,617	5,333,000,000
South America.....	7,360	435,000,000
Australia.....	4,338	230,000,000
Africa.....	3,024	200,000,000
Asia.....	8,983	649,000,000
Total.....	219,804	\$19,065,000,000

The estimate, if brought down to the present time, would undoubtedly give the full round number of 240,000 miles, or ten times the circumference of the globe.

IN Western India, although snakes are very numerous, the most experienced sportsmen see but little of them, and they may swarm in houses without the occupants even suspecting it. On one occasion Col. Fraser, who has recently published a book on sport in that region, observed that his fowls were disappearing mysteriously from his bungalow, when the sight of some very young cobras in his veranda suggested an explanation. Accordingly, he questioned a native inspector of buildings on the subject. The man told him that some years before, when he had demolished a few yards of his compound wall, a cobra appeared from every square foot of it.

It is entirely within bounds to estimate from the crop reports which have been received from all parts of the country that there will be shortage compared with last year of at least 200,000,000 bushels of wheat and corn in the new crop of the great grain-producing States of the West, Northwest and Southwest. Some effects of a short grain crop, says the Chicago Tribune, are already apparent. The most significant of these is the late shrinkage in railroad stocks in spite of all efforts to hold them up. The "bulls" have been talking as confidently as ever, but there is reason to believe the more far-seeing ones have been quietly unloading during the past fortnight. There may be a spasmodic recovery, but a short grain crop almost certainly foreshadows

a depreciation in railroad stocks. At the present time such an assurance is strengthened by the circumstance that these stocks have been advanced to the highest notch by speculative processes. A shortage of 200,000,000 bushels of grain means a loss of 6,000,000 tons of freight to the railroads, for the deficiency in produce is taken from the exports; the people of the Western producing States keep what they need for their own consumption. A reduction of 6,000,000 tons in railroad shipments inflicts a shrinkage of about \$24,000,000 upon the railroad receipts. But this does not represent the total reduction in the carrying trade. If the producers of the West have 200,000,000 of grain less to sell, they will restrict their purchases in proportion, and the West-bound shipments will fall off according to the usual ratio of exchange. It will be safe, therefore, to count upon a deficiency of many millions in railroad earnings, including the shrinkage in shipments and the lower rates which a consequently spirited competition will surely bring about. It will be impossible to curtail expenditures in anything like the same degree, and there will necessarily be a material loss in the net earnings of the roads. The interest on the bonds must be paid, and the losses will fall upon the stockholders.

A COLORADO editor, who has visited Salt Lake City, says: "Mormonism is growing, and the wealth of the church is rapidly increasing. There is money in it, and money hires brains. Some of the wealthy Mormon merchants apostatized because of an unwillingness to buy tithings. The women are not inclined to rebel against polygamy. In addition to Utah, the Mormons have captured Idaho, and expect to have a majority of the voters of Arizona. They are coming to Colorado in considerable numbers, and calculate to secure toleration there by holding the balance of power between our two parties. They are industrious and thrifty, and the corner-stone of their church is not polygamy but superstition."

THE Santa Fe New Mexican gives the following particulars of the killing of the terrible outlaw William Bonny, known as "Billy the Kid," by Sheriff Pat Garrett, of Lincoln county, New Mexico: Garrett was informed of the Kid's whereabouts while in Lincoln county, and arrived at Sumner in search of the outlaw after nightfall. At about midnight he went to the house of Peet Maxwell, accompanied by two men named John W. Poe and T. M. McKinny, whom he had brought from home with him. The two men were told to stand on guard at the gate, while Garrett went on and entered the room of Mr. Maxwell. The latter was in bed at the time, and Garrett quickly informed him of the object of his visit. He had scarcely done so when in walked "Billy the Kid," armed with knife and revolver. Garrett dropped behind the head of the bed and remained there in a crouching position. Kid was in his stocking feet, and was apparently alarmed at having seen the two men outside, for he asked hurriedly of Maxwell, "Who are they?" and repeated the question quickly. Maxwell made no reply, and the Kid then caught sight of Garrett. He did not apparently recognize the man, but pointed his revolver at him and asked, "Who is it? Who is it?" Garrett had not had time to draw his revolver, and, finding it had reached a point at which caution or delay would prove fatal, reached round and got it. Kid started back, but for some reason or other did not fire. Perhaps this was because he had no idea that Garrett was in that part of the country, and suspected no harm. Whatever his reason was, his delay proved fatal. With his desperate enemy's weapon aimed full at his breast at a distance of a few feet, Pat Garrett, with the quickness and precision for which he is famed, pulled down on the Kid and fired. That shot was the last the Kid was to hear on this earth. He fell back on the floor pierced through the heart, and in a moment was as dead as any of the men whom he had served in the same way, with less justice, and simply to wreak a petty spite or satisfy his thirst for blood. Garrett and Maxwell jumped into the middle of the room, which was lighted only by the beams of the moon, and Garrett had the satisfaction of knowing that he had fulfilled a duty from which most men would have shrunk in terror, and accomplished the task which had occupied his thoughts and energies for months.

THE winds were whispering low and the sentinel stars had set their watch in the sky as she leaned from her chamber window and tenderly asked: "Is that you, Henry?" "Cousin 'tix; pretty 'oman dozen know 'er own husband when sh' seezim."

MICHIGAN NEWS.

EVERY hotel in St. Louis, Gratiot county, is full of guests.

THE potatoes raised in Northern Michigan cannot be excelled.

THE rebuilding of Ludington on the territory despoiled by the fire will be mostly of brick.

A FOREST fire at Freeland, Saginaw county, swept away George White's mill and lumber yard.

THE reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Crawford and Otsego counties will be held at Grayling Sept. 6 and 7.

EAST SAGINAW is in trouble about its paving. The Courier says that the cedar blocks are not up to the standard, being badly decayed.

ORRIS IRONS, of Pentwater, offers \$500 reward for evidence that will lead to the discovery of his son, who disappeared June 3.

THE Anchor spoke-works of St. Johns, Clinton county, give employment to between thirty and forty men, and turn out over 3,000 spokes every twenty-four hours.

H. PALMER, a Kalamazoo county farmer, fell on the cylinder of a thrashing machine, cutting off his right hand at the wrist and mangling the back of his head and neck terribly.

AN attempt was made to burn the National Hotel, at Reed City, Osceola county, by the judicious use of kerosene oil and a match, but it was foiled by the night watchman.

THE wild-rice crop growing on the islands and shallows of the river is immense and unprecedented. In some places it is cut and harvested nowadays.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

A TRACT of 2,400 acres of timbered land in Bay county was recently sold by Ami W. Wright, of Saginaw, to Messrs. Pitts & Crange, of Bay City, the consideration being \$80,000.

FRANK GREENWALL, a brakeman on the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon railway, while walking on the track ahead of his engine, at Ishpeming, was knocked down and instantly killed.

THE Mayor of Ionia and the Sheriff of the county have offered \$500 reward for the detection of the incendiaries, or any one of them, who are responsible for either of the late fires in that town.

DISSENTERS from all denominations, to the number of 320, residing in the vicinity of Charlotte, have organized "The Living Church of God." Twelve of the number are at work upon a Bible.

THE St. Ignace Republican says that the net earnings of the Lake Superior copper mines for the first half of the year 1881 exceed those of any precious-metal-mining State or Territory in the Union.

ZACH HASKINS, a carriage and sign-painter of Charlotte, during a fit of drunken vomiting, threw up a live sunfish measuring five and three-quarters inches in length. The fish lived several hours, and is now preserved in alcohol.

MISS M. ESTELLE NORTON, who graduated from the State University at the recent commencement, receiving an M. A. degree, has accepted a position in the State Normal School at Terre Haute, Ind., at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

NEAR Ithaca, Charles Todd was hauling wheat to be stacked, when the fore part of the load slipped, letting him down head first on the whiffletrees. His neck was caught between the evener and hounds and dislocated, killing him instantly.

WHILE two men were working in an oat field in Oakland county, a black bear crossed the field a few rods distant from them. The Oxford Journal says this is the first animal of the sort observed in that locality since about the time of the Chicago fire.

MISS IDA MANNING, of Charlotte, while dressing in the morning, stepped upon a needle, breaking the head off in her heel. The doctor attempted to get the piece out, but after cutting her foot severely and searching for over an hour failed to find the piece, which is still in the young lady's foot. She suffered intensely.

WHILE Dr. Fraser, of West Branch, Ogemaw county, was returning on horseback from a visit to a patient, a large black bear crossed in front of his horse and raised itself on its hind feet at the side of the road, snuffing in a threatening manner. A ball from a small revolver frightened bruin and the doctor's horse both away from the locality.

CHARLES DAVIS, of Bay City, recently discovered an old Indian relic in the form of a peculiar chain, apparently composed of a composition of minerals ingeniously constructed after the fashion of the ball and socket. The article was found in digging a new well, about twenty feet under the surface of the earth, and is probably hundreds of years old.

MISS DELL SMITH, of Eaton county, fell from a swing and was seriously injured. She was immediately put to bed and complained of pain in the right leg, asserting that the limb was broken. But little attention was paid to her complaint, however, until two days after the accident, when a physician was called, and it was found that the bone had been broken above the knee. It is feared she will lose the member.

FARMER SLY, one of his hired men and a party of ladies went fishing to Cranberry lake, Oakland county. At the lake only a leaky boat was found, in which Mr. Sly and the hired man embarked, the ladies refusing. At some distance from shore the boat filled rapidly and sank. The hired man, not being able to swim, clung to the boat, while Mr. Sly started to swim ashore. When near at land he became entangled

in weeds and cried for help. The ladies, by wading to their chins in water, succeeded in handing a pole to Mr. Sly, who, after sinking twice, clutched it with a drowning clasp and was drawn ashore insensible. He was resuscitated. The hired man had to cling to the boat for several hours, until an alarm was given and a boat landed from a neighboring lake, which landed him ashore safely, but very much tired.

A Very Needful Invention.

THE facts were these: Mr. Skid's neighbor kept a goat and that goat had often got at Mr. Skid and butted him two rods, end over end, and he hated the goat profusely. But the neighbor wouldn't keep the goat shut up, and so Skid invented a machine to slay the goat. It was in the form of a man bending down to pick up his hat, but in the body was a spring of tremendous power. From the hip pocket of the figure waved a red handkerchief that was the target to draw on the goat. When he butted it the spring would fly and throw the goat a big distance. The machine was gotten up in very elaborate style and looked just like a man. It was perfect enough to deceive any goat. And it cost Skid \$74. But he didn't begrudge the money so long as it fetched the goat. And he took the machine and put it out in his front yard where the goat could see it, and then he retired to his house and waited to see the fun. He waited about two hours, and then his son came in and told him that the goat had swallowed an old hoop-skirt the night before and it had got tangled in his bowels and slain him. And of course Skid was terribly mad. But the machine was not wholly wasted, for the boy took it and put it on the outside of the circus tent so it looked like a man just starting to crawl under, and a policeman ran up and hit it with his club and was surprised to see his club fly forty feet into the air, while his arm ached like fury, and then a stalwart circus man ran up and kicked the king and was picked up twenty feet away with his leg broken in two places. And when he got over his surprise he said he'd give that man a season ticket if he'd tell how he did it, as he'd like to work the same racket on the old man of the girl he was courting. But the machine couldn't be found, the boy having, in the excitement, taken it home. He is going to sell it to a country editor, to be pointed out as "the man who wrote the article you object to. You can proceed to kick him."—Boston Post.

Making Things Over.

"Maria," said Mr. Jones upon one of his worrying days, "it seems to me you might be more economical; now there's my old clothes, why can't you make them over for the children instead of giving them away?" "Because they're worn out when you're done with them," answered Mrs. Jones. "It's no use making over things for the children that won't hold together; you couldn't do it yourself, smart as you are." "Well," grumbled Jones, "I wouldn't have closets full of things mildewing for want of wear if I was a woman, that's all. A penny saved is a penny earned." That was in April. One warm day in May Mr. Jones went prancing through the closets looking for something he couldn't find and turning things generally inside out. "Maria!" he screamed, "where's my gray alpaca duster?" "Made it over for Johnny." "Ahem! Well, where's the brown linen one I bought last summer?" "Clothes-bag!" mumbled Mrs. Jones, who seemed to have a difficulty in her speech at that moment. "Just made it into a nice one!" "Where are my lavender pants?" yelled Jones. "Cut them over for Willie." "Heavens!" groaned the husband. Then, in a voice of thunder: "Where have my blue suspenders got to?" "Hung the baby-jumper with them." "Maria," asked the astonished man, in a subdued voice, "would you mind telling me what you have done with my silk hat; you haven't made that over for the baby, have you?" "Oh! no, dear," answered his wife cheerfully, "I've used that for a hanging basket. It is full of plants, and looks lovely." Mr. Jones never mentions the word economy or suggests making over—he had enough of it.

Liquor Adulteration.

Dr. Leffman, the Pennsylvania State microscopist, holds the following views regarding liquor adulteration: "I am well aware that nearly all alcoholic liquids sold are adulterated, but the drugs and flavors used are not more harmful to the human system than the materials which they substitute. In fact, from what I have discovered respecting the adulteration of liquors, I am of opinion that no very serious injury is done by it. The substances put into the common drinks, like those put into many articles of food, are cheats rather than poisons, and I have seen no evidence to prove that Scotch whisky obtained from a scientific compounder is more death-dealing than that which originated in the 'land o' cakes.' There is another thing, however, which I have also discovered, and that is, that adulteration, or, to call it by a less-offensive name, an artificial supply of spirituous liquor, is necessary to keep up with the demand."

THE crude ideas many foreigners have of American geography is well illustrated by the case of a Swedish girl who arrived at New York to join her father in the new world. After prolonged questioning it was found that her father's place of residence was in a remote settlement in Washington Territory. Supposing, evidently, that Washington Territory was a suburb of New York, or something of that sort, she had come over with only money enough to pay her teamship passage.

Ice-Yachting on the Hudson.

This exciting sport is described and illustrated in Scribner, from which we quote:

"You go on down the river now with a good wind on the beam. The playful breeze freshens in flaws, as if trying to escape you; but still you follow its wayward motions. You start when it starts, flit over the ice with its own speed, turn and glide with the lightness and the grace of its own whirling dance. The ice-yachts darting about look like white-winged swallows skimming over the ice. As they cross and recross your course, you hope that every Captain knows his business and will avoid collisions. The ice-yachts have anticipated your wish, and flown away to various points of the horizon while your thought drew its slow length along. The ice seems to be running under you with great speed, and you sometimes feel that you might easily drop off the open, spider-like frame of the yacht. By such rapid motion, the bubbles, crystals and lines of the ice are all woven into a silky web of prismatic hues. You distinguish only the cracks that run with the course, and, when they deviate from it, they seem to jump from side to side without connecting angles or curves. The mounds and the windrows seem to come up at you suddenly, and dodge past. You begin to hold on to the hand-rail, and lie close down in the box. If you are steering, you feel that your hand is the hand of fate; and the keen excitement nerves you to extraordinary alertness. The breeze sings in the rigging; the runners hum on the ice with a crunching sound, and a slight ringing and crackling; and a little spurt of crushed ice flies up behind each runner and flashes like a spray of gems. The yacht seems more and more a thing of the air—her motions are so fitful, wayward and sudden. The speed with which you approach a distant scene makes it grow distinct while you wink with wonder. Things grow larger, as if under the illusions of magic; you feel the perspective almost as a sensation. You turn toward a brown patch of woods; it quickly assumes the form of headlands; these are pushed apart, and a gorge appears between them; while you stare, a stream starts down the rocks, behind the trees; a mill suddenly grows up; the rocks are now all coated with ice; statues of winter's sculpture are modeled before your eyes, and decked with flashing crystals just as you turn away to some other point of the horizon. So you seem to be continually arriving at distant places.

"A regatta is to be sailed over this course, and you arrive in time to see the start. The yachts all stand in a row, head to the wind. At the word, the first in the line swings stern around till her sails fill; she moves off at once, and the crew jump aboard—one man standing or lying on the windward runner-plank and holding on to the shrouds, and the helmsman and another man lying in the box. Then the other yachts successively swing around; and, in a moment, the whole fleet is under way, gliding in zig-zag courses among the windrows and mounds. They all diminish in apparent size with astonishing rapidity; they seem actually to contract in a moment to a mere white speck, skimming about the river miles away. You join the crowd of men and boys stamping and slapping to keep warm; you exchange a few words with a friend, and, when you turn around again, behold the yachts sweeping down upon you! They grow as they come, flying at you with a wayward, erratic course, and you feel the wonder of embodied speed. The ten-mile race of the ice-yachts is lost and won in as many minutes. But for those who sailed it these minutes were filled with more excitement than is found in many a long lifetime."

Caressing a Serpent.

MR. H. T. POOLE, well known as one of Polk County's trustworthy citizens, has a little boy near the age of three years, that has been unusually backward about learning to talk, but has acquired the art of endeavoring to be understood by means of signs, such as pointing his finger at such objects as happen to gain his attention. Not long since, while a lady friend was calling upon Mrs. Poole, the child's peculiar actions led his mother to believe that something unusual was receiving his attention, and as soon as her company disappeared she was led to make an investigation. Following the child in the yard and to the corner of the house, she watched the little one stoop low and crawl under the floor, where his attention was soon seemingly drawn to some object well back in the corner of the brick underpinning. Led now by a deep curiosity, the mother herself crawled beneath the floor sufficiently to acquaint herself with the situation, and the sight that met her gaze almost froze her blood. In a perfect coil, as though prepared to combat some formidable foe, with head erect, lay a huge serpent, with the little child rubbing its hands gently over its body. The serpent, as though apprised of the child's ignorance of fear, and intending no harm, would gently move its head aside when the hand of the child passed near it. Mrs. Poole as quick as possible after realizing this awful situation, drew the child away, and directed some negro women to drag the serpent out and kill it. With a hose they soon brought it out, but it quickly began to show fight, once jumping its full length at those seeking to slay it. It was dispatched, however, and proved to be of that dangerous specimen known as the highland moccasin. It was more than half as large as a man's wrist, and measured nearly three feet in length.

It is supposed that the child had been fondling the snake for some while, and who, possessing a knowledge of the reptile's dangerous character, will attempt an answer to the query: Why was he spared the poisonous fangs?—Cedarville (Ga.) Advertiser.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SAURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1881.

IMPORTANT TO WATER DRINKERS.

It is said that in New Haven about five hundred wells have been abandoned because of their nearness to sinks and cess-pools. As New Haven people know as much as any one else does about the size of a dollar, and have also some unusual sources of information about the quality of their well water, it is not likely that the wells were abandoned without cause. As, however, houses, wells and sinks are no nearer one another in New Haven than in the majority of country villages, the action of the people should have some effect upon other communities that get their drinking water from wells. The quality of well water that does not smell bad is something that country people, even country physicians, resolutely refuse to think worthy of attention. So thousands of families are having their health slowly and surely undermined, although to build and supply a large cistern is not a matter of serious expense to any man. The cholera once was spread over London by a popular well that had been infected by a patient or two who came from ship-board.

For the Holland City News.

A meeting of the Holland Fruit Grower's Association will be held at Lyceum Hall, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of making an arrangement for sending a collection of fruits, etc., to the meeting of the American Pomological Society, to be held in Boston, on the 14th, 15th, 16th of September next. T. T. Lyon, president, and C. W. Garfield, secretary, of the Michigan Horticultural Society, will be present and address the meeting. The tenth annual report of the State Society will also be distributed to members. All interested, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to be present. Let us combine and send a fine exhibit of the fruits grown in this section.

C. A. DUTTON, President.

For the Holland City News.

MR. EDITOR.—It is very disgraceful to witness such scenes, as we had to on yesterday—being the Sabbath. Some four carriages came from Holland, each loaded with Holland boys, and most of them so drunk that they forgot all decency. If it occurs again we would like to have their names published. If they have to come down on the Sabbath I pray them to leave their whiskey at home.

A CITIZEN.

SAUGATUCK, Aug. 15, 1881.

THE people of the west owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ayer for the production of Ayer's Aque Cure. Its timely use will save much suffering and much discouragement, and we recommend it with the greatest confidence in its ability to do all that is promised for it.

WM. McCortney, 88 Lloyd Street, Buffalo, N. Y., fell and sprained his ankle. His employer, H. Anderson, 94 Main Street, procured some Thomas' Electric Oil, and he says that a few applications enabled him to go to work as usual.

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Electors of the Township of Holland, Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Electors of the township of Holland will be held at the townhouse of said township on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1881, from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock p. m. and that at said meeting, a proposal to raise by taxation upon the taxable property of said township, for the year 1881, the sum of \$300, for the purpose of improving the highway on the section line between the N W 1/4 of section 27 and the N E 1/4 of section 28, and the S E 1/4 of section 21 and the S W 1/4 of section 23, town 5 north, of range 15 west, will be submitted to the electors of said township for their approval, or rejection. By order of the Township Board of the Township of Holland.

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Notings.

MACATAWA Bay is still booming.

FISHING at the harbor of our Bay is still a fashionable pastime.

Mrs. Maud Porter, of Muskegon, is in town visiting friends and relatives.

BAEDER & JARROW's combination will play "Alvina" at Lyceum Hall, Monday evening, Aug. 22.

Mr. J. Woltman, traveling agent for the Boston firm of Perry, Cook & Tower, made us a call this week.

In excavating for a public garden in the City of Mexico, workmen discovered a column from a cathedral erected in 1526.

Mr. H. Werkman, of the firm of M. Huizenga & Co., was surprised on Friday last by a young lady boarder of 11 lbs. weight.

KORTLANDER Bros. fine brands of liquors are now for sale in this city. They are the finest in the land, and are warranted pure.

No one ever stigmatized drunkenness more truthfully than Zimmerman, who, said, "Troops of furies march in the drunkard's triumph."

THERE is a rumor around town that Grand Rapids parties intend to build a large summer hotel on Point Superior—about half way down the Bay.

THE job of graveling Fish street is completed by the contractors—Messrs. Ryder & McDonald—and the work has been accepted. It is a great improvement.

CAPT. G. T. Olmsted, U. S. A., is sojourning near our harbor during his leave of absence. Capt. Olmsted was on duty in Alaska for some time, and is a gentleman of varied army experience.

PAULINE Markham, the beautiful burlesque actress, secured a large audience of fellows in their teens for her Boston benefit performance, by advertising that she would sell tickets in person in her Parker House parlor.

DR. R. A. Schouten is branching out in the true American way. He has recently had us print 15,000 circulars for him, showing testimonials from many of our prominent citizens. His household remedies are *bona fide* and deserve a large sale.

A VERY nice serenade party awoke the echoes of the beautiful still night between Friday and Saturday of last week. We understand that several families were disturbed in their slumbers by very sweet strains of music, and at some places the serenaders got a royal reception. It was well planned and nicely carried out.

Mrs. James Cornford, residing about five miles west of this city, was bitten by a rattlesnake on Monday last. Being engaged with her clothes line one of the props broke and while she was in the act of picking up one of the pieces out of the grass the reptile bit her in the hand. She was fed drunk on whiskey as soon as it could be procured, while one of the neighbors came to town for a doctor, who, upon arrival at the house of the patient, treated her so efficaciously, that she was soon out of danger.

THE soldiers reunion of Allegan County at Saugatuck, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, was a very pleasant affair. Only very few of the Holland Soldiers' Union turned out to go, and their appearance on the streets would have been pitiful if we had not received large reinforcements from Allegan County by railroad. As soon as the morning train was in, altogether took up the line of march to the beautiful steamer O. C. Williams, led by a squad of the Holland Soldiers' Union. The Allegan men had a good drum corps, and this put us in good marching trim. (What a shame—to have from 30 to 40 musicians in the city, and not a band to receive those boys who offered their lives for them and their country.) The Juvenile Brass Band, led by Benny Gee, accompanied us on the boat, however, and were admired throughout for their efficiency as well as for their gentlemanly conduct. We had the "finest boatride of the season" to and from Saugatuck around by Lake Michigan. Hundreds of Allegan people, who had never seen anything of our water facilities, were perfectly enchanted with the ride down Macatawa Bay and loud in their praises of its beautiful scenery. Several representatives of the press were aboard, delighted with the scenery and the ride. It was a feast to them and to us. We arrived at Saugatuck at about 1 p. m. and were received by an immense concourse of people, and music. It became at once apparent that Saugatuck could not accommodate so many people, and this constitutes the only fault that can be found, or is the basis of any complaint we have heard during our stay. We were treated well, and pronounce the reunion a success. Space forbids us to go into the details of the transactions, and while they pertained more to Allegan County especially, than to the State at large, our readers will excuse the omission.

THE dry spell was broken at last, by a nice little rain on Thursday morning.

THERE is no malady or sickness more severe than not to be content with one's lot.

WHAT you leave at your death, let it be without controversy, else the lawyers will be your heirs.—Osburn.

MURDERS are not confined to the large cities. A double murder was committed at Grand Haven on Sunday evening last.

DR. D. Birkhoff and Mr. Matt. Van Deursen, of Wisconsin, are in town visiting friends. They are camped at the City Hotel.

THE mackerel catch along the New England coast is said to be large. The fish is an important factor in the food-supply of the world.

ONE morning last week a train on the Stanton branch of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad knocked a large black bear from the track.

THERE has been a full-fledged mania in Detroit this summer about doing away with fences in front of private property, and many of these incumbrances have been removed on the best streets.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Aug. 18, 1881: Benj. M. Wentworth, Jack Lery, T. H. B. Morehouse.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

PRESIDENT Garfield's case seems to have taken a serious turn, and the conflicting dispatches of the last few weeks have had a tendency to kill the last vestige of faith in them, and the nation at large has thus been led to expect the worst.

MR. H. M. Buhrman, formerly editor of the Grand Rapids *Banier*, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday last. Mr. Buhrman is now a notary public, and is now doing a flourishing insurance business at No. 128 Monroe street, Grand Rapids.

THE school census just completed by H. Doesburg, Esq., in the city of Holland foots up as follows:

First Ward.....	286
Second ".....	154
Third ".....	362
Fourth ".....	188
Total.....	990
Total for 1880.....	911
Increase.....	79
Total for 1879.....	895

OUR people must feel indebted to the Ladies' Sewing Society of the M. E. Church for the successful efforts in bringing in our midst the Madame Fry Concert Company. The entertainments on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were not alone a success but decidedly pleasing to those in attendance, as was abundantly shown by the hearty applause that followed each number on the program. The entertainment was a real novelty—a decided change from the ordinary concert program, and pleasing on that account as well as on its merits. Madame Fry and her daughters, in orchestral selections, cornet and flute solos, and vocal solos, duets and trios, evinced unusual musical talent, and it seems a pity that such culture and talent cannot command a larger audience in a city of 3,000 inhabitants. Are our people so wedded to their dimes?

Real Estate Transfers in Ottawa County.

For the week ending Aug. 17, 1881.

This list includes only such as seem to be *bona fide* sales, quit claims, where the consideration is very small not, given.

A. J. Leggat et al to Elia D. Blodgett, lot 6 blk 18 M & H Add., Grand Haven, \$700.
 Ella E. Hiller to Lorena V. Briggs, lot 9 blk 15 Akeley's Add., Grand Haven, \$500.
 A. A. Stevens and wife to Philip Failing, part S E 1/4 N E 1/4, Sec. 25-9-14, \$150.
 Jan B. Hofman and wife to Wieghe Brouwer, S W 1/4 S E 1/4, Sec. 21-5-15, \$2,600.
 Wieghe Brouwer and wife to Janke Hofman, S E 1/4 S E 1/4, Sec. 32-4-15, \$350.
 Ezra T. Kirkbride and wife to David E. Hutchins, N E 1/4 N W 1/4, Sec. 3-8-14, \$1,600.
 David E. Hutchins and wife to Wm. D. Wolverton, E 1/4 S W 1/4 N E 1/4, Sec. 16-8-13, \$700.
 Michael Murphy and wife to David Hutchins, E 1/4 S W 1/4 N E 1/4, part N E 1/4, Sec. 16-8-13, \$650.
 Healy C. Akeley and wife to Argus Dubois, lot 4 blk 20 M & H Add., Grand Haven, \$500.
 Gills B. Slocum and wife to Edwin Thayer, N E 1/4 N W 1/4 W 1/4 S E 1/4 N W 1/4, Sec. 35-7-14, \$900.
 Jan Raterink and wife to Jan G. Raterink, W 1/4 N W 1/4, Sec. 24-5-16, \$500.
 Wm. Barense and wife to Hendrik J. Holstege, S E 1/4 S E 1/4, Sec. 35-6-14, \$1,500.
 Leinde Rose to G. A. A. Richardson, N 1/4 lot 12, Lamont, \$100.
 Lubbert Vilek to Jan Vilek et al part lot 4, Sec. 22-5-15, \$25.
 Henry Brouwer to Jane Brouwer, parts of lots 74 and 75, Grand Haven, \$800.
 Phoebe A. Fisher to Klaas Van den Berg, S W 1/4 S W 1/4, Sec. 8-5-15, \$325.
 Stephen Gunn and wife to Jacob Gunn, E 1/4 W 1/4 S E 1/4 and W 1/4 E 1/4 and E 1/4 10 acres W 1/4 S E 1/4, Sec. 11-7-16, \$250.
 Jacob Gunn and wife to James E. Flint, conveys same as above, \$700.
 John B. Glass to Edgar J. Noble, W 1/4 ft of lot 13 blk 3 H & A Add., Coopersville, \$225.
 Elijah Adams and wife to Henry E. Jackson, N 1/4 lot 12, Lamont, \$50.
 Aloman Base and wife to Elijah Adams, N 1/4 lot 12, Lamont, \$35.
 Henry E. Jackson and wife to Leentje Rose, N 1/4 lot 12, Lamont, \$50.
 Austin F. Tiffany and wife to James Fitzpatrick, N 1/4 N E 1/4, Sec. 17-8-14, \$1,900.
 John H. Newcomb and wife to John Q. Derimo, N W 1/4 N W 1/4, Sec. 30-9-15, \$150.
 Aretus Beach to Mariette Howland, blks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Eastmanville, \$25.
 Gerret S. Doesburg and wife to Otto Breyman, lot 11 blk 49, Holland City, \$165.
 J. De Spelder and wife to A. McDonald, lot 8 Waits Add., Grand Haven, \$400.
 J. De Spelder and wife to John W. Ker, lot 7 Waits Add., Grand Haven, \$1,000.

LITTLE minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great ones rise above it.

THE potato-bug and tomato worm have both made their appearance in several places in Delaware and Maryland.

OVER one hundred and fifty new butter and cheese factories will be erected in Iowa this year, making four hundred in all.

BLIGHT has destroyed thousands of acres of wheat in Roumania, and the yield will not be over 50 per cent of the average.

LAVATER said, what it will do us no harm to ponder upon, that "he who purposely cheats his friend would cheat his God if he could."

REPORTS from Kansas cities agree that the Prohibitory Liquor law, passed last winter is already disregarded. All the saloons were closed a while, but they are now open, and the traffic suffers no interference.

DEEP in every mind there dwells forever a witness to the truth whose clear eye and steady voice will see and respond whenever it is known. We do not need to implore men to believe the truth; we require only that they shall apprehend it, and we may defy them to deny it.

THE beautiful play of Queen Esther was produced at Lyceum Hall on Saturday and Monday nights. Although we have seen it rendered a great deal better, we must say that it seems surprising in how short a time a number of little girls can be drilled to make anything of it at all, and reflects great credit on them as well as on their teacher.

A DISASTROUS fire broke out in Alleyton, Newaygo county, about 1 p. m. last Wednesday, which destroyed nearly the entire village. It originated in the upper part of a store and quickly spread among the frame buildings, there being no fire apparatus there to check it. They telegraphed to Woodville and the Chicago Lumber Co. sent their steamer, but it arrived too late to be of much service. The loss includes nearly the entire village north of the railway track, and includes all the stores and hotels in town and about thirty dwellings, the bridge over the river and several buildings across the river, and a large amount of ties and wood belonging to the C. & W. M. R. R. Most of the people lost everything they possessed and but very few had any insurance.

GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

LAST Sunday night the city was thrown into a great excitement by the report of a double murder having been committed in the Township of Grand Haven, just outside the city limits. It appears that near 6 o'clock a young man named John Auguire came into the jail building telling the sheriff that he had shot Loveless Green, a colored man, for killing his, Auguire's, mother, and that he wanted to give himself up. After locking Auguire into a cell, sheriff Vaupell took a buggy and in company with Marshal Woltman proceeded to the spot, where the young man's story was confirmed, by finding the bodies of Loveless Green and Elizabeth Auguire lying dead on the kitchen floor of Green's house. The sheriff then hastening back notified Coroner Gray, who summoned a jury, proceeded to the house and commenced holding an inquest, which was continued until Tuesday, when the jury rendered a verdict, finding that both Loveless Green and Elizabeth Auguire came to their death through wounds inflicted by John Auguire. By the evidence given at the inquest it appears that on Sunday afternoon a party, of whom John Auguire was one, were picking berries near Green's house. After a while John said that he wanted to go to the house; which he did, and shortly afterwards the party was startled by the report of a gun from the direction of the house, and after a few minutes more John Auguire came to them saying that Green had killed his mother, Mrs. Auguire, and had threatened to shoot him (John), whereupon he had taken the gun and shot Green dead. Green was a colored man of about 60 years old, and Mrs. Auguire, the mother of John Auguire by her first husband, a white woman, who had lived with Green a number of years. The theory of the coroner's jury was, that when John Auguire came into the house, Green was sitting at the table eating corn and Mrs. Auguire was washing dishes at the sink; John entered through the front room, took a loaded musket that stood there, and as he stepped into the kitchen Green looked around, whereupon John fired, the full charge of shot taking effect in the back of the head, scattering brains, blood and wool over the wall and table, then clubbed the gun and struck his mother back of the ears, killing her on the spot. Being summoned before the coroner's jury he refused to make any statement, only saying, that Green had killed his mother and had tried to shoot him, and that thereupon he had shot Green in self-defense. A preliminary examination will be held before Justice Pagselson next week, when probably some more facts will be developed.

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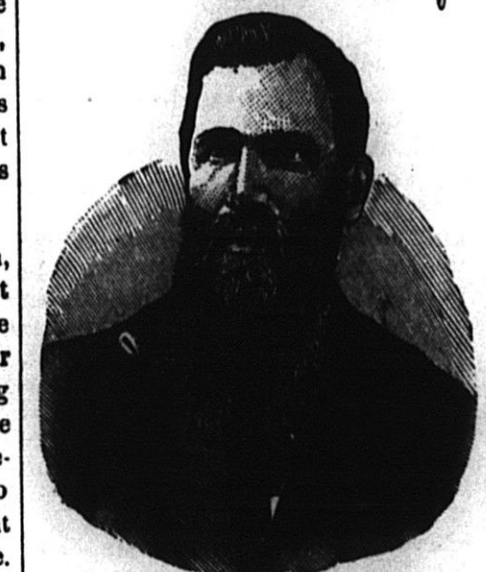
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TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.—This is a natural secretion, but becomes a cutaneous complaint by neglect. Take an ounce of powdered borax, a piece of unsalted lime the size of a chestnut, and a table-spoonful of spirits of ammonia; put them in a quart bottle, and fill it up with boiled or pump water. After twelve hours apply this wash to the scalp. Ladies can apply it best with a small sponge. Rinse with tepid water. After a few applications the scales will disappear, the hair becomes soft and brilliant, and the young hair will be seen to start out. Dandruff should be cured gradually, so as not to produce sick headache or dizziness by its sudden suppression.

The excessive mortality of infants within the first year has been lately discussed among medical men in Paris. M. Bouchardat contends that the great mass of the milk sold in Paris does not fulfill the conditions indispensable to alimentation of infants; that it does not digest like mother's milk, but produces diarrhea, which is the chief cause of the excessive mortality. He considers that effort should be made to secure maternal suckling (except in very rare cases). M. Jules Guerin, while agreeing as to the prevalence of infantile diarrhea, considers that more attention should be paid to adaptation of cow's milk, and, in artificial lactation, to the digestive powers of the child. He had often observed that infants fed with good cow's milk had diarrhea, because the milk was too strong or given in too great quantity.

BATHING CHILDREN.—Some mothers think when their children get beyond two or three years of age the frequent entire bath can be dispensed with. If some of the main facts of physiology were well known and understood every one would perceive that cleanliness of the skin is one of the conditions of good health. It happens when bathing is disregarded that the lungs, kidneys or bowels have more than their own apportionment of work. If they are strong and healthy they may bear the tax without apparent ill, but, in most cases, a lowering of the vitality and tone of the system ensues. Large bath tubs are convenient and pleasant, but not indispensable for proper cleaning of the skin. A speedy sponging of the body in pure water, followed by friction in pure air, is all that is necessary. When disinclined to use water a thorough application of the flesh brush to the whole person is an excellent substitute; especially on retiring, it relieves nervousness, equalizes the circulation, and induces quiet sleep. Mothers, above all, should see that their children are well bathed. If their skins are kept active and healthy there will not be half the danger from fever, colds and eruptions. If your little one is cross and troublesome, and finds no occupation that pleases him, try the effects of a bath; sometimes it is magical, and if tired he will go to sleep and awake bright, cheerful and happy. Do not, as some people do, plunge a child in cold water when he screams and shrinks from it, thinking you are doing a good deed. Nature must be the guide. If your child has a nervous constitution a shock of this kind is only exhausting and injurious.

Prejudice Kills.

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Fire Department in France.

While Paris is far ahead of cities in the United States in regard to some of her municipal arrangements, in others she is quite deficient. Her streets are cleaned when necessary, as if by magic. Let there be a snowfall, and thousands of men will be out armed with shovels, &c., and in a twinkling the thoroughfares are as free from the unwelcome visitant as if it had never come.

But the fire service is simply execrable. Hand pumps are used, and they will not throw the water with sufficient force to reach the upper stories of the immense buildings there. Some steam pumps are employed but they are never ready and it takes so long before they can be upon the scene of action as to be of really little service. When the *Magasin du Printemps* burned it was between two and three hours after the fire broke out before the steam pumps arrived, and then the stream could only be sent into the third story.

It would make the Parisians open their eyes somewhat could they see the celerity with which the firemen in our large cities move. Everything is so perfectly adjusted that almost before the echo of the bell which calls them has died away, the engines, hose carts and ladders are in rapid motion, and unless the fire had got under strong headway before discovered it perishes almost in an instant. The people on both sides of the water could learn something from each other in regard to living.

Origin of the Sisters of Charity.

In the year 1617, when Vincent was one day going up the puipt at Chatillon, a lady who had come to hear him preach detained him for a moment, with the request to make mention in his sermon of a poor family living about half a league from Chatillon, where there was much sickness and great need of help. Vincent was asked to recommend this family to the charity of the congregation. This he did with such effect that several of the people set out, on leaving the church, to visit the poor family, and took with them bread, meat and other things for their relief. After vespers, Vincent went also to visit them, and was surprised to meet so many of the people coming back. His practical eye at once

perceived that the matter had been carried to excess. The poor people had received far more than they could use. Many of the provisions would be spoiled before they could be availed of, and the family for whose benefit these offerings were intended would be as badly off as before. Vincent began to think that system and organization were needed. He formed a parochial association, which he called the *Confraternity of Charity*; and out of this little streamlet of good works at Chatillon grew a vast organization for the benefit of the poor.

Table Manners.

Nothing is so important in the training of a family of children (after teaching them reverence and to tell the truth), as to give them good table manners, says an article in *Harper's Bazar*, from which are taken these extracts: It is said by foreigners to be a great national defect with us Americans. We do not, as a nation, comport ourselves well at the table. In the first place, we eat too fast, and are apt to make a noise over our soup. Well-bred people put their soup into their mouths without a sound, lifting up their spoon slowly, thinking about it, and managing to swallow it noiselessly. In the second place, we are accused of chewing our food with the mouth open, and of putting too much in the mouth at once. Again, we are accused, particularly at railway stations and at hotels, of putting our heads in our plates, and of eating with the knife instead of with the fork. Some people eat instinctively and with great elegance; some never achieve elegance in these minor matters, but all should strive for it. There is no more repulsive object than a person who eats noisily, grossly, inelegantly. Dr. Johnson is remembered for his brutal way of eating almost as much as for his great learning and genius. With him it was selfish preoccupation. Fish and fruit are eaten with silver knives and forks; or, if silver fish-knives are not provided, a piece of bread can be held in the left hand. Fish corrodes a steel knife. Never tilt a soup-plate for the last drop, or scrape your plate clean, or drain your wine-glass to the dregs. Leave something for "manners"—a good old rule. A part of table manners should be the conversation. By mutual consent, every one should bring only the best that is in him to the table. There should be the greatest care taken in the family circle to talk of only agreeable topics at meals. The mutual forbearance which prompts the neat dress, the respectful bearing, the delicate habit of eating, the attention to table etiquette, should also make the mind put on its best dress, and the effort of any one at a meal should be to make himself or herself as agreeable as possible. No one should show any haste in being helped, any displeasure at being left until the last. It is always proper at an informal meal to ask for a second cut, to say that rare or underdone beef is more to your taste than the more cooked portions, to ask for another glass of champagne or sherry. But one never asks twice for soup or fish; one is rarely helped twice at dessert. These dishes, also salad, are supposed to admit of but one helping.

Haunted Me.

A workman says: "Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost."—*Christian Advocate.*

He Was for the Man.

A transcript of the evidence in a "woman case" which was appealed to the Supreme Court of Indiana from a county near by contains the following paragraphs. It seems the woman was giving her testimony, and the clerk thus records it:

Question—"Was the defendant present at the time?"

Answer—"No." Here the witness began to sob and cry bitterly.

Question—"Did you see him about that time?"

Answer—"No." Here the witness threw herself down on the floor, yelled, bellowed and walloped herself around until she had to be carried out of the room. When the Judges read this transcript it is said one of them remarked: "If that clerk wants to see a woman wallop herself around and raise the ceiling off the house he ought to catch a sight of my wife when she is in one of her tantrums." Gentlemen, I'm not fit to pass on this case. I'm for the man, up and down, in spite of the devil."—*Inter Ocean.*

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A quarter of an hour had elapsed when the dog was seen to go to the basket, take out a carrot and carry it to the stable.

Dogs do not eat raw carrots, so further inquiry was necessary.

The observers now found that the dog had business with a horse, his night companion; with wagging tail he offered the latter the fruit of his larceny, and the horse made no difficulty about accepting it.

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Farmers' Column.

Peach Culture.

The secretary of the Washtenaw County Mich. Pomological Society, in a paper on the cultivation of fruit trees, gives the following in relation to the peach:—"The fruit requires two different systems of culture. That is, the bearing trees must be differently treated from those that are too young for bearing. It is the nature of the young peach tree to keep on growing late into the fall. This must not be permitted. It can be prevented by stopping to stir the soil at midsummer. The rest of the season is required to harden up the young wood for winter. To properly control the growth skill and experience are required. In the month of August cultivating for the young peach tree should stop. Should the ground be very rich and the trees show a determination to keep on growing the leading branches may be pinched in. After pinching a new growth will often start, but then we must pinch again. Ripen up thoroughly, the new growth of the young trees should be the aim of the peach grower. Where the soil is poor less care is required in ripening the new wood. The bearing peach tree cannot be cultivated too often. The soil must at all times be kept loose. Cultivation can be kept until the fruit is ripe. The new growth of wood in a bearing tree ceases to grow early in the season, and there is no danger of stimulating a late growth, for the fruit consumes all the extra sap caused by cultivation. Stirring the soil should be thoroughly kept up, so that at any time between the setting of the fruit and its being picked you can run your hand right into the soil and fill it with loose earth. But in order to grow large peaches, and all of a large, uniform size, the tree or the fruit must be thinned out. Shortening in is probably the least expensive operation of the two."

Smoking for the Curculio.

A writer in the *Rural World* describes an unsuccessful attempt to keep off the curculio by smoking his trees, fifty in number. A barrel of coal tar was bought and several holes dug six inches deep through the orchard. Corn cobs were dipped in the tar, placed in the holes and set on fire. The operator says that he "got a nice smoke," and had his hole to suit the wind. This work was repeated three mornings in each week for a month. The whole process did no good, the young fruit being badly stung. As this remedy, comments Mr. J. J. Thomas, is frequently recommended by those who have given it little trial, such failures as this are worth recording. The jarring process, properly conducted, is easier, cheaper and more efficient; if not properly applied it is of little use.

Drilling Wheat.

Many of the most earnest opponents of this method of sowing wheat are being converted by the result of actual experiment. It is claimed that the use of the drill increases the number of bushels to the acre. Wheat sown broadcast and not covered more than one or two inches cannot find sufficient moisture during a dry season to sprout the grain. Deep sowing is not advisable, but drilled wheat leaves the soil in ridges and the wheat in little ditches, the seed really being only two inches under ground. It withstands high winds better than if sown broadcast, which in many localities is a decided advantage.

Horseback Riding.

Fifty or a hundred years ago the saddle was quite sure to be found in the farmer's barn, as one of the necessary articles of the farm—but now it is too much put one side for the harness and buggy. At this season of the year when the roads are bad, the saddle should be more generally used, on the ground of both economy and comfort. Boys, and girls too, should learn the art of horseback riding; as far as possible every farmer should have a horse suited to the saddle.—*American Agriculturist*.

Applying Manure.

A practical farmer says that he always applies manure as a top dressing for a wheat crop, and derives double the benefit from it used in that way. The growing season for wheat in the fall being a short one, it is advisable to apply the manure in such a way that its effect will be immediate. It should be finely pulverized.

Horned Cattle.

The strongest argument in favor of hornless cattle is the fact that horned animals not only injure one another in shipment often to the extent of \$5 to \$8 per car, but they frequently come to market with broken horns, and it nearly always happens that the ones to suffer are the most valuable, because their horns are always finer than those upon rough coarse cattle.

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