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Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

The Concord School of Philosophy has adjourned without deciding whether a man milking should prefer to have the cow kick him or the pail over. Demand an extra session.

The Shah of Persia had a very narrow escape recently from death while hunting, a tiger, after receiving the charge of both barrels of the Shah's carbine, springing on him, but being killed by a lucky blow from a hunting knife.

BARTLETT pears from the vicinity of Suisun, Solano county, Cal., are being shipped to Chicago. The freight charges on twenty car-loads recently shipped were \$17,000. The fruit realizes about \$2,500 on each car-load.

"ONE of the features of the Atlanta Cotton Exposition," says the Columbus *Enquirer-Sun*, "will be the manufacture of a suit of clothes from raw cotton in twenty-four hours. The cotton will be picked, ginned, spun, dyed, woven and made into a suit of clothes for Senator Brown inside of one day."

ACTING on a theory that human beings were made to stand upright, and therefore ought never to lie down, a Californian sleeps in an apparatus which sustains him comfortably in a perpendicular position. A Nebraska physician is equally certain that the vital organs are injuriously affected by being jolted downward in walking, and to counteract this he gravely stands on his head five minutes every day.

THIRTY years ago Burr forbade Platt to walk across his land at Plattsville, Ct.; but Platt could save many steps by going that way to his mill dam every day, and so did not heed the prohibition. Recently, after Platt had worn a path unmolested during the intervening years, Burr told him he must stop, as the trespass had lasted long enough; that he had, after mature deliberation, resolved to shoot him if he walked that way again. Platt did take the usual route next morning, and received a charge of buckshot from Burr's gun.

A FISH-PROPAGATING company of California is experimenting with a frog farm. New Brunswick furnished the material to start with, 130 frogs being sent from there packed in fresh moss in a box plentifully supplied with perforations for the admission of air. The moss was frequently moistened on the way. On the arrival of the box at its destination only 110 frogs were found, and of these ten were dead. It is supposed that the eighteen that were missing had been eaten during the journey by their companions in confinement.

THERE is a fakir at Lucknow who does astounding things. His latest exploit was to sit "quiet and unconcerned" close to an enormous fire. The heat was so great that the spectators could not approach within 200 yards of the blazing mass composed of eleven cart-loads of highly-combustible material. The native scribe who chronicles the feat asserts that the fakir remained in this position for four hours without the slightest harm. The fame of the devotee spread abroad like wildfire, and from all parts came pious Hindoos, bringing offerings to the incombustible saint. So great at last became the concourse of pilgrims that a detachment of police had to be stationed on the spot. How the trick was managed remains to be shown.

THE Stockton (Cal.) *Herald* says: A month ago J. E. Richardson, of this city, received a postal card from his brother in Haynesville, Iowa, containing over 5,000 words. It was written to him as a letter, and the writing upon it was so fine that it required a magnifying glass to read a portion of it. Mr. Richardson made up his mind that he would not be outdone, and four weeks ago made preparations to reply in the same style. He wrote during his leisure moments an answer, which he brought to a close to-day, the space on his card having been entirely consumed. When his task was completed he counted the number of words, and found that he had 6,471, a number exceeding the one he had received by over 1,000. It was written with a steel pen and can be read without the aid of a glass.

WHEN Gen. Sherman and Gen. Ewing were in New Orleans together, at the outbreak of the war, Ewing urged him to go to Ohio and be made a Major General. Sherman shook his head, and said he didn't want to be a Major General. Mistakes would be made at the begin-

ning of the war, and they would turn out all the Major Generals and give the Brigadier Generals a chance. So he wanted to be only a Brigadier General. Only a long-headed, cold-blooded, calculating Sherman could have looked as far ahead as that. Even if the story isn't true, it is characteristic. Beside, if Sherman's critics are right, the first batch of Major Generals didn't make all the mistakes that were made during the war.

A CASE has which comes up in the Probate Court in Enfield, Ct., brings out some facts concerning the law governing the rights of aliens to hold real estate, and shows that the law must have grown out of the feeling existing in the State after the Revolutionary war. Under the law, so far as foreigners are concerned, only resident aliens in the United States and Frenchmen can hold, inherit and transmit real estate in Connecticut. A woman died at Enfield, leaving real estate. She had one brother living in the United States, and another living in Great Britain. A question was raised about the property and the law was looked up, and the fact was ascertained that the brother in this country is entitled to all the property. If the other brother had been a Frenchman he could have claimed an equal share. It is thus shown that, under existing laws in that State, a Frenchman has more privileges than an Englishman, and this, probably, on account of the aid given by the French in our struggle for independence.

A SOMEWHAT curious postal-card case has come up in New York before a United States Commissioner. One Mr. Purvis, a bill-collector, had a grocer's account among others. The delinquent debtor failing to pay any attention to it, he commenced addressing postal-cards to him, and upon one of them he wrote: "You have got to pay this bill, and you may twist and squirm, but you can't cheat this man." The debtor has had him arrested upon the charge of using "scurrilous language" on postal-cards sent through the mails. Under the law of 1873, which imposed punishment for sending through the mail "any postal-card upon which indecent or scurrilous epithets may be written or printed," the debtor would have had a clear case, but in 1876 the law was changed, and for some mysterious reason the words "or scurrilous" were omitted. As the language in this case can hardly be called indecent, the decision will be looked for with some degree of interest. That it is libelous admits of little doubt, especially as the address was in one sense public, for as long as human curiosity exists a postal-card can hardly go through the mails without being read by more or less persons.

KING THEEBAW, of Burmah, credited last year with a wholesale slaughter of his relatives, had recently a narrow escape. One of his royal consorts sent him a present of dainty confectionery, with a message to the effect that she had prepared the toothsome gift with her own fair hands. Theebaw probably had some private reason for regarding this delicate attention with suspicion, for he very handsomely transferred the cakes to a favorite mother-in-law, the parent of the very Queen from whom he had received them. Anxious to prove herself worthy of such a rare and graceful munificence on the part of her plaintiff son-in-law, the august lady partook freely of the proffered pastry. Two hours after so doing she was a corpse, and her daughter did not survive her long, for Theebaw, as soon as his mother-in-law's demise was made known to him, gave orders that her Majesty's head should be removed from her shoulders without an instant's delay. His commands were obeyed, and the King, having thus summarily rid himself of a wife and a mamma-in-law between breakfast and dinner, doubtless congratulated himself upon having got through a highly-satisfactory morning's work.

Automatic Counting of Letters.
Two officials of the London Post-office have invented and patented a method of automatically registering the number of letters stamped. The counting may be done by mechanical or by electrical means. In the first case a small counter similar to an engine counter, is placed in the head or hand of the hand stamp, and each time the stamper presses upon a letter it is registered on the counter. At the close of the day the stamp is opened, the number of letters stamped read off and registered, and the counter set ready for the next day's work. In the second case, two methods have been devised for electrically effecting the object. In one case the striking of the inking pad causes electrical contact to be made, which transmits a current to a counter similar to that of a gas meter, and so registers every letter stamped. The other method is similar in principle, but a lever stamp is employed.

ANCIENT MILLIONAIRES.

The Vanderbilts, Jay Goulds and Astors of Antiquity.

Thousands of men have envied Astor, Stewart, Vanderbilt, Mackey, Keene, Gould and the other fellows who can buy strawberries at \$1 per box; but the richest of them are mere vagrants when compared to some of the ancients. There was Nimus, for instance. He was the son of Nimrod, the old hunter, who made the lions scratch for holes and tigers take to ditches. Old Nim left his boy about £130,000,000 in cash, besides 120,000 cattle, a piece of land about as big as Arkansas, and 14,000 likely slaves. There were no lawyers in those days who made a specialty of breaking wills, and young Nimus quietly took possession and cast about for some plan to keep himself out of the poor-house.

He was considered a poor young man, and had he been seen lugging his girl to an ice-cream saloon or riding out in a lively rig his friends would have said he would bring up in a garret. By a lucky capture of territory from the Assyrians, together with 20,000 slaves, 125,000 cattle, ten wagon-loads of silver and jewels, and a few other trifles, Nimus walked up the social ladder until big bugs asked after his wife and babies, and he could lose three games of billiards without wondering if the owner of the saloon would take a "stand off." He was worth £350,000,000 when he died, and yet for the last five years of his life he went without mutton because the price had raised to 3 cents a pound.

The heiress with a \$50,000 bank account considers herself some pumpkins, but what a 3-cent piece she would have been alongside of Queen Semiramis, (she not only had the lucre left by Nimus, but in ten years she had increased it fourfold. Just multiply £350,000,000 by two, and you have the amount of her bank balance, to say nothing of jewels and clothing and furniture and palaces and slaves and cattle. Had she sold out and cleaned up she could have drawn her little check for about £700,000,000. She didn't worry about where her spring bonnet was to come from, and when a new style of dress goods came out she didn't sit up nights for fear some neighbor would secure a pattern first. While she made it lively for her enemies she was soft on her friends. She gave her waiting-maid \$500,000 in a lump for dressing her hair in a new style, and she tossed the same amount to her dressmaker as a reward for the excellent fit of one particular dress. One day when she saw a poor old man traveling the highway on foot she presented him with 500 asses to ride on, and insisted on his accepting £50,000 to pay his toll and tavern bills.

Cyrus, King of Persia from the year 538 to 530, had some little change to begin with, and in ten years he could draw his check for £600,000,000. He didn't haggle over the price of a slave when a man came to buy, but presented him with 1,000. He at one time owned 30,000 horses, 40,000 cattle, 200,000 sheep, 15,000 asses and 25,000 slaves, and when he got tired of a palace costing \$1,000,000, he gave it away to some poor washwoman with seven children to support. He one day sat down to a dinner which cost £30,000, and in the afternoon he went on £50,000 drunk. The police didn't run him in, or he would doubtless have insisted on paying a fine of £20,000 and presenting his Honor with a corner house and lot in the toniest part of Babylon.

King Menes was another well-heeled man. It was too much trouble to count his cash, and so he weighed it. One day when an old friend asked him for the loan of a few dollars until Saturday night, he sent him a procession of 60 asses, each animal loaded with 100 pounds of gold coin. He paid £100,000 for a bird which could whistle, the same for a trick dog, and he had such a fondness for white oxen that he shelled out £25,000 apiece for them, and at one time had a drove of 2,000. When he got out with the boys he made things lively. During one spree in his city of Memphis, he gave away £500,000, and didn't get drunk at that. At one time he had 600,000 gold chains, 1,000,000 finger rings, 100,000 costly swords, 300,000 daggers, and land only knows how many fish-lines, jack-knives, cork-screws and tobacco boxes. His wife had £1,000,000 a year as pin money, and when his eldest son went up to Thebes to see the elephant, he was followed by 500 friends, 1,000 slaves, 2,000 horses and £500,000 for fare, checks and beer money.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The History of Coke.
The history of the discovery of coke and the development of the traffic has never been written. Authentic information of the first use of coke in this country places it in 1817, when it was employed by Col. Isaac Meason, one of the earliest founders of Western Pennsylvania, in refining iron at the Plum-suck, or Upper Middletown mill, in this county, a few miles from the Yonghiogheny river. In 1818 the use of coke was attempted by blast furnaces, but it had to be abandoned because the blast was too light, being only five pounds to the square inch. Even then the value of coke as a furnace fuel was fully appreciated, but the enjoyment of its advantages was prevented by inability to increase the blast. In 1835 William Firststone manufactured good gray-iron at the Mary Ann furnace, in Huntington county, with coke produced from Broad Top coal. In the same year F. H. Oliphant, of Fairchance furnace, near Uniontown, exhibited at the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, samples of iron made from blue lump ore smelted with coke. In 1840 the Great Western Iron Works, at Brady's Bend, built four coke furnaces. In 1841-2-3 coke was made on the banks of the Yonghiogheny river and shipped in flat-boats to Cincinnati. A gentleman who is well informed in all the details of the coke business says that Dud Dudley,

an English iron manufacturer of the sixteenth century, is entitled to the discovery of coke. He used it for the same purpose to which it is applied now, smelting. The manufacture of coke in the Connellsville region did not rise to the dignity of a business until toward the close of the decade of 1850, when it was carried on principally at Dawson's Station, on the Yonghiogheny river, six miles below Connellsville, by the Cochranes, who are still in the business, and to most of whom it has brought great riches.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Brutal King.
The King is rapidly growing mad. He cuts off the noses of those who take snuff, and the lips of those who smoke. The other day a man went to salute Ras Aloula. In saluting him his tobacco box dropped out. Ras Aloula struck him with his sword, and his people finished him. The King is hated more than Theodore was. Cruel to a degree, he does not, however, take life. He cuts off the feet and hands of people who offend him. He puts out their eyes by pouring hot tallow into their ears. Several persons came to me to tell me this. I remonstrated with the King against his edict forcing men to become Christians from Mussulman. He said they wished it. I also remonstrated about the tobacco edict, but it was of no use. No one can travel without the King's order, if he is a foreigner. You can buy nothing without the King's order; no one will shelter you without his order—in fact no more complete despotism could exist. It cannot last, for the King will go on from one madness to another. Orders were given that no one was to approach me; nor was I to speak to any. The officer who conducted me to the King, the second in command to Aloula, met his uncle and cousin in chains, and durst not ask why they were chained. The King is a man of some 45 years, a sour, ill-favored looking being. He never looks you in the face, but when you look away he glares at you like a tiger. He never smiles; his look, always changing, is one of thorough suspicion. Hated and hated all, I can imagine no more unhappy man. Avaricious above all his people, who do not lack his quality, his idea of a free port is that steamers will arrive from the powers of Europe with presents for him, to which he will reply by sending a letter with the lion seal, saying: "You are my brother, my mother, etc. How are you?" * * * You know I have seen many peoples, but I have never met with a more fierce, savage set than these. The peasantry are good enough. The King says he can beat united Europe, except Russia. All the great men do not want a war with Egypt, and the King fears it when sober, for he drinks to excess at night. He talks like the Old Testament. He is of the strictest sect of the Pharisees—drunk over night, at dawn he is up reading the Psalms. He never would miss a prayer-meeting, and would have a Bible as big as a portmanteau if he were in England. No women are allowed within 300 yards of his palace—his hut, I should say. He has one legitimate son—Ras Arya Salam—and one illegitimate. Two sons of Theodore are with him.—*From Gordon's Book on "Central Africa."*

A Business Woman.
A business looking woman bounced upon the rear platform, strode through the car at a go-as-you-please gait and exclaimed: "Now, driver! don't you start this car until I find out something." "Well, ma'am, what is it?" "Will this car take me to St. Aubin avenue?" "Yes, ma'am." "Then you just drive ahead, for I'm in a hurry. Do you know Sam Smith?" "No, ma'am." "Why, you ought to. He came here from York State three years ago, and he rides up and down on these street cars night and day. He lives in a big two-story white house on the right or left hand side, I've forgotten which, with green window blinds and a porchico in front. I'll know the place when I see it, for Samanthry writ me all about it." "I beg your pardon ma'am," said the driver interrupting, "but you haven't put your fare in the box." "No, nor I ain't agoin' to nuther, until you stop in front of Samanthry Smith's house." "But I don't go up St. Aubin avenue, ma'am. I'll leave you at the corner, and you'll have to walk up to the house." "Well, you'll not get my nickel until you drive right up in front of the house. You can't play any of your swindling city games on me, young man, you bet! I haven't come clear here from York State to cut my eye teeth, nor you can't play no tricks on me if you do drive a hoss car." She was finally induced to pay her fare, some of the passengers assuring her that it was all right. As the car stopped and she stepped from the foot-board she pointed up St. Aubin avenue with her parol and exclaimed: "There's the house where Sam and Samanthry live. I knew I'd know it as quick as ever I saw it. Two-story white house with green window blinds onto it and a porchico in front," and the car drove on.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Cat as a Weapon of Defense.
A woman of New York has demonstrated that cats are good for something beside catching rats and mice. She was alone in the house with no companion but a huge cat. She heard a burglar attempting to effect an entrance into the basement window. In her alarm she seized her petted "Tom," and, poising him carefully from the second-story window, dropped him squarely upon the intruder's neck, where, with a terrific howl, he fastened claws and teeth. Then came another yell, and thief and cat disappeared with lightning rapidity around the corner, the cat on top.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

TYPHOID FEVER is afflicting some of the people of Adrian.

The cranberry marshes in Isoco county will yield but a two-thirds crop.

FARMERS in Southern Michigan are sowing every available foot of ground in wheat.

The premiums of the Clinton County Agricultural Society this year amount to \$3,000.

JACOB THUMA, an early pioneer of Eaton county, died in Brookfield, aged 60 years.

The Electric Light Company of East Saginaw has commenced putting up poles for the wire.

A BROKEN rail wrecked a Grand Trunk train at Schoolcraft, by which a brakeman named Grosvenor was killed.

JOHN SHROEDER, of Portage, has a peach tree that has made a growth this season of seven feet and three inches.

The fair of the Union Agricultural Society of Oakland and Wayne counties will be held at Farmington, Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

THERE is some talk of a stock company being formed at Wixom, Oakland county, for the manufacture of woodenware goods.

In Huron county, where only from 8 to 10 bushels of wheat per acre were expected, from 15 to 20 have been harvested.

JOSEPH HAGIMAN, of Morenci, died at his residence of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was one of the pioneers of Lenawee county.

The wife of L. E. Collins, foreman of the Charlotte *Republican* office, died recently, aged 23 years. The remains were taken to Hastings for burial.

At Riley, Clinton county, a negro farmer named Dow was found murdered in his barn. The crime is believed to have been committed by some of his neighbors.

The St. Ignace *Republican* says that an old soldier named Marshall, at Fort Mackinac, has been in the army over fifty years, and last January enlisted for another term of five years.

The Clinton *News* says that some cowardly wretch cut a gash in the shoulder of a horse belonging to Robert Terryberry. A creature who would do such an act is almost too base to live.

The Oakland county pioneers, conjointly with the county Supervisors and other officers, held a picnic at Orchard lake. The attendance was numerous and a pleasant time had generally.

JAMES HOWE, a brakeman on the main line of the Chicago and West Michigan railroad, was knocked off from his train by the overhead bridge, below the Big Rapids Junction, and instantly killed.

The body of Neil McKinnon, a man about 40 years old, and recently from Canada, was found in the lake at Muskegon. He had been foully dealt with, and the wounds upon his head were still fresh and bleeding.

The reunion of the Eighteenth Michigan volunteers, held at Clayton, Lenawee county, was attended by the largest crowd ever in that place. Over 150 of the boys who wore the blue were in line. Gen. Geo. Spaulding, of Monroe, delivered the address.

OVER 200 men are at work along the line of the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron railroad, between Saginaw and Sebewaing. The road-bed is about ready for track-laying. The dry weather has been favorable for grading through swamps and upon low ground.

A SAD accident occurred at Mt. Clemens. As Peter P. Greiner and a party of his friends were returning from an excursion on a tug, his son Bertie, a lad 7 years old, while playing about the bow of the boat, fell overboard and was drowned under the eyes of both his parents. The body was recovered.

The Saginaw *Herald* says that Dell Judd, a young man residing in Caro, took a dose of poison with suicidal intent, and died a short time thereafter. It is reported that a love affair was the cause of his rash act. He was a respectable young man, and had many friends here.

The Greenville *Democrat* says: Bears are reported unusually numerous in the woods north of Edmore and Smith's camp, and the indications are that this fall deer will be very plenty. A bear was almost run down within a mile of the city, in the vicinity of the slaughter house, a few days ago.

SAM SIAS, of Midland, has contracted to put 30,000,000 feet of logs into the Muskegon river for George Fuller next winter, for which he will receive \$100,000. The work will require 400 men and 120 teams. The Saginaw *Herald* says this is the largest logging contract ever made on the Muskegon or any other stream.

The Saginaw *Courier* says: Eddie Toombs, formerly of East Saginaw, the 13-year-old boy who attacked his step-mother with an ax at Ogemaw Springs, and when arrested stole \$35 from the Sheriff, was taken to Lansing Tuesday, and they refused him admittance at the Reform School on account of his lightness in the upper story. In consequence he will languish in the Ogemaw jail until examined by the doctors as a candidate for Kalamazoo.

We clip the following from the Huron County *News*: An astonishing day's work for one of his years was that of George Mutart, of Hume, one day last week. He was born in May, 1800, so that he is now in his 82d year, and on the day referred to he cradled and bound two and a half acres of wheat—an amount which in these days of reaping machines but few men in the prime of life would get away with in the same time. Mr. M. is small of stature, and from his action and appearance seems much younger than is his real age.

Hotings.

LIFE outweighs all things if love lies within it.—*Goethe.*

TRUE love, like Greek fire, is inextinguishable.—*Ik Marvel.*

HE is wise who never acts without reason, and never against it.

OUR pleasure resort near the harbor will get a big rush next season.

OUR public schools opened on Monday last with an increased number of pupils.

THE weather for the past week has been very disagreeable. Hot, dusty and smoky.

DR. A. Van der Veen, of Grand Haven, who has been quite ill with malarial fever, is somewhat better.

THE new yacht for Capt. F. Brower, to ply on Macatawa Bay next season will be one of the fastest on fresh water.

MRS. Wm. M. Douglas and her two children, from Galveston, Texas, are in town visiting at our humble cottage.

REV. J. Rice Taylor will preach in Grace (Episcopal) Church, in this city, both morning and evening at the usual hours.

ALMOST every week somebody comes around prospecting about Macatawa Bay. Everybody likes it and says—"it beats them all." Nature will give us a boom yet!

MR. A. Nijland, returned to Ypsilanti, on Wednesday last, to attend the State Normal School. Very few of our young folks seem to make use of our State Normal. How is this?

WHEAT and potatoes are high in price, and we are now ready and waiting for those subscribers who wanted us to wait for the crops to be sold before they could pay us. Sell your crops now and pay your debts!

THE studies at Hope College will be resumed on Wednesday the 21st inst. Female students are now regularly admitted. The tuition fee has been placed at the exceedingly low figure of \$5.00 per term, or \$15.00 per year.

THE family of R. G. Winn, at Ganges, Allegan Co., have lost their house, barn and crops, by the recent wood-fires, and saved nothing but a little personal wearing apparel. These people are the parents of Mrs. E. M. Williams, of this city.

THE little schooner Nellie, which took a load of fruit out of this port last week was caught in the gale off Muskegon harbor and capsized on Sunday morning last. She drifted against the piers where she was smashed in a few minutes and all hands were drowned—three men, the names of whom we were unable to learn.

A COMPANY of men represented by a Mr. Dekker were the successful bidders to construct that piece of road necessary to make good and short connections with North Holland. The job was taken cheap, with some money to spare for graveling. We hope the city folks will now be on hand to let the job of the new bridge.

THE diagram of our harbor will appear in our next issue, and since we have had but few extra copies ordered for distribution, we would ask the citizens, who profess to feel so much for Holland's welfare, whether they want any or not. Don't blame us if you can't get any extra copies afterwards, for we have given you fair warning, and all the expense we can afford to go to, in the premises, is to get it up.

ONE of the jobs on the Texan coast contracted to do by R. Kanter & Son, is finished, with the exception of some concrete finishing touches. Mr. A. M. Kanter has arrived in town with his family. The other job is calculated to be completed by the end of the year, when they will all return home, with the exception of L. T., who will remain on the Texas coast in the employ of another company, whose business is also construction of breakwaters. The work, as far as completed, is very satisfactory to the people living on the Brazos River, so much so that they are very anxious that Messrs. Kanter & Son should get the job of finishing the harbor.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred on Wednesday last near Pigeon station, on the Grand Haven railroad. Mr. Jasper Dennis was aboard of an extra train, and supposing that she would not stop at that station jumped off and struck on the end of some ties, breaking his jawbone in two places, and tearing the flesh off his face and down the neck so as to uncover the jugular vein. A special engine was sent to this city to procure medical aid and Dr. R. B. Best was taken down the road at high speed, who reports the case as above stated, and very dangerous. A part of the jaw bone will probably have to be removed, and the chances appear to be against his recovery.

No man ever arrived suddenly at the summit of vice.—*Juvenal.*

To win, work and wait—but work a good deal more than you wait.

If you want to purchase a real nice yoke of oxen, call on Geo. S. Harrington.

On Friday last Mr. P. Kleis was presented with a boy who tipped the beam at about 12 pounds.

MANY of the Paterson, N. J., mills are compelled to shut down in the afternoon on account of the scarcity of water.

HOPE church and Methodist church united in the M. E. Church, at 11 A. M., Thursday, for prayer for the President, as per call by the Governor.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Sept. 8, 1881: John D. E. Bore, F. D. Abrahamson. Wm. VERBEEK, P. M.

THE advantages nature has given us near our harbor for a pleasure resort, cannot be counteracted by the wealth or power of a Vanderbilt. "Nature will have its course."

MR. John B. Smith, of Roseland, Ill., well known here among the masons, made us a call this week, and reports things booming in that village. He looks well and is making money.

MR. B. T. WYNNE (bound to win) has opened a stock of goods in Mr. Bosman's old store, opposite the Postoffice, which is assigned to him to sell. It is astonishing how cheap some of these goods are sold.

MR. M. Huizenga, has taken a new partner, and started on a trip to Chicago on Wednesday night to purchase a stock of dry goods which he is going to add to his business. Lookout for a new advertisement next week!

EVERY day for the past two weeks the reports about wood fires have grown worse and worse. The damage thereby in the countries north of us is said to be immense. A good splashing rain of about forty-eight hours duration would be a blessing.

CAPT. G. T. Olmsted, U. S. A. who has been sojourning near our harbor for several weeks past, has received an appointment on Gen. Hazen's staff, of the weather bureau. We congratulate the captain, and hope he may procure us some rain as soon as possible. We need it very much.

THE most celebrated singers of Italian opera this season in London were not Italians. Patti is an American of Spanish extraction, Albani is a Canadian, Sembrick a Pole, Fursch, Madico and Warnots are German, Nilsson is a Swede, Guercia is Spanish, Valleria and Minnie Hauck are American, and DeReszke, Marie Rose, and Trebelle are French.

Our Common Council has passed a very sensible resolution at their last session, viz.; to purchase refreshments for the firemen when they come out to drill every week. Drill is absolutely necessary; and who can expect the boys to pump blisters in their hands without some trifling remuneration. We deem it a move in the right direction, and one which will, perhaps, put our entire Fire Department on a higher plane of efficiency than ever before.

JUDGE Arnold decided this week to send the Voskamp case to Kalamazoo for trial. This involves greater expense to the county and less likelihood that the wretch will be convicted, because of difficulty in securing attendance of important witnesses. Blame for this the people of the county can lay upon the men who made raids upon the jail, and upon the Berlin correspondent of a certain paper defending those men against our rebuke of their lawlessness.—*Gr. Haven Herald.*

[We maintain and shall blame the Herald for this useless expense to our County, by reason of its useless and uncalled for tirade against a righteously indignant people. We would ask the Herald: Are you not sorry now that the lynching was a failure? Have you any patience with, or pity for a deliberate, cruel murderer as Voskamp or Gulteau?—*Ed.*]

THE following are the appointments of one of the districts (there are eight others) in the Michigan (Methodist) Conference, which takes in only one half of the State; the Detroit Conference the other half. Grand Rapids District—H. M. Joy, Presiding Elder; Grand Rapids—Division st., I. Crooks; East st., R. C. Crawford; Second st., C. S. Fox; South Division str., C. Cook; Coopersville, S. B. Marsh; Cedar Springs, W. G. Tuthill; Casnovia, A. J. Wheeler; Cannonsburg, J. M. Aiken; Berlin, D. M. Ward; Caledonia, F. J. Spencer; Byron Center, C. H. How; Ada, C. P. Green; Ashland, R. Shear; Grand Haven, E. V. Armstrong; Grandville, D. C. Riehl; Hastings, A. A. Knappen; Holland, M. D. Terwilliger; Irving, J. Klose; Lamont, S. Kitzmiller; Middleville, A. Hansberger; Muskegon, J. W. Miller; Newaygo, J. Warner; Ravenna, J. W. Robinson; Rockford, A. H. Gillett; Sparta, J. E. White; Spring Lake, J. Roberts; Ventura, A. W. Busher; Wayland, W. J. Swift.

THE first specimens of this year's crop of Oranges in Florida are unusually fine.

MASTER Nicholas and Miss Minnie Vijn, of Zealand, will start on a pleasure trip to Albion, Mich., on Monday next.

THE temperance order of Good Templars, in the State of New York, has fallen from a membership of 75,046, in 1870, to 23,915 this year.

OSWEGO newspaper offices are being besieged by seekers after bits of roller composition, which material, it is asserted, makes the best of bait for bass-fishing.

THE Great Kanawha river, at Charleston, W. Va., is so low that navigation is completely suspended, which has not occurred before since the great drouth year of 1838.

THE Firemen's Review on Thursday last illustrated very clearly that this city lacks water supply, and some "fine" (unlucky) day we will have to pay a penalty of about \$100,000—more or less.

THERE are 150 cases of diphtheria at Hastings, Mich., and eighteen deaths occurred in the past few days. The schools are closed. Impure drinking water is believed to be the cause of the epidemic.

MR. A. M. Kanter and family arrived here on Friday last from Texas, and Mrs. D. Kruidenier, of Pella, Iowa, is here on a visit also. All the daughters of the late A. Plugger, are now in the city, sojourning with their parents.

A BARN containing all the crops of the farm belonging to the widow Jan Bouwuis, residing in Fillmore—about six miles south of this city—was burned down on Tuesday last. There was some insurance on the barn, but none on its contents, and the blow falls heavy on the widow.

PRESIDENT Garfield was successfully removed from Washington to Long Branch, where, it is hoped, the sea breeze will aid in restoring him to health. However, the latest dispatches indicate that he is still in a very precarious condition. The wonderful vitality he displays seems to be the only basis for hope for his recovery.

"It has been demonstrated time and time again that plain, blunt men are the safest, truest and best persons to trust, the ones to depend on in fair or foul weather alike; but as a rule these men are relegated to back seats, while the demagogues come to the front, to be watched, suspected, but all the same to succeed."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

THE economical view of marriage is carefully taught in the recent removal of some restrictions hitherto placed on French soldiers. Non-commissioned officers may now marry, after a certain length of engagement, provided their sweethearts have \$1,000 each, or \$50 per annum of assured income. This is a new application of the degree of truth in the ancient jest which pronounces matrimony matter of money.

MUCH attention is being attracted to the value of sumac leaves for tanning purposes. Some of the New York Journals are discussing the matter, and advising a larger devotion to the gathering of sumac leaves. It is stated that the importation of foreign sumac amounts to 8,000 tons annually. The foreign cost of the article is \$50 per ton. It is thought the money paid for foreign product could be retained at home, and distributed among our own producers.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a terrible calamity of a general fire throughout the north and east of our beloved State has swept away thousands of homes, and human lives, rendering thousands of persons, heretofore in comforts of life and property, destitute of its necessity:

Therefore, be it ordered, that a public meeting will be held at Lyceum Hall, in the City of Holland, on Monday, the 12th day of September, at 7½ o'clock P. M. for the arrangement of sending aid and relief.

The Ministers of the Holy Gospel, and others leading the public religious services on Sunday next, are respectfully requested to mention the subject.

JOHN ROOST, Mayor.

SOME of the Canadian newspapers openly advocate secession from Great Britain, either with a view to annexation to the United States, or to the establishment of an independent republic. "Our idea of loyalty," says the Montreal Star, for example, "is to be loyal to our own country first, and then to the rest of the world afterward." On the other hand, the commercial advantages of Canada's present relation to Great Britain are dwelt upon. The Toronto Globe puts it in this way: "It is a connection which redounds in a hundred ways to our honor and our advantage, and which costs us nothing. Any restriction involved in regard to our dealings with foreign nations is counterbalanced ten times over by the security, the influence, and the prestige we derive from our relations to the great empire as one of its integral parts."

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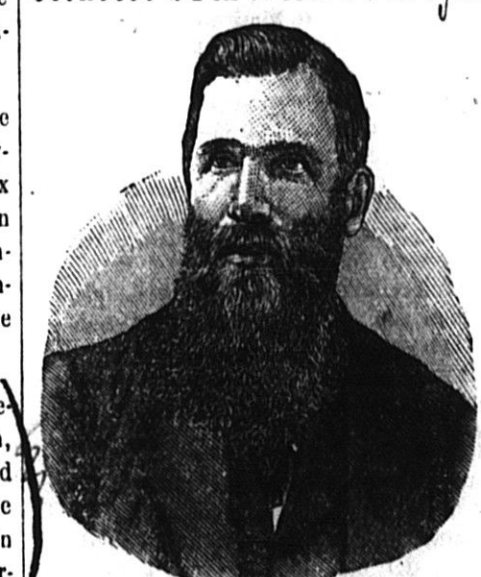
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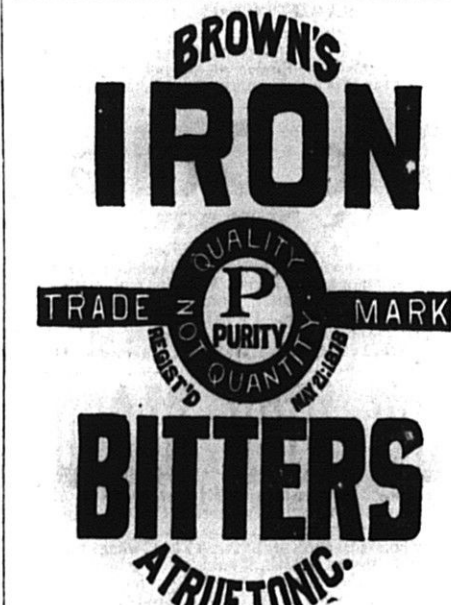
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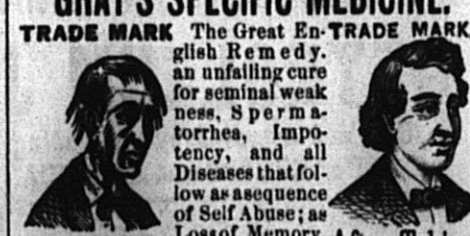
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