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WHOLE NO. 187.

'TWENTY-SEVEN divorces in Ottawa County from Jan. 1st to Aug. 15th.

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HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

JUDGE GILBERT, of Brooklyn, in the case of a colored man who applied for a mandamus to compel the Board of Education to admit his son to a school set apart for white children, decided that the system of common school education was established for the public, and all persons had access to it. The Board of Education had no power to exclude any.

CAPT. JOHN C. JONES, of New York city, committed suicide by jumping over Niagara Falls, a few days ago. Three men were killed and a number wounded by the explosion of a celluloid factory, at Newark, N. J., last week.

ON OCT. 1st, Pa., had a destructive fire recently, in which the works of the Imperial Oil Refining Company were consumed, with a loss of about \$200,000 on machinery, stock, etc. Forty thousand barrels of oil went up in the blaze. The Fall River (Mass.) operatives voted to return to work at a reduction on the opening of the shops provided they can retain their old positions. A fatal cattle disease has broken out in the vicinity of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and several droves have died.

BURD DOBLE announces that Goldsmith Maid will never start in another race. The town of Middlebury, Vt., has been visited by a disastrous fire. A paper mill, a woolen mill, thirty business houses, two public halls and six dwellings were swept away. Loss, \$170,000; insurance, \$82,000. Dr. Hembold, of "Buchin" fame, has commenced suit against the parties who were concerned in his incarceration in an insane asylum.

The lightning mail train from New York to Chicago, over the Pennsylvania railroad, has commenced running, and is making the schedule time. Two hundred more Russian Mennonites have arrived, bound for Dakota.

The firm of Mallory & Butterfield, of New York, the largest dealers in paper-board in the United States, has failed.

THE WEST.

The Commissioners appointed to treat with the Sioux Indians for the purchase of the Black Hills arrived at Red Cloud Agency on the 5th of September. About 16,000 savages had collected at the Agency. The Commissioners were hopeful of being able to make a treaty. A serious Indian outbreak is reported in Eastern Nevada and Western Utah. Gen. Schofield has sent troops to that region, and will himself go to the scene of the disturbances. The amount of grain in store in Chicago on the 8th inst. was 611,717 bushels of wheat; 1,517,689 bushels of corn; 311,125 bushels of oats; 58,855 bushels of rye, and 32,080 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 2,631,466 bushels, against 2,383,958 bushels at the same period last year.

A NUMBER of serious railroad accidents occurred on the Northwestern road in the vicinity of Harvard, Ill., on the night of the 8th inst., all them caused by rain-storms and defective bridges. An express train ran off the end of an embankment into a creek. Henry Morris, engineer; James Furry, baggage master; W. J. Grouse, a passenger; and Mr. Black, news agent, were instantly killed. Hall, express messenger; Frank Gish, fireman; James Ramons, conductor; and several passengers were very seriously injured, but it is hoped not fatally. A freight train ran into a break in a culvert, instantly killing the engineer and fireman. Another freight train ran into a similar trap and twelve cars were wrecked, and a brakeman named Herriek killed. Still another train found a watery reception near Detroit, Wis., on the same fatal night. The engine and several cars were wrecked, but fortunately no one was killed. The friends of the late W. C. Ralston held a meeting in San Francisco last week, and passed resolutions eulogistic of the deceased and denunciatory of the *Evening Bulletin* and *Morning Call* for their "brutal and unjustifiably attacks upon the character of the deceased."

PROF. C. V. RILEY, State Entomologist of Missouri, informs the editor of the *Chicago Journal*, that the swarms of grasshoppers recently seen flying over Illinois are not the rapacious kind from the Western frontier. The great Inter-State Exposition at Chicago, on the 9th inst., was attended by an immense throng of people. The Chicago papers describe it as a magnificent display of art, industrial ingenuity and other attractions. The great show will remain open to the public until Oct. 8.

A COLLISION of two trains on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, near Hillsborough, Ind., a few days ago, caused \$15,000 damage to engines and freight, besides killing three boys who were riding for pleasure. One of the most heart-rending circumstances connected with the terrible storm which recently swept over Lake Michigan, was the loss of the propeller Equinox, with all on board. The ill-starred vessel left Saginaw, Mich., on Sunday, Sept. 5, her cargo consisting principally of salt, and was overtaken by the gale when off Point au Sauble, on the night of Thursday, the 9th. The Equinox had in tow the schooner Emma A. Mayes. Capt. Lusk, who commanded the Mayes, states that he never experienced so terrible a gale before. The night loomed up before them like a black mountain. The waves ran to a fearful height, and frequently broke over the bark. When the storm began to rise in the evening the officers and crew of the schooner on watch observed that the propeller was evidently laboring. She was seen to run suddenly to the leeward, then recover her course. She would then run to the windward, and occasionally lie to for a few moments. At about 2 o'clock she was suddenly observed to go to the windward, her lights showing her location. About this time Capt. Lusk let go his tow line. The propeller was seen to turn her head to the wind. A moment afterward she was lying between two monstrous waves. She careened, and pitched

upward. Her foresail dipped into the water. Cries of distress from those on board were plainly heard by the officers and crew of the Mayes. The shrieks of the hapless women could be plainly distinguished above the hoarse roar of the waves and the howling of the winds. The impenetrable darkness increased the horror of the scene. It was impossible for human aid to save. The unfortunate ship for a moment lay poised on the surface of the black waters, then her lights disappeared, and the terrifying shrieks of those unhappy beings were heard no more. The brave men who witnessed the catastrophe say it was the most appalling moment of their lives. Not a sign or vestige of the vessel was seen afterward. The schooner Mayes was also in danger of foundering. It required the constant attention and the utmost energy of the officers and men to keep her before the wind and to attend to navigating her. The Equinox was commanded by Capt. Dwight Scott, of Cleveland. There were twenty-five persons on board, including two passengers, a daughter and granddaughter of Capt. Scott, both of them young ladies.

B. F. MURPHY, of Chicago, has, like his late partner, B. F. Allen, joined the grand army of bankrupts. Liabilities, \$425,000; assets, \$500, consisting of personal property and clothing. Mrs. Abraham Lincoln has been released from the asylum at Batavia, Ill., and is now the guest of her sister at Springfield. The second trial of P. P. Wintermute, for the murder of Gen. McCook, at Yankton, Dakota, has resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

NEXT to the loss of the propeller Equinox, the most serious disaster caused by the recent hurricane on Lake Michigan was the wreck of the propeller Mendota, off Big Point Sauble. The number of persons on board the propeller previous to the disaster was twenty, including the officers, passengers and crew. Of this number only seven were saved by taking to the boats, and after remaining on the lake for twenty-nine hours, were picked up by the schooner Addie, off Manitowoc, and were taken to that port. The remaining thirteen went down with the vessel.

THE SOUTH.

A DISPATCH from Vicksburg, Miss., dated September 7, says: "A white man named Hefner is reported lynched at Uca yesterday morning. Two negroes are also reported killed at Raymond last night. One of the negroes who mutilated the body of Sively, at Clinton, is reported killed. John Neal, one of the whites wounded at Clinton, is since dead. The total number of negroes killed in the fight at Clinton is now estimated at twenty-five. All is quiet now in the lately disturbed districts, and the negroes are suing for peace. No further trouble is apprehended in any quarter. Gov. Ames has issued a proclamation calling on all armed bodies of men, organized in defiance of law, to disperse."

The bank of F. B. Hancock & Co., at Greenville, Ky., was recently entered by burglars and robbed of \$34,460. Jeff Davis delivered an address before the Agricultural Society at De Soto, Mo., on the 8th of September.

The officers of the secret service recently made a raid upon a gang of counterfeiters at Decatur, Ala., and captured eleven of the number. The prisoners are men of prominence in that locality, being wealthy farmers and landowners. The operations of the gang were extensive, for owing to their well-known "respectability" they were not suspected of manufacturing or shipping "the queer."

The Supreme Court of West Virginia has decided that the act removing the capital from Charleston to Wheeling is constitutional and valid.

A CINCINNATI dispatch says the people of the Southwest are not altogether satisfied with the fast mail arrangements. They charge Postmaster-General Jewell with discriminating against their section of the country in favor of Chicago and the West.

A DISPATCH from Nashville, Tenn., says five more counterfeiters have been arrested at Tuscaloosa, Ala. A basketful of spurious money was also captured.

WASHINGTON.

In accordance with the request of the press, it has been decided to hold the sessions of the commission to investigate the charges made by Prof. Marsh in public.

GENERAL.

THE Philadelphia experiment of shipping peaches to England has proved a failure. The fruit all rotted before reaching Liverpool.

THE Governor of Mississippi, Adelbert Ames, telegraphed to President Grant, on the 7th inst., regarding the alleged domestic violence in Hinds and Yazoo counties, and inquiring if his proclamation of December last was still in force, and stating if it was not, he would at once make formal application for Federal aid in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. The President replied that the proclamation of December was not in force. Gov. Ames immediately telegraphed back that domestic violence prevails in various parts of the State beyond the power of the State authorities to suppress, and made formal application for such aid from the Federal government as may be necessary to restore peace to the State, and protect its citizens.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says a gang of Italians has gone West, for the purpose of passing off a lot of well-executed counterfeit notes on the First National Bank of Philadelphia. Look out for them. The American Pomological Society has just held an interesting session at Chicago. A large number of delegates were present from all parts of the country.

CABLE rates from New York to England and France have been reduced to one shilling sterling per word. The recent storm on the lakes caused serious loss to shipping in the vicinity of Chicago, and a number of disasters are reported. Seven vessels were stranded and one sunk off that city. The loss of life was fortunately very small, compared to the number of shipwrecks.

HON. HENRY T. BLOW, a wealthy and prominent citizen of St. Louis, ex-Member of Congress and ex-Minister to Venezuela, died last week at Saratoga, aged 85 years. The single scull race for the championship of the world between Morris and Coulter, at Pitts-

burgh, last week, resulted in a victory for the former. Cable rates between the United States and the United Kingdom have been reduced to one shilling per word.

POLITICAL.

THE New York Republican State Convention assembled at Saratoga on the 8th of September and nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, Frederick W. Seward; Comptroller, Francis E. Spinner; Treasurer, Edwin A. Merritt; Attorney-General, George S. Danforth; Engineer and Surveyor, Oliver H. P. Cornell; Canal Commissioner, Wm. L. Tinsley; Inspector of State Prisons, Benjamin D. Ives. The platform pronounces against an increase of the currency, favors a speedy return to specie payments, and opposes the election of a President for a third term. The Democrats and Reformers of Wisconsin held their convention at Milwaukee, on the 8th inst. The present State officers were nominated by acclamation, as follows: Governor, Wm. R. Taylor; Lieutenant-Governor, Charles D. Parker; Secretary of State, Peter Doyle; State Treasurer, Ferdinand Kuhn; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Edward Learing. The platform favors a sound currency, in coin or equivalent, a tariff for revenue only, and the sovereignty of the State over corporations of its own creation.

THE Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, in session at Erie on the 9th of September, nominated Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, of Cambria county, for Governor on the eleventh ballot. The platform opposes a further contraction of the currency, favors the permanent retirement of all national bank circulation and the substitution of legal-tenders, and demands the extinction of the present national banks and the establishment in their stead of a system of free banks, under such regulations as the States respectively may prescribe.

VICTOR C. POLETTE is the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer in Pennsylvania. He is the leader of the Grange movement in the State.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PIERREPONT, on the 10th inst., telegraphed to Gov. Ames, of Mississippi, that United States troops had been put in readiness, and asking him if there was such an insurrection against the government as could not be put down without Federal assistance. Receiving no reply, the Attorney-General again telegraphed to the same effect on the 11th. On the 12th Ames replied in a very long telegram, giving an explanation that it was a question of race, and he still thought there was necessity for troops. The correspondence was all turned over to President Grant.

FOREIGN.

THE Russians have gained a great victory over the Khokand rebels in Central Asia. A dispatch from Constantinople says order has again been completely restored in Bosnia; and almost restored in Herzegovina.

The harvest in Sweden and Denmark is over. The yield is a bounteous one, both countries having a large surplus of wheat for export.

MAIL advices from India bring news of a disastrous fire at the town of Sreenuggur, by which 1,500 houses were destroyed. It is reported from Vienna that the Pope has instructed the Catholic Bishops in Bosnia and Herzegovina to use their influence in calming the people, and to facilitate the pacification of those Provinces.

The foot-and-mouth disease is still playing havoc with the cattle of Great Britain, all efforts to stay its progress having failed.

The south of France has had another disastrous flood, as have the Mediterranean regions generally. Eleven persons recently perished from gas in the Downington Wood Colliery, in Shropshire. The latest report from the insurrection in Herzegovina represents the insurgents as gaining strength all the time.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Weekly Review of the Chicago Market.

There was no change to note in rates, the abundance of money and comparatively light demand enabling borrowers with good security to obtain favors at 7@10 per cent. Government bonds firm and steady, with a good inquiry.

BREADSTUFFS.

The grain markets during the past week have attracted considerable attention from speculators, and a liberal business was transacted. The markets have been very unsettled, and fluctuations in values were both frequent and severe. The closing quotations, however, show a slight advance on wheat, oats and barley, and a decline on corn. The main influence governing the movements of speculators was the weather. Fine favorable weather produced a desire to sell, while prices would rule lower under the heavy offerings, then again when it would be cold sellers would hold off and buyers would take hold freely, causing a reaction and an improvement in values. The receipts were generally higher and the shipments heavier, the stock in store showing a steady decrease, and holders are therefore firmer in their views. Corn was the chief center of interest, the market at one time ruling 4c lower, then recovered 2@3c, and closed steady. Eastern advices were generally favorable. The markets closed steadily all round.

The following table shows the prices current at the opening and close of the past week:

	Opening.	Closing.
No. 2 spg wheat, cash	\$1.14 1/2 @ 1.15	@ 1.15 1/2
No. 2 seller September	@ 1.14 1/2	@ 1.15 1/2
No. 2 seller October	1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2	@ 1.12 1/2
No. 2 corn, cash	@ .61 1/2	@ .61 1/2
No. 2 corn, seller Sept	.60 @ .60 1/2	@ .59 1/2
No. 2 corn, seller Oct	.60 1/2 @ .61	.59 1/2 bid
No. 2 oats, cash	@ .34 1/2	.36 1/2 bid
No. 2 oats, s. Sept	@ .34 1/2	@ .35 1/2
No. 2 oats, s. Oct	.33 1/2 @ .34 1/2	@ .34
No. 2 rye, cash	.78 @ .79 1/2	.75 @ .75 1/2
No. 2 rye, seller Sept	.78 @ .79 1/2	@ .76
No. 2 barley, cash	1.08 @ 1.09	@ 1.12
No. 2 barley, s. Sept	1.07 @ 1.08	@ 1.12
No. 2 barley, s. Oct	@ 1.03	@ 1.06 1/2
No. 3 barley, cash	@ .78	@ .74

PROVISIONS.

The aggregate amount of business transacted in this market was quite liberal, but prices were rather irregular, being higher for mess pork, but a shade easier on lard. Eastern advices were not very favorable in tenor, but the market was governed mainly by local speculators, and outside reports had but little influence in directing the course of the market. At the close of the week sales of cash mess pork sold at \$21.75@22.00, closed quiet at \$21.75; seller September sold at \$21.60@21.75, closed at the inside; seller October closed steady at

\$21.00. Cash lard closed quiet at \$12.85, and seller October at \$12.90@12.95.

PRODUCE.

There was no material alteration in the condition of the butter market during the past week. There was but little demand on shipping and there were but few repackers on the market buying. The receipts were again very light and the supply of the better grades was barely sufficient to meet the requirements of the trade. The advices received from Eastern markets were again discouraging in tenor, but these reports had no apparent effect in the market, and although the business transacted was light prices were steady and firm, and they are at present higher at this market than any other large distributing point. The market closed at 23@25c for extras, 18@22c for firsts, 16@17c for seconds, 14@16c for thirds, and 12@13c for inferior stock. There was nothing worth mentioning done in beans and values remain without alteration. Quotable at \$1.80 for prime Eastern mediums, and \$1.25@1.75 for Western do. Beeswax remains dull at 26@28c for prime yellow. There was a good trade reported in broom corn and prices were firm, as follows: 10 1/2 @ 12c for No. 1 to extra hurl, 10 @ 11c for stalk braid and 6 @ 8 1/2 c for crooked. Cheese was rather quiet, but a firm feeling pervaded the market and former prices were maintained. Quotations range at 5@8c for common, 9@10c for good, and 10 1/2 c for prime in lots. There were several lots of cranberries received, but these were not very choice and no sales of consequence were made. Dried fruits were very quiet, but prices remain steady and unchanged. Quotable at 10c for prime Eastern apples, 11c for halves peaches, and 11c for blackberries. There was a fair demand for choice fresh eggs and prices were steady, but old and new lots in barrels were almost unsalable. The market closed at 13@14c, the outside being in a small way. Feathers were firmer owing to an improvement in the demand. Quotable at 53@55c for prime live geese, 20@25c for turkey tail, and 3@5c for chicken. Game when in good order met with an urgent demand, but as nearly all of the consignments received were in poor order of the market ruled dull. Sales ranged at \$2.50@3.00 per doz for prairie chickens, \$2.50@3.00 for mallard ducks, and \$1.75@2.00 for small. Green fruits were in fair demand, but the stock was so excessively large that prices ruled very low. Good cooking apples sold at \$2.00@2.25 in lots; common descriptions sold all the way from 75c@1.50 per bbl, according to quality. Eating apples quotable at \$2.50@3.00 in a retail way, and good choice fruit offered in lots at \$2.00@2.25. Baskets and boxes were almost unsalable. Siberian quotsable at \$1.00@1.50 per bbl and 10@25c for baskets. Transcendents \$2.00@3.50 per bbl, and 20@30c for baskets. Quotations for grapes range at \$1.00@1.10 for crates of two baskets; \$1.00@1.25 for cases of 10 quarts, and \$1.50@1.75 for crates of 24 lbs. Crates containing 12 3-lb boxes of Concord sold at \$3.00. Choice Delaware sold at \$5.00@5.40 for 36-lb crates, containing boxes of 2 and 1 lb each. Pears quotable at 40@60c for Michigan baskets, \$1.50@2.00 for Delaware baskets, and \$5.00@8.00 for New York in bbls. Green and Purple Gage plums in 1/2-bu boxes sold at 50c@2.00 for poor to common, and \$3.50@4.00 for good to choice. Damsons in the same sized packages sold at \$4.50 for choice, and for Bradshaws \$4.50 was also received. One-eighth-bu baskets of Lumbards, Green and Purple Gages and Damsons sold at \$1.00, but some green Lumbards had to be disposed of at 50c. Peaches sold at \$1.00@1.75 in boxes containing 1/2-bu, and 50c@1.00 in baskets containing 1/2-bu, according to quality. The demand was rather light for melons and the market ruled quiet. Quotations ranged at \$18.00@25.00 for good to choice watermelons per 100 and nutmegs sold at \$1.00@1.25 per doz for choice. Potatoes remain dull at 75c@1.00 per bbl, \$3.00@4.50 for sweet, according to quality. Salt was fairly active and firm at \$1.50 for Onondaga and Saginaw fine, and \$1.70 for ordinary coarse. Veal was in good demand and firm at 4@9c for common to choice carcasses. Vegetables were very dull, and the offerings of all kinds were in excess of the demand. Quotations range at 75c@1.00 per bbl for onions, 20@30c per bu for tomatoes, 50@75c per doz for egg plant, and \$1.00@1.75 for cauliflower, according to quality. Wool was also dull, but prices remain steady at 38@42c for fine to coarse washed, 25@33c for do unwashed, and 40@48c for prime tub.

SEEDS AND HIGHWINE.

Timothy seed was quite active during the week, but there was a large amount of common received, and for this grade ruled easier, but prime under only moderate offerings was steady and firm. The market closed with sales at \$2.12 1/2 @ 2.35 for common to good, \$2.40 @ 2.50 for prime, and \$2.70 was paid for a lot of choice old. Highwines were inactive and prices in the absence of sales were nominal; quotable at about \$1.17.

COOPERAGE, LUMBER AND WOOD.

The usual quietness again prevailed in the market for cooperage, but as there was but little stock pressing on the market, former prices were maintained. Quotations ranged at \$1.12 1/2 @ 1.15 for pork barrels, \$1.35@1.45 for lard kegs, \$1.90@2.10 for whisky barrels, and 45@55c for flour barrels. Lumber was again rather quiet, and although the offerings were only moderate, there was more than sufficient on the market than was necessary to supply the demand. The market closed at \$7.75@8.00 for joist and scantling, \$8.00@16.00 for common strips and boards, \$2.00@2.70 for shingles, and 75c@1.50 for lath. Wood continues to rule dull, and prices remain without essential change. Quotable at \$6.00 per cord for hickory, \$7.00 for maple, \$6.00 for beech, and \$5.00 for slabs.

Telegraphic Market Reports.

NEW YORK.		
BEANS—Dressed	8 00	@ 13 50
COTTON—Dressed	10 1/2	@ 11 1/2
FLOUR—Superfine Western	4 75	@ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago	1 28	@ 1 29
CORN	73	@ 75
OATS	48	@ 53
RYE	90	@ 99
PORK—New Mess	21 50	@ 20 75
LARD—Steam	13 1/2	@ 13 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 57	@ 1 58
CORN—No. 2	57	@ 58
OATS—No. 2	36	@ 38
RYE—No. 2	69	@ 70
PORK—Mess	21 50	@ 21 75
LARD	12 1/2	@ 12 1/2
HOGS	7 20	@ 7 80
CATTLE	5 25	@ 6 25
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 1	1 19	@ 1 21
No. 2	1 13	@ 1 15
CORN—No. 2	52	@ 53
OATS—No. 2	35	@ 37
RYE	75	@ 77
BARLEY—No. 2	1 10	@ 1 12
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—New	1 25	@ 1 40
CORN	70	@ 73
OATS	35	@ 38
RYE	78	@ 80
PORK—Mess	21 40	@ 21 50
LARD	12 1/2	@ 13 1/2
CLEVELAND.		
WHEAT—Extra	1 36	@ 1 50
Amber	1 28	@ 1 30
CORN	57	@ 60
OATS	38	@ 41
DETROIT.		
WHEAT—Extra	1 33	@ 1 37
No. 1 White	1 32	@ 1 38
No. 2 White	1 24	@ 1 26
Amber	1 25	@ 1 28
CORN	64	@ 66
OATS	42	@ 44
BARLEY—No. 3	1 00	@ 1 02
PORK—Mess	21 50	@ 22 50
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	1 18	@ 1 58
No. 2 Red	1 18	@ 1 28
CORN	68	@ 71
OATS	45	@ 48

BUFFALO has decreed that no married woman shall be a teacher in any of its public schools.

The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey.

The houses of Parliament—the House of Commons and the House of Lords—stand close by the river at Westminster, with the Abbey in the rear. Probably you will be more pleased with them than with the other buildings that you have seen in London. For, while they are large and imposing, they have a sort of airy grace, which is produced by numerous towers, spires, and abundant scroll-work. To what can I compare them? They seem so finely wrought that they might be woven of lace instead of stone, and they realize all one's ideas of a palace, even of a fairy palace. At night, too, when the Parliament is in session and all the windows stream forth light, they are still more beautiful and still more inviting to the fancy. The interior is also exquisitely grand; and this is the great legislative hall where the Queen, the Lords and the Commons meet in council to frame laws for the people.

Westminster Abbey is a much older and nobler building than the houses of Parliament. Within its walls rest the remains or monuments of all those Englishmen who have distinguished themselves by brave deeds in peace and war. "Victory or Westminster Abbey," cried Lord Nelson in entering one of his sen-fights, and he echoed a common ambition. Burial in this sacred place is the highest honor that can be paid to an Englishman, and it is only allowed to the greatest. At one side there is a small space called the "Poets' Corner," containing the fresh grave of Charles Dickens. Silent neighbors to him are the memorials or remains of Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Camden, Ben Jonson, Milton, Dryden, Addison, Handel, Garrick, Goldsmith, Sheridan, Macaulay, Thackeray, Palmerston, and others no less famous in history and literature. Another part of the abbey is divided into ten chapels, within which repose the kings, queens and princes; and the transepts and aisles also shelter illustrious dead.—*St. Nicholas for September.*

A Pull-Back Incident.

The Norristown (Pa.) *Herald* has this: A subscriber in the country sends us a graphic account of a thrilling and ludicrous incident that happened in his neighborhood last week. A fashionable city girl came out to visit his sisters. She wore a jaunty hat, a coquettish spit curl, and the pull-backest sort of a pull-back dress. On Thursday his two sisters and the city girl meandered out the shady lane to drink the beauties of the scenery and talk about the beaux. Presently a loud bellowing was heard, and a mad bull was seen pawing the dirt at the other end of the lane, and coming toward the ladies. The country girls, admonishing their friend to "run quick," went over a four-rail fence into an adjoining field with the agility, if not the grace, of a circus actor. The city damsel attempted to "run quick," but it was a mournful failure. She was only five yards from the fence, but the longest step she could achieve was not over six inches, and her frantic efforts to escape the impending danger were painful to witness. The bull was coming nearer and nearer, with mischief in his eye, and his tail switching ominously. For a minute or two the situation was such as would have filled the soul of a newspaper reporter with joy. But the fashionably-dressed young lady proved equal to the emergency. She just laid down and rolled to the fence, and by an overwhelming effort, "busted" the pin-back arrangement, and went over the fence regardless of etiquette, or anything else, and the bull passed on with a sample of her dress or his horns, muttering all the while about the rainy spell, or something that way. That city girl says the next time she visits the country she will wear skirts expansive enough to permit her to step over a hay wagon, should necessity or a cross bull require it.

Export Provision Trade.

From the reports of the Bureau of Statistics the New York *Bulletin* compiles an interesting table, showing the remarkable increase of our export provision trade during the past five years. In 1869 the value of our exports of hog products and breadstuffs was as follows:

Hog products	\$13,300,000
Wheat	24,300,000
Flour	28,800,000
Indian corn	6,800,000
Total	\$68,200,000

In 1874 the value of the same articles was:

Hog products	\$18,500,000
Wheat	101,400,000
Flour	24,800,000
Indian corn	24,800,000
Total	\$274,000,000

This shows an increase of \$145,800,000, or more than 200 per cent. in the contribution of the leading agricultural products to our export trade, within a period of six years. Facts like these must, as the *Bulletin* says, soon have their effect upon the commercial prosperity of the nation.

Romance of Female Barbers.

A feature of the fashionable watering-places in Virginia this season is the female barbers. One of them has an establishment at the White Sulphur Springs, and her skill with a razor is only excelled by the fascinations of her person and her manners. The other day as a Baltimore lady was passing the shop, she met her husband, who is perfectly beardless, coming out, and with such a pleased expression on his face that her indignation was aroused.

"What are you doing in there, sir?" she savagely inquired.

"Taking a shave, my dear," he placidly replied.

"Taking a shave! Why, you bearded old prevaricator, you couldn't raise half a dozen hairs on that brass cheek of yours if your life depended on it."

"That's very true, my dear," returned the incorrigible man, "but I like to have her feel for 'em."—*Brooklyn Argus.*

GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

MR. THREEFOOT is putting his best foot forward in the race for Sheriff of a Minnesota county.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, JR., of the New York Herald, is going to marry the daughter of "Brehm" Helmbold.

A DOUBLE marriage recently took place in an Iowa corn-field between a couple of romantic young men who left home with their girls ostensibly to go to a circus.

THE champion heavy couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Whitesburg, Ky. He weighs 478 pounds, and she 413; both measure 6 feet 11 1/2 inches in height, he is 28, she 27.

At a meeting of the merchants of Windsor, Canada, opposite Detroit, recently, it was agreed that hereafter a discount of 20 per cent. should be charged on United States silver coin.

WE thought they would before long. The mediums have commenced getting communications from Ralston. He hasn't told yet what he did with the \$4,000,000 he defaulted, or whether he suicided or not.

BARRY SULLIVAN, the Irish tragedian, received a great ovation at the hands of his countrymen in New York. The Sixty-ninth regiment escorted him to Booth's theater, the neighborhood of which was thronged with enthusiastic people.

THERE was recently a wholesale shooting of illioit traders in horse-flesh in New Mexico. Four notorious horse-thieves were taken out of the Fort Augustine jail at night, marched to a little grove, tied to one tree and shot down like dogs.

THE Prince of Wales has ordered the manufacture of several hundred gold and silver medals bearing his noble profile, which he intends to distribute in his contemplated Indian tour, and the world will be forever indebted to the royal philanthropist.

KRUPP, the German cannon founder, has refused to sell the British government one of his big guns. In reply to a request for one he said he was "willing to contract for the arming of as many forts and ships as England wanted, at home or abroad, but he must decline to part with specimens for experimental purposes."

ALL the waiters at the Twin Mountain House, where Beecher makes his summer headquarters, are either students or teachers, who are spending their vacation in a healthful atmosphere, and obtaining a fair remuneration for light labor. What they lack in experience is more than compensated by careful attention and agreeable manners. Suitable provision is made for their comfort and the preservation of their self-respect, and they are in no way identified with the ordinary servants of the hotel.

THE Philadelphia Press states that the long-projected and secretly-negotiated air-line road from Boston to the West, which is designed to be a great rival to all the other roads now running from the Eastern seaboard to the Rocky Mountains, is gradually working its way through Pennsylvania by a series of links which are regarded as mere local roads by the people living along the line, but which, when all finished, will constitute one of the great thoroughfares of travel, if it does not rival and override several which are now regarded as monopolies.

An English paper, giving some evidence with regard to the tenacity with which snails hold on to life, relates that a lady, having collected some with prettily marked shells, wished to preserve them. She therefore subjected them to a bath in boiling water, and put them on a shelf to dry. The next morning, to her astonishment, she found the boiled snails crawling about the shelf, and some of them taking their breakfast upon the paste she had meant to use in cementing their shells together. The tender-hearted lady sat down and had a "good cry," and resolved that she would never attempt to boil snails again.

The circumstances of Mr. Ralston's death now indicate at least an equal probability that it was from apoplexy, suddenly developed in going into the water for a bath while in a highly excited condition of mind and warm state of body. It would be more agreeable to his friends to accept this view, yet nothing seems to us more natural than that he should choose to end his life at this great crisis in his career. He was large enough to be a philosopher in the end but he had not the culture which brings it as a ready minister in times of

trial; and we do not think it can be held a fatal charge against his character that, in a moment of so great a revulsion, he chose to accept death rather than read just life.

A CURIOUS relic of old slavery times turns up in the shape of a race of negroes, ex-slaves of the Seminole Indians. These people were moved with their owners, the Seminoles, from Florida to Texas, many years ago. Subsequently they fled into Mexico, and, induced by certain promises that were never kept, returned to Texas, where they are now in an impoverished condition. They want rations and transportation to Florida, in which State they think they can make homes for themselves. They number about 500, men, women and children; are a distinct race from the Seminoles, and are like all negroes, except that they are accustomed to bearing arms, are brave and daring, and superior to the Indians in fighting qualities. The army officers in Texas and their superiors unite in advising the Indian Department to send them to Florida.

MR. WM. FOUR, of Hoboken, N. J., recently had a thrilling adventure with an escaped madman. While driving leisurely along the highway he was accosted by a sprightly-looking, well-dressed gentleman of some thirty years old, who declared he was fatigued and sadly in need of a ride. Mr. Four, being of a kindly disposition, gave him a seat in his buggy. The conduct of the lunatic who accompanied Hood in the balloon was gentle compared with that of this stranger. He began by twisting his face into a variety of convulsions; then his eyes glared as if with rage or torture; he stared menacingly at the driver, and made a powerful effort to snatch the reins. Mr. Four affected not to notice this much, and drew up the horse. He coaxed his dangerous companion to alight and adjust the bit in the animal's mouth. The lunatic jumped out, and then Four plied his whip with fury. The horse flew away, and the driver was blessing his stars, but on looking behind him, to his horror he saw a man clinging to the vehicle and leaning over him, with a huge knife flashing in his hand. Four seized his whip and dealt him a heavy blow on the head, felling him on the road. The horse still rushed on, and the madman rose and followed closely for some time, when his strength failed him and he was lost sight of. It is safe to wager that the next stranger that applies to Mr. Four for a ride, will not be so readily accommodated.

HERE MENTION.

FLY time is nearly over.
DETROIT has a Sunday law.
A. H. STEPHENS weighs 96.
A NORWICH, Ct., cat has 26 toes.
KENTUCKY has 100,000 Grangers.
THE camp-meeting season is over.
A PENNSYLVANIA hen catches mice.
KIL-KLUXISM in Illinois is about ended.
IOWA's population has increased 100,000.
GILT-EDGED paper collars are the latest.
BOSTON has 17,305 more males than females.
THE Marquis of Lorne has written a poem.
BOSTON is to have a University for women.
FRANCE makes 175,000,000 bottles every year.
GOV. TILDEN is a bachelor, and worth \$5,000,000.
A MAN has just died in Brazil at the age of 150.
SEWING-MACHINE Singer left a fortune of \$13,000,000.
BAYARD TAYLOR protests against the prize candy business.
COL. HATCH urges that the Seminoles be returned to Florida.
VANDERBILT is said to own no real estate in his own name.
STOREY, of the Chicago Times, is building a \$40,000 residence.
OVER 4,500,000 missives go to the Dead Letter Office yearly.
BARON has an advertising car which will fit any street railroad.
"GRASSHOPPER HUMPS" is the new name for the pin 'em backs.
Two 20" sn in Cedar Rapids were nearly killed by chewing green cardboard.
A RUST of President Lincoln has been ordered for the public library at Springfield, Ill.
THE Chilean government contemplates the introduction of salmon into the rivers of Chili.
MR. MOODY's admirers in Chicago propose to finish his mission church for a welcome home.
THE Bible is now printed in no fewer than 210 languages. In 1854 it was printed in only 50.
GOV. KIRKWOOD, of Iowa, has avowed himself a believer in the distant advent of woman's suffrage.
ANTHRACITE coal, in large quantities, has been discovered in the Shenandoah Mountains of Virginia.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

JOHN FLINT was recently sentenced at Charlotte to ten years in the penitentiary for perjury.

J. RIPLEY, of Lansing, has been sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary for incest with his two daughters.

A HUGON county woman, weighing eighty-five pounds, recently gave birth to twins, one weighing eight and the other nine pounds.

THE Agricultural Society of Port Austin offers two prizes of \$25 and \$15 to the best and second best base-ball clubs that play at the fair on the 23d and 24th of September. Any club in the State allowed to compete.

THE Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Flint, last week, elected Arthur Edwards, J. T. Smart, L. R. Fisk and Dr. Linde delegates to the Methodist General Conference that meets at St. Louis May 1, 1876.

THE side brick wall of Bennett's new store, being erected at Jackson, fell in, on Thursday last, and eight of the workmen were buried in the ruins, one being taken out fatally injured, the others not being seriously hurt. The damage to the mill will reach \$10,000.

At Detroit, last Monday night, Wm. Ralston, a mariner, out of commission, clambered to the roof of a new building opposite the Detroit and Milwaukee depot, and about 2 o'clock in the morning he rolled off, falling forty feet, and killing him at once.

A DWELLING-HOUSE owned by M. Bellman, and occupied by Henry Fanner, located opposite East Saginaw, was recently struck by lightning and burned, with most of its contents, including \$100 in greenbacks. Loss, \$1,900; insured for \$1,050.

THE medal that was voted by Congress June 20, 1874, to John Horn, Jr., of Detroit, and which is now on the way there, has, one side, a *bas relief* profile of Mr. Horn, and upon the other an inscription setting forth that Mr. Horn has saved 121 men, women, and children from drowning in the Detroit river.

A YOUNG man named Austin, in Ovid, was dismounting from an ox which he had been riding, a few days ago, when the ox threw up its head, thrusting the point of the horn into Austin's eye, and the turning of the horn broke through the cartilage of the side of the nose. Medical men think the eye can be saved.

MICHIGAN postal affairs: Offices established—Elgin, Antrim county, Geo. H. Welsh, Postmaster; Ferryville, Mason county, Edwin M. Comstock, Postmaster. Name changed—Heinrich, Midland county, to Bradford. Postmasters Appointed—Altona, Mecosta county, J. E. Gruber; Intermediate, Charlevoix county, Daniel Isaman; Harvey, Marquette county, A. A. Hart.

THE Jackson Patriot says: "One of the coolest of the many impositions which we have had occasion to remember was perpetrated by a local missionary society. We had published its notices for over five years gratuitously, and it finally grew so flourishing that it arrived at the dignity of issuing a circular. There was a good deal of this circular, and we gave figures which would have netted us in round numbers fifty cents profit. We didn't get the work. It went, we suppose, somewhere else—probably to some job office, which, as it had not been drawn upon for several columns of gratuitous notices, and didn't care a penny for all the missionary associations in existence, was satisfied with a net profit of thirty-seven and a half cents."

A NEW YORK letter to the Lansing Republican contains the following personal gossip: "John Clark, a basso singer in Grace Church on Broadway New York, resides in Brooklyn, where on secular days he is a journalist. He was once a resident of Detroit, and his friends in Michigan will be gratified to learn that he has been pledged such material aid by some gentlemen of wealth in Brooklyn that he will go abroad this month, to take such studies in music as have long been a cherished scheme of his. It is in him to take high rank as a singer, and those who know the genial, whole-souled man will wish him all success. His wife and child will accompany him. I met him the other day, and asked him what name he had selected for the bill-posters to spread him out on the fences with when he should come back to sing to us in opera, and he said "Signor Giovanni Brookalena."

A SAN FRANCISCO man refused to take his photographs because they made him look too ugly; the photographer sued for his pay, the picture was put in evidence and the jury decided that the man must pay his bill.

CAPE COLONY, Africa, has 800 miles of railway in course of construction, at a cost of \$20,000,000.

Life on the Farm and in the City.

Thousands of young men, discontented with the farm work of their fathers, have an ideal city life in their minds, where the young man, gaily trigged out with fashionably cut clothes and jewelry, makes a stunning appearance and seems to be free from ordinary human cares. A recent letter from Chicago gives a picture of clerical life which has a valuable hint in it to those who long for such employment, to enable them to escape the more laborious work of the farm. A short extract is given to show how thoroughly the individuality and the manhood must be crushed out to give place to the mechanical obsequiousness of the clerk:

"It is estimated there are 20,000 in Chicago. The salaries of these animated automatons range from \$6 to \$15, seldom as high as \$18 per week; and how under heaven they make the legendary 'two ends' meet is one of the mysteries. The salaries of those who gain their livelihood by their 'shape' rather than by brains and brawn, have been cut down since the fire fully 100 per cent. There has been no reduction in living expenses consequent upon high rents, which have been very generally maintained. These clerks are compelled to lose their individuality completely, and have become, in consequence of their virtual slavery, veritable puppets. Supposing there was not the constant terror of loss of situation—and there is, for an advertisement in the Tribune for any manner of a clerk will bring from 500 to 1,000 applicants—each able to bring 'the very best references,' and we may say the clerk receives the magnificent pittance of \$12 per week, which is certainly the average salary. To get board at as low a price as \$6 per week, and this will only procure the vilest of hash, he must live from two to four miles from his place of business. As he must be behind his gorgeous counter—money is put in furnishings, not salaries, in Chicago—at 7:30 o'clock promptly, it necessitates the expenditure of 60 cents a week for car fare. His lunch is not often included in this dyspepsia-producing boarding-house regime, and \$1.50 at least must be expended during the week for restaurant dinners. His washing will cost \$1 more, for his linen must be spotless, and his absolutely necessary incidental expenses will swell this total to \$10; leaving \$2 per week with which to array himself in costly apparel for he must be faultlessly dressed. When it is true that more clerks receive \$10 than \$12 per week, and the fact that many have families to support is considered, a picture of exquisite misery is furnished that should prompt some artist to achieve renown by portraying these miseries and making the clerk their embodied type.

"But these are not all his miseries. The 'floor-walker' or foreman has an eagle eye for delinquents, and the slightest dereliction is visited with a stinging reprimand, a hissed curse, or that consummation of all horrors, dismissal; and, so fearful of this do these clerks become, and so groveling are they obliged to be in consequence, that I have stood by in disgust and seen them chew prints in proof of their 'fast color' at the suggestion of ladies. (i) Manliness, sentiment, consideration, are all evolved. Labor is valued in these huge establishments at just what it will bring, and five hundred employees are morally so much machinery. The caprices of women with time on their hands to kill; the petulance of women who carry their shrewishness into their inquiries for tape and tulle; the whimsicalities of grandmothers and the virulence of spinsters; the torment of women who want forty dozen samples 'to send to a sick cousin in the country,' but who are really making patch-work and quilts; the thoughtlessness of girls who end a raid on a department with the remark, 'Guess ma'll have to come,' snickering women, terrible women; handsome women, ugly women; holy women, thieving women; and all the countless contemptible little exhibitions of snobbishness on the part of all women who mistake them for evidences of womanhood and caste—all have to be overcome and smoothed away by the despairing clerk, or judgment day comes."

A Double-Headed Child.

Dame Nature, who moves in mysterious ways sometimes, revealed one of her most curious freaks in the confinement of Mrs. J. H. Hyatt, the estimable landlady of the Hyatt House of this place, on the 27th and 28th of last month, by which she gave still-birth to a child with two heads on one body, which, at the solicitation of friends, the parents consented to have preserved, and on Sunday Lyman Clark, Esq., encased it in alcohol, where we were permitted to see it on Monday and obtain this description for publication.

The corpse is twenty inches long from top of head to end of toes, and between six and eight inches from point to point of shoulder, the encasement preventing exact measurement, and weighed twelve pounds at birth. The body is a perfect female figure, fully and handsomely developed, without deformity in any particular, though there is a little distortion of the ankles and one of the heads, caused by the severity of manipulation required in the delivery, and the two arms, hands, fingers, legs, feet and toes have the distinct and perfect form of a natural and healthy child, the only distinguishable difference of the entire body being in the unusually broad shoulders, upon which rest two distinct, independent and perfectly developed heads, of the average size of an eight or nine-pound child, both apparently of a size.

The faces are perfect, resemble each other in every detail, and each possessing a beauty rarely seen in infants—the eyes, ears, noses and mouths being distinct, and fully and equally matured on each head.

The necks are of usual length, and

Drs. Allen and Brown are satisfied that a branch of the spinal cord extends to each head and has a junction with the main cord high up in the back, and are of the opinion that there is but one heart and one pair of lungs.

From each head to the point of the shoulder is about the same distance as on children in general, and the heads, in an upright position, are separated by a short space, the ears nearly touching, and on the back of the shoulders is a fleshy substance just rising above the surface of the skin between the two heads. In short, it is a perfectly and beautifully developed female form, with two equally developed and beautiful mental organizations upon it, and an entire absence of any other deformity in even the minutest particular.—Windom (Minn.) Reporter.

Odd Fish.

Frogs, toads and serpents never take any food but that which they are satisfied is alive.

If a bee, wasp or hornet stings, it is nearly always at the expense of his life.

Turtles dig holes in the sand by the sea-shore and bury their eggs, leaving them to be hatched by the sun.

Lobsters are very pugnacious, and fight severe battles. If they lose a claw another grows out.

Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour six thousand flies a day.

The tarantula of Texas is nothing more than an enormous spider.

A single codfish produces more than a million eggs in one season.

A whale suckles its young, and is therefore not a fish. The mother's affection is remarkable.

Toads become torpid in winter and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months.

Serpents of all species shed their skins annually, like sea-crabs and lobsters.

Turtles and tortoises have their skeletons partly outside of, instead of within, the body.

It is believed that crocodiles live to be hundreds of years old. The ancient Egyptians embalmed them.

In South America there is a prolific honey bee that has not been furnished with a sting.

In the darkest night fishes pursue their usual movements the same as by daylight.

Serpents never feed on anything but animal food, which they themselves put to death or swallow alive.

Seals are as intelligent as dogs, and may be made to perform many tricks like them.

The head of a rattlesnake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being separated from the body.

If the eye of a newt is put out another perfect eye is soon supplied by rapid growth.

Fishes have no eyelids, and necessarily sleep with eyes open.

Alligators fall into a lethargic sleep during the winter, like a toad.

There are agricultural ants in Texas that actually plant grain and reap before the harvest.

Horse Racing Time this Season.

The Syracuse Standard gives the following table of records made at Eastern courses this season:

Lulu, Buffalo.....	2:15
Goldenbird Maid, Rochester.....	2:13 1/2
American Girl, Poughkeepsie.....	2:17 1/2
Judge Fullerton, Cleveland.....	2:18
Lady Maud, Rochester.....	2:18 1/2
Lucille Goldust, Rochester.....	2:19 1/2
Hopewell, Springfield.....	2:20
May Queen, Utica.....	2:20
Gen. Garfield, Utica.....	2:21
Clementine, Rochester.....	2:21
Horus, Rochester.....	2:22
Mollie Morris, Buffalo.....	2:22 1/2
Adelaide, Utica.....	2:23
Joker, Springfield.....	2:23
Idol, Rochester.....	2:23
Joe Irving, Springfield.....	2:23
Lucy Turpin, Rochester.....	2:23
Cozette, Cleveland.....	2:23
Bonner, Utica.....	2:23
Sensation, Poughkeepsie.....	2:23 1/2
Nerea, Rochester.....	2:23 1/2
York State, Cleveland.....	2:23 1/2
Little Fred, Springfield.....	2:24
Grafton, Cleveland.....	2:24
Carrie, Cleveland.....	2:24 1/2
Albert, Buffalo.....	2:24 1/2
John W. Hall, Utica.....	2:25
Honest Harry, Buffalo.....	2:25
Orient, Rochester.....	2:25
Eva, Cleveland.....	2:25 1/2
Breeze, Utica.....	2:25 1/2
Nellie Walton, Rochester.....	2:26
Lawson, Cleveland.....	2:26 1/2
St. Julian, Poughkeepsie.....	2:26 1/2
Dora, Cleveland.....	2:26 1/2
Annie Collins, Utica.....	2:26 1/2
Frank Ferguson, Poughkeepsie.....	2:27
Great Eastern, Utica.....	2:27 1/2
Twilight, Poughkeepsie.....	2:27 1/2
Tom Moore, Poughkeepsie.....	2:28
Sandhill, Cleveland.....	2:28 1/2
Jack Draper, Poughkeepsie.....	2:29 1/2
White Cloud, Poughkeepsie.....	2:29 1/2

Decline of Immigration.

The monthly arrivals of immigrants at New York for the last four years from Jan. 1 exhibit some interesting figures. The following is the statement:

MONTHLY ARRIVALS FOR FOUR YEARS.				
	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
January.....	4,663	7,474	2,995	1,643
February.....	5,869	4,980	2,749	2,461
March.....	13,232	10,695	6,892	5,123
April.....	29,662	21,926	13,502	10,536
May.....	56,554	45,135	25,893	14,470
June.....	46,397	45,497	21,991	18,483
July.....	26,029	24,396	16,366	9,068
August.....	22,226	18,754	11,568	7,640
September.....	23,162	22,381	11,252
October.....	20,142	20,591	10,673
November.....	21,665	17,881	7,877
December.....	14,768	7,645	5,094
Totals.....	290,074	267,384	137,337	64,064

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that immigration has this year fallen one-third below that of the corresponding period of last year. This is caused by the bad accounts of the times sent home to laboring classes by their friends already in our midst. The Irish and Germans have been deterred to a great extent from coming here. Italian immigration is at a stand-still. On the other hand, there is a fair influx of Russians of the substantial class. One party of these alone exchanged roubles at Castle Garden the other day for \$100,000. As prices stand in the West this sum will purchase a great deal of land.

Don't loan your umbrella. A French astronomer says, "O, maybe we won't catch it in October!"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1875.

During our absence this and the next two weeks, our friend JOHN C. POST has consented to take charge of the "News."

EDITOR.

Citizens Meeting.

In response to a call for a meeting of our citizens at Kenyon's Hall on Friday evening last, a large number of persons interested in the welfare of our city were present. The meeting was called to order by Dr. B. Ledebor, the chairman of the previous meeting.

After a few preliminary remarks, a motion to elect a committee of seven, was carried. The following are the names of the members of this committee: E. J. Harrington, J. Roost, M. D. Howard, H. Walsh, I. Cappon, J. E. Higgins, J. Van Landegend. The officers of the organization are members *ex officio* of the committee. This adds Dr. B. Ledebor, K. Schaddelee and N. Kenyon to the names given above.

The committee is composed of our leading citizens and they can be relied upon to do everything possible to advance the movement, so auspiciously inaugurated.

But little other business was done; and the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the Executive Committee.

The latter held a meeting on Monday evening last at which they resolved themselves into the following sub-committees:

On Railroad — Mayor Van Landegend, K. Schaddelee, N. Kenyon.

N. W. Transportation Co. — I. Cappon, J. E. Higgins, M. D. Howard, E. J. Harrington.

Harbor Interests — E. J. Harrington, H. Walsh, J. Roost, M. D. Howard.

It was resolved that the N. W. Transportation committee accompanied by the Mayor and J. Roost go to Milwaukee to confer with parties there and to bring over representatives of the company to examine our harbor and to meet the Directors of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore Railroad, who are to be here on Monday next. The party left on Wednesday morning for Milwaukee.

Our readers will therefore see that the committee are doing their duty and mean "business." The prospect for securing the wished for connection with the lake is very encouraging and we hope to give farther particulars in our next issue.

Soldiers' Re-Union.

On Wednesday and Thursday next the re-union of the Twenty Fifth Michigan Infantry will be held here. This regiment has many members scattered about through Western Michigan and a large number of them will be present. In addition to veterans who were connected with this regiment all old soldiers and citizens of neighboring towns are cordially invited to come and see us and enjoy themselves. The Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore Railroad and the Michigan Lake Shore road will carry passengers to this place at half-fare rates. This liberal inducement should bring all who wish to enjoy a good time and see a town that has risen from its ashes, in spite of hard times, to our city on those days. The soldiers will encamp upon the square and this reminder of warfare will in itself prove interesting. Col. Messmore of Grand Rapids will deliver one of his eloquent orations and speeches will be made by Gov. Bagley, Gen. Innis, Gen. Stoughton and other eminent men who have signified their intention of being present.

The steamer *Huron* will be here on both days for the purpose of giving excursions on Black Lake and Lake Michigan as will be seen from a notice in another column.

The Soldiers' Union here have perfected their arrangements, and everything gives promise of a very pleasant time. A meeting of the committees will be held this evening at Bakker's Hall.

Lecture Association.

A meeting was held at Kenyon's Hall on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of considering the lecture question. A number of our prominent citizens were present and their various opinions on the subject were given. Mr. H. Cropley acted as chairman of the meeting with Mr. A. A. Pfanstiehl as Secretary. It was resolved that we have a course of lectures the coming winter. Opinions differed somewhat upon the best means of doing the work. Some were enthusiastic upon the subject of "organization" while others seemed concerned upon the question of the number of lectures. Harmony was at length restored and the following plan of operations agreed upon: A committee consisting of Messrs. J. Ten Eyck, A. A. Pfanstiehl and A. M. Kanters were elected. Their duties consist in canvassing the city for the purpose of selling season tickets for the course. The family ticket, which was one of the features of last winter's lectures is abolished thus: A season ticket admitting one to all the lectures will be sold for \$2.50; two tickets for \$4, and three tickets in same family for \$5.

Our readers will be visited by the committee in a few days and we offer them this information: your subscription for tickets is not final but subject to the action of a meeting of the subscribers to be held hereafter. At this meeting, which will probably take place next week the amount of money subscribed will be known and by comparing this with the prices for first-class lectures you will then be enabled to judge and have a voice in the selection of lecturers. If not enough tickets are sold to insure our having six good lectures you can rely on not being obliged to pay for anything else.

Let all subscribe and attend the meeting; thus giving us a chance to hear some of the star lecturers of America to vary the monotony of the long, cold winter.

To the gleeful remark of the inflation-loving Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, alluding to the California panic, that "gold as a currency furnishes no guaranty against monetary panics and commercial convulsions," the Hartford *Courant* sensibly replies: "Neither does a burglar-proof safe offer any security against burglars if it is left unlocked. It is just as easy for a man to lose ten-dollar gold piece at the faro table as a ten-dollar greenback, but nobody but a rabid inflationist would reason that loss was occasioned by the character of the money invested, or make a ridiculous statement that the loss was a proof that gold was no security against losing money at the gaming table. As though any sane man ever believed the reverse."

KANTERS & Co. inform us they are now fully prepared to meet all the demands of school books and stationery trade for the coming season. Their store is well filled and neatly fitted up, and L. T. promises to wait on all customers, young or old, to the best of his ability. The children will be waited on as promptly as if their parents called personally. They also solicit the patronage of teachers and directors of schools in the country, who can do better here than in any other place in the county. Township officers or others who wish to establish a Public Library would also do well to call on them as they will furnish books at almost publishers' prices.

Special Notices.

Attention.

The Lecture Canvassing Com. report that their work is progressing fairly and that there will be a meeting of all those who have taken Season Tickets on next Friday evening, Sept. 24th, at Kenyon's Hall.

A. M. KANTERS,
J. TEN EYCK,
A. A. PFANSTIEHL. } Com.

Sewing Machines.

Mr. A. J. Clark of this city has secured the agency of the Weed Sewing Machine. The machines will be kept on hand at his residence on Market Street. Every machine purchased is warranted and buyers are instructed in the use of them. Call and examine.

Proposals.

The Board of Education of the City of Holland will receive proposals until Sept. 18, 1875, for seventy-five cords of beach and maple wood, to be delivered at the School Houses in this City.

T. E. ANNIS, Sec.
HOLLAND, Aug. 23, 1875. 28-31

Special Notice.

The CITY DRUG STORE will be kept open on Sundays, until further notice is given.

HEBER WALSH,
Proprietor.

HOLLAND, Sept. 18, 1874.

USE Dr. Webster's Eye Water. It cures the worst sore eyes.

WANTED: 10,000 men, women and children to take Dr. Webster's Liver and Cathartic Pills this month.

"SHAKE" or use Dr. Webster's Tasteless Aque Prescription. Any child will take it.

A Choice Lot

Of writing paper and envelopes at WALSH'S City Drug Store.
HOLLAND, Mich., June 24, 1875. 19-21

To the Editor of the Holland City News:

I am the owner and agent for the following City Lots, which I will sell at such prices as the "Board of Review," now in session shall appraise them at:

Lot 11, Block 20.
" 2, " 31.
" 5, " 15.
" 1, " C. West Addition.
" 14, " 45.
Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Blocks E and H West Addition.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 25, old plat.
Lot 9, Block 2. Lot 4, Block 3. S. W. Add.
" 9, " 6, " 4, " 7, " " "
" 9, " 12, " 4, " 12, " " "
" 13, " 8, " 6, " 11, " " "
" 9, " F, " 6, " G. W. Add.
" 10, " 15, Old plat.

Also 800 Lots in my addition to the City of Holland, on long time, at 7 per cent interest and no payment down on the latter.

No reflection upon the "Board."
14-15 M. D. HOWARD.

Wanted.

To exchange property in Kalamazoo, for a stock of Lumber.
Address: C. FORBES, Kalamazoo, Mich.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR Communication of UNITE LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, October 13, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

GEO. LAUDER, W. M.
J. O. DOESBURG, Sec'y. 47-17

I. O. O. F.

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

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
R. K. HEALD, N. G.
N. W. BACON, R. S.

An Ordinance.

Making the General Appropriation Bill for the City of Holland for the fiscal year A. D. 1875.

The City of Holland Ordains:

SECTION 1. There shall be raised by tax upon all the taxable property in the City of Holland for the necessary expenses and liabilities of said City of Holland during the fiscal year of 1875, as follows:

1st. For the support of the Public Schools of the City of Holland as reported by the Board of Education of said City six thousand one hundred and seventy-two Dollars and seven cents, (\$6,172.07.)
2nd. For the General Fund of the City of Holland to defray the expenses of the City for the payment of which from some other fund no provision is made, three thousand, four hundred and sixty dollars, (\$3,460.00.)

3rd. For the Fire Department Fund of the City of Holland to be expended for said department of said City, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.00.)

4th. For the Poor Fund of the City of Holland to be expended for the City Poor of said city, one thousand, two hundred dollars, (\$1,200.00.)

5th. For the Eighth street special assessment district fund for the payment of bonds issued for the improvement of Eighth street and interest thereon, one thousand, two hundred and fifty-six dollars, (\$1,256.) to be levied and paid from Eighth street special assessment district.

6th. For the River street special assessment district fund for the payment of the first installment of the cost of the improvement of said street, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.) to be levied and paid from River street special assessment district.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk of the City of Holland, on or before the first Monday in October, A. D. 1875, to certify to the County Clerk of Ottawa County, the aggregate amount of moneys stated in item 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of section 1, of this ordinance, as required by the Common Council of the City of Holland, to be raised for the fiscal year for all purposes, and for the school purposes by general taxation upon the taxable property of the whole City of Holland, and shall also, when the amounts apportioned by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County for assessment upon the tax roll of the City of Holland are certified to him, certify the same to the Supervisor of the City of Holland for assessment as required by law.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the City of Holland to levy in the same roll upon all the taxable property of said City of Holland, the amounts herein before stated, when certified to him by the Clerk as aforesaid, at the same time of levying the State and County taxes for the year, in the manner provided and required by law.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved September 15th, 1875.

J. DYKEMA, Acting Mayor.
OTTO BREYMAN, Acting City Clerk.

New Advertisements.

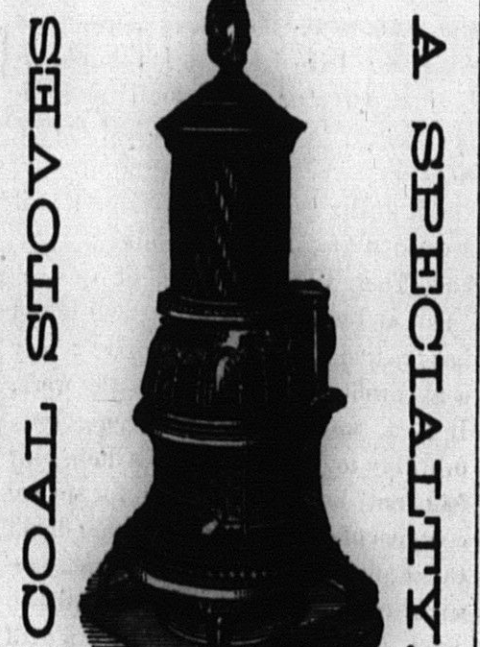
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PHOTOGRAPHER,
Eighth St. Holland, Mich.

All work burnished and finished in the latest style. Old and Faded Pictures Copied, Enlarged and worked up in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.

VAN LANDEGEND & MELIS,
DEALERS IN

Hardware, Nails, Glass,
Agricultural Implements

AND
All kinds of Building Material.



Sash and Doors at Grand Rapids Prices. Orders for Drive Wells promptly filled.
Eighth Street, - - - Holland, Mich.

CROCKERY!

From and after this date, I intend to devote to this line of trade the necessary attention, and will keep on hand a complete stock of White Granite and C. C. Ware.

A liberal deduction to those who buy sets or in large quantities.

Rockingham and Yellow Ware in large supplies.
G. J. VAARWERK.
HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 10, 1875.

BOOKBINDING!

The undersigned wishes to inform his old friends and residents of Holland and vicinity that being at present located at Muskegon, he has made arrangements with Mr. W. Vorst, at Holland, at whose store, on River street, all job work for binding can be left. I have purchased a new and complete line of tools and stock and will furnish first-class work.
A. CLOUTINGH.
MUSKEGON, Sept. 2, 1875.

THE Phoenix Hotel.

(Opposite C. & M. L. S. R. R. Depot.)

This Hotel is situated where it will most accommodate the traveling public.

In its management it cannot be beaten, and for a tip top meal it cannot be excelled in the State.

Mr. J. McVICAR, the proprietor, is a very courteous gentleman and will do all in his power to make it pleasant for his guests.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 10, 1875.

MEAT MARKET
—IN THE—
FIRST WARD.

The undersigned announces to the Public that he has finished his new Meat-Market, and is now ready to supply his customers with all kinds of Meats and Sausages. By promptness and fair dealing he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all those who wish to favor him with part of their trade.

The stand is one door west of G. J. Haverkate & Son's Hardware Store.
HOLLAND, April 2, 1875. W. BUTKAU.

\$50 To \$10,000

Has been invested in Stock Privileges and paid

900 PER CENT FIT.

"How to Do It," on Wall Street, sent free.

Tunbridge & Co., Bankers & Brokers 2 Wall St. N. Y. 22-34

The Metropolitan TEA COMPANY,

NOS. 32 & 34 VESEY ST., N. Y.

We retail Teas to families, hotels, &c., at lowest wholesale prices.

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all our Teas, and add but a single small profit to the actual cost of importation. We solicit a single trial, and guarantee satisfaction. Our teas are put up in one pound packages, with kind and price printed on each. Our prices range from 4¢ cents to \$1.25 per pound. Where we have no agents we will send a pound package by mail, postage free, on receipt of price. We wish an AGENT in this place, to get up clubs amongst families for our teas, and will give him or her liberal inducements. Send us your application, with references to one or two merchants in the place. We refer to the publisher of this paper. Address, for teas or an agency, sold at my office, 105 tr

THE METROPOLITAN TEA CO.,
32 and 34 VESSEY ST., NEW YORK. 18-30.

PURE GOLDEN MACHINE OIL

BY THE GALLON, AT

J. O. DOESBURG.

HOLLAND, July 7, 1875.

Nathan Kenyon, Banker.

HOLLAND, MICH.,

Does a general Banking, Exchange, and Collection business. Collections made on all points in the United States and Europe. Particular attention paid to the collections of Banks and Bankers. Remittances made on day of payment. All business entrusted to me shall have prompt attention. Interest allowed on time deposits, subject to check at sight. Foreign exchange bought and sold. Tickets to and from all points in Europe sold at my office, 105 tr

GIVE AWAY!!

To the one that buys the most Cigars of me, between now and January 1st, 1876, I shall make a present of

A BOX OF CIGARS,

Of whatever brand he may prefer, costing from \$.200 to \$4.00. I make Cigars a specialty.

H. D. WERKMAN.
HOLLAND, Mich. 12-m5

Improved Farm FOR SALE.

I want to dispose of an 80 acre farm, worth \$2,000 at a great sacrifice. 25 acres of this land is improved, and contains 4 acres of bearing orchard.

CLAY SOIL.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

Location—6 miles south-east of the City of Holland.
M. D. HOWARD,
Cor. 9th and River Streets,
Holland City, Mich.

May 9th, 1875.

CANCER

CURED by DR. BOND'S DISCOVERY.

Remedies, with full directions, sent to any part of the world. Send for pamphlet and particulars. Address:

H. T. BOND, M. D., Penna. Cancer Institute,
No. 1219, Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SENT FREE and postpaid—Ten CENTS per week to old, at home or traveling. Supplying now. Address, The Livery Co., Chicago.

Cha's G. Wurcz,

Formerly of St. Joseph, has opened a

First-Class Merchant Tailor

Establishment in this City, in the Store of Mr. O. BASTMAN, corner of Eighth and Market Streets.

CALL AND SEE HIS



A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

PRICES VERY LOW.

FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 20, 1875. 10-14

DR. SCHOUTEN'S

ANTI-BILIOUS AND EXPECTORANT PILLS.

Have a specific influence upon the Liver and Bowels, and stimulate these organs into such vigorous action that the impediments are removed. Favorably known by operating mildly. They prevent all irregularities originating from impurities of the Blood.

—SOLD AT—

Wholesale and Retail

—BY—
H. WALSH, Druggist.

Holland, Mich.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 25, 1875. 2-11

PUMPS! PUMPS!

If you want pumps, don't be deceived by slop shop work that is being brought in from other quarters which is made for to sell and not for to work, nor to last; it will get out of order and you will get out of patience with it and pull the trash out of your well. Then you go to

F. H. WILMS,

Cor. 10th and River Streets and buy you a good substantial and easy working pump, which has been put down to wholesale prices, so low that a person can buy one for almost half what they used to cost. Wilms will sell his horses and quit peddling Pumps, and therefore sell them lower at the Factory.
HOLLAND, Mich. May 11, 1875. 13-11

WERKMAN & SONS,

General Dealers.

RIVER STREET, - - - HOLLAND.

Announce to the Public that they have received

large and new stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Which is more complete in every department than ever before. They have a large line of all kinds of

Flannels,

Repellents,

Cotton-ades,

Shawls,

Young Ladies' Goods

Shirts,

Ladies and

Gentlemen's

Underwear,

Prints,

Notions,

Hats & Caps.

Groceries, Flour and Feed.

Give them a call before buying elsewhere.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 15, 1874. 47-38-17

CHEAP for CASH!

I offer my own manufacture

of

Milk-Safes,

Doors,

Sash,

Blinds and

Mouldings.

Which I warrant to be good, strong and substantial articles, for a low price, and request every one in need of these articles to come and examine.

If desired I furnish the sash all glazed.

Lumber and Country Produce taken in exchange for anything in my line.

S. DE BOER.
RIVER STREET,
HOLLAND, July 14, 1875. --Jan 1

J. E. HIGGINS,

DEALER IN

All Kinds of Grain & Produce,

MILL FEED, CORN, &c.

All orders promptly attended to.

AGENT FOR

U. S. Ex. C. & M. L. S. R. R.,

Office at M. L. S. R. R. Depot,

HOLLAND, MICH. 46-38-17

HOUSE MOVING.

J. Quartel,

Would respectfully inform the Public of this City and vicinity that he is fully prepared at any time to move and raise houses, barns, or other buildings. All my work will be done satisfactorily and on short notice.
J. QUARTEL.
HOLLAND, June 10, 1875. 17-11

Notings.

INTOXICATING music—"Ale to the Chief."

A NEW definition of an old maid is—a woman who has been made for a long time.

AREND V. VISSCHER, was admitted to Ottawa County bar last week, upon petition.

IN spite of grasshoppers, Minnesota will be able to sell 25,000,000 bushels of grain this season.

REV. DR. PHELPS arrived from the east on Tuesday morning. His health is better than when he left in June.

THE Emperor of Japan will most likely come to America next year, to attend the National Centennial at Philadelphia.

GEORGIA is drilling a battalion, composed of companies in Augusta, Atlanta, Macon, and Savannah; for the centennial celebration.

GEO. W. MCBRIDE, Esq., has purchased the residence of Mr. W. H. Joslin on Tenth street, and will dwell among the roses hereafter.

MR. L. De GROOT has removed his barber shop to the building east of the City Hotel where he is prepared to greet his old customers.

W. H. JOSLIN has become the owner of the fine brick house on Ninth street, formerly occupied by Mr. De Vries. This sounds like prosperity.

ACCORDING to the Springfield Republican "there is already talk of sending Henry Wilson back to the Senate another year, in Mr. Boutwell's place."

THE Lecture Canvassing Committee has called a meeting of the season tickets holders, to be held next Friday evening, Sept. 24th. See Special Notice.

HENRY SPIRIK of Grand Haven will open a livery stable in our city in a short time. He understands the business and will keep good horses and nobby rigs.

REV. DR. STEWART and wife returned from the east a few days since. He appeared in his pulpit on Sunday last and was warmly greeted by his numerous congregation.

HOPE College opened on Wednesday last and gay theological students with immaculate white chokers are again busily engaged in—smashing the hearts of our young ladies.

THE Holland City Cornet Band, has after a great deal of misunderstanding, concluded to play for the soldiers, at their reunion in this City, on the 22nd inst. So keep your eye peeled for the boss Band.

AN exchange says "the Sandwich Islanders believe that Beelzebub walks the earth in the form of a woman." And now and then you will find a man in this country who believes so too, and that he has married the woman.

PROF. WM. A. SHIELDS and mother returned home Tuesday last. The Professor has been enjoying his vacation at Philadelphia, gazing at the preparations for the centennial and musing upon the days of 1776. He is looking well and happy.

MR. W. M. BUSH of the township of Wayland, Allegan County has in his possession a strange vegetable. It is thirty seven inches long and is curled up like a snake, and covered with a greenish, hair-like down. This curiosity grew on a common cucumber vine.

ON last Wednesday, the Council for the defense in the "Bergman Case," put in a motion to quash information on the ground of irregularity of preliminary examination which was overruled. The trial commenced on Thursday. In our next issue we will give some of the particulars.

THE steamer *Huron* will beat Holland on Sept. 22nd and 23rd to give excursions on the lake during the re-union. She will give passengers a pleasant ride on ton Lake Michigan, charging fifty cents for the round trip. Tickets can be procured from the committee on arrangements, or on board.

WE noticed two coasters lying at the dock this week. They were receiving loads of apples, grapes, cabbages, tomatoes &c. These are the first arrivals, but farmers and gardeners can rely on a good market for their productions until the season closes. Manistee and points north is their destination.

REV. C. M. TEMPLE of Grand Rapids, will deliver a Temperance Lecture, next Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock, in Hope Church, under the auspices of the Holland Temperance Society. The reputation of Mr. T. as a Lecturer on this theme should secure him a large audience. Lecture free. All are invited to attend.

WE cannot see how JOSLIN can sell such fine plated Castors for \$1.00. It is a fact. A new lot just received.

A NUMBER seven hat will just fit a St. Louis mosquito bite.

KANSAS is shown by a recent census to have a population of nearly half a million.

THE Kittery Navy Yard, Me., is again in a bustle on account of the approach of the state election.

COL. J. W. FORNEY is trying to interest the Hollanders in the centennial. They take the fever very hard.

HENRY H. HOLT, Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan, has left Paris on a tour through Sweden and Norway.

"ANY letters for Mike Howe?" asked an individual of a clerk at a Post-Office. "No letters for anybody's cow."

THE French Republicans have got a nickname for the Prince Imperial. They call him "Invasion IV."

SPRING LAKE township sent upwards of 150 varieties of apples, peaches, grapes, pears and other fruits to the Chicago Exposition.

THE tug *Fanny Schriever* has not been sold to parties in Michigan City as has been reported, but will resume her business in a day or two.

THE most attentive man to business on record was the tailor who wrote on his shop door: "Gone to bury my wife; will return in half an hour."

THE Brooklyn *Argus* thinks Col Forney must be in Holland, his letters have such a flavor of gin. The *Argus* must have a keen scent for that liquor.

MISS MARIAN HOWARD returned home from Grand Haven on Tuesday. This young lady has been enjoying the summer at "the Saratoga of the West."

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Holland, Mich., Sept. 16, 1875: Willard Golusha, Henry Sault, Wm. VERBEEK, P. M.

AN accident is reported at Zeeland. We are unable to obtain the particulars, beyond the fact that Dr. Baert and his father-in-law were thrown from a carriage and seriously injured.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* is quite respectful to Jeff Davis since it learned that his views on the currency question correspond with those entertained by that paper.—*St. Paul Pioneer-Press*.

MR. B. P. HIGGINS of Chicago has located here and will supply those wishing photo's etc., with the very best of pictures at reasonable prices. He shows some fine work and will satisfy every one. Read his card in another column.

Was it patience or laziness? A boy was sent to a neighbor's house for a cup of sour milk. "I haven't anything but sweet milk," said the woman pettishly. "I'll wait till it sours," said the obliging youth, sinking into a chair.

NOTHING is so discouraging to a young lawyer just as he waxes eloquent about angel's tears, weeping willows and tombstones, as to be interrupted by the cold-blooded justice with "You're off your nest, bub; this is a case of hog-stealing."

THE *Huron* will give an excursion to Chicago on Friday Sept. 24, leaving Holland at noon and remaining at Chicago until eleven o'clock Saturday night. This will enable passengers to visit the grand exposition and enjoy a pleasant ride. Fare for round trip, Three Dollars.

A FRENCHMAN learning the English language complained of the irregularity of the verb "to go," the present tense of which some wag had written out for him as follows: "I go; thou startest; he departs; we make tracks; you cut sticks; they absquatulate or skeddadle."

WHILE the train going south from Grand Rapids, was between Zeeland and Holland, a large stone was thrown through the window touching a lady's head, but not injuring her. A few years rest in prison is what the person who threw the stone needs and will have if he can be found.

WE have seen some fine peaches of "home manufacture" during the last week. Although the crop is not a very great one, yet we have the consolation that it is not an entire failure. Several men will have from ten to a hundred baskets of fruit.—Grapes are ripening fast and promise to be a good crop. Those already shipped bring good prices.

A case of cruelty is reported as having occurred in Olive. The facts in the case, as given us are as follows. A farmer prepared to take his wheat to market and as he had often threatened to sell everything, and his wife supposing he was about to put his threat in execution, she therefore objected to this; whereupon he became angry, knocked her down and otherwise abused her. She has applied to the supervisor of the town for relief.

IT is no humbug. JOSLIN has established one price on all of his goods, and has marked them down so low, that he defies competition.

Go up to the Chicago depot some evening if you need waking up. The ringing of bells, noise of escaping steam and shouts of employees will do it if it is possible.

THE pleasant moonlight evenings of the past week have been very destructive to the frost gates. It's good exercise doubtless, but we advise the young couple on Ninth Street to invest in a gate that don't squeak so terribly.

Work upon the harbor is progressing rapidly. The contractors, Messrs. Rosser & Co., are having the work done very systematically and at the same time everything is done well. Three cribs are ready to sink this week. Two of them will be placed on the south side and one on the north. This will result in protecting the channel outside and aid very materially in making a good harbor of Black lake.

THE storm of last week was a very severe one and proved fatal to several propellers and other craft. We will give a summary of the most serious disasters.

The propeller *Equinox* left Saginaw, bound for Chicago, loaded with salt.—When near Point Sable, in Lake Michigan, she became unmanageable and finally after struggling with the waves for several hours, the heavy seas filled her and she went down with all on board. About twenty-five lives were lost.

The steam barge *Mendota* foundered off Point Betsey, Lake Michigan, during the same terrible storm. Her passengers and crew consisted of 20 persons, 13 of whom were drowned. The survivors, seven in number, reached Manitowic in the lifeboat. The Captain is among the saved, but has sustained severe injuries.—Among those on board the *Mendota* were the son of the owner of the boat, and his wife. When the life-boat was launched, he sprang into it, supposing that his wife would be placed on board, but for some reason she could not be induced to leave the cabin of the propeller. Upon learning the fact the young man sprang back upon the propeller, bade the captain good-by, and joined his wife, to go down to a watery grave with her. The *Mendota* was upward bound with coal, and had in tow the barges *Morning Star*, and *Evening Star* also coal-laden.

The *Mendota* was originally one of the New York Central line propellers, and a mate of the ill-fated *Dakota*, commanded by Capt. Wm. S. Cross of Milwaukee which was lost, with all on board, off Silver Creek, Lake Erie, a number of years ago, during a terrible November gale.

Here are a few of the minor disasters reported at Chicago, to schooners known here:

The schooner *Abigail* had her sails split and part of her deck load of lumber swept away. The schooner *A. J. Mowry* lost her libboom, had her sails split, and part of her deckload of lumber carried away.—The schooner *Maine* came in minus her jibboom and topsail, foresail, and staysail torn to pieces. The schooner *Genine* had her sails split, and the topsail entirely carried away. The schooner *Harriet Ann* lost part of her deckload of lumber and her sails were torn to pieces. The schooner *Prince* and *Helen Blood* were slightly damaged, and lost a portion of their deckloads. The schooner *Guide* lost her jibs and ribbons, and the schooner *Seabird* lost her mainboom. The schooner *S. Bates* lost her foregaff and maingaff, and suffered some damage to her sails. The schooner *Richard Mott* lost part of her deckload of lumber, and her foresail was completely carried away.

The schooner *Maj. Ferry*, of Grand Haven, left this port light shortly before the beginning of the gale, Tuesday evening, to get a cargo of lumber at White Lake. She got out about 12 miles, when she let her anchor go, but dragged, and was driven ashore at the foot of Superior street, where she was scuttled to prevent her from pounding to pieces. The vessel lies so close to Lill's pier that the crew had but little difficulty in reaching it, and thus saving their lives. Though the vessel shows but little damage, yet it is believed that she will be a complete wreck, lying on top of about forty piles, which must necessarily punch holes in her bottom. As far as could be ascertained, she was not insured. The large tug *Protection*, of the Vessel Owners' Towing Company went out with a steam pump Friday morning to the foot of Superior street, where the schooner *Maj. N. H. Ferry* is sunk, and tried all day to release her. Up to a late hour Friday evening she was still at work, and had made but little headway. The schooner was, apparently, but little damaged, and it is believed that she will be raised this morning. She has since been got inside.

The barge *Jesse Linn*, during the gale, collided with the schooner *Jesse Phillips*, a few miles off Chicago. The *Linn* lost her big anchor and chain and her mizzen mast. The schr. *Wollin* was struck by the blow while entering Racine harbor. She was damaged so that it will require about \$150.—to repair her.

JOSLIN'S line of One Dollar Goods are cheap, neat and complete.

A LARGE stock of Elgin Watches just received at JOSLIN'S.

Jack Fifield's Railroad Store!

J. J. FIFIELD

Has opened up a new Store in the FIRST WARD of the City of Holland. The new building lately occupied by Mr. Bos, as a Bakery, has been fitted up to receive a

FRESH SUPPLY OF
Dry Goods,
Crockery,
Glassware,
Groceries,
Liquors and
Produce.

A CARD!

In addition to the above general information to the Public, I would announce that I intend to carry on a WHOLESALE trade in

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

and give notice of this for the special benefit of all dealers in said articles.

Farmers will find my store a welcome place. I wish to buy all they have to sell in the line of PRODUCE, and can supply them with everything they need in my line. A good stable and accommodations for their teams are offered to them.

MR. JAMES WESTVEER will always be found ready to wait upon any of his old friends who wish to call upon him.

All orders will be promptly filled and delivered home—free of charge.

J. J. FIFIELD.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 12, 1875.

J. O. DOESBURG,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

NO. 70, EIGHTH STREET.

Drugs,
Medicines,
Paints and Oils

Are sold as cheap at this Drug Store as at any other. Medicines warranted to be strictly pure.

Trusses,
Chamois Skins,
Counter, Cloth,
Hair and
Paint Brushes.

All the leading Patent Medicines in the market. A full stock of the very best Perfumery sold in bottle or by measure.

J. O. DOESBURG.

HOLLAND, Mich., July 30, 1875.

Goods Sold Cheap,

AT

John Roost & Son,

COR. OF RIVER & NINTH STREET.

Dealers in

Choice Groceries

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

TEAS AND SYRUPS

A SPECIALITY.

Highest market price paid for Butter & Eggs, in trade or in cash.

HOLLAND, Mich., June 25, 1875.

BAKKER & VAN RAALTE,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES,

RUBBERS, ETC.

A Very large stock on hand.

8th Street, - - HOLLAND, MICH.

46-3 = 1y

J. M. Reidsema & Son,

The oldest Furniture House in

the City.

Always keep a full and well selected stock of Furniture, at prices corresponding with the times.

Wall Paper,
Window Shades,

Carpets,
Oil Cloths,

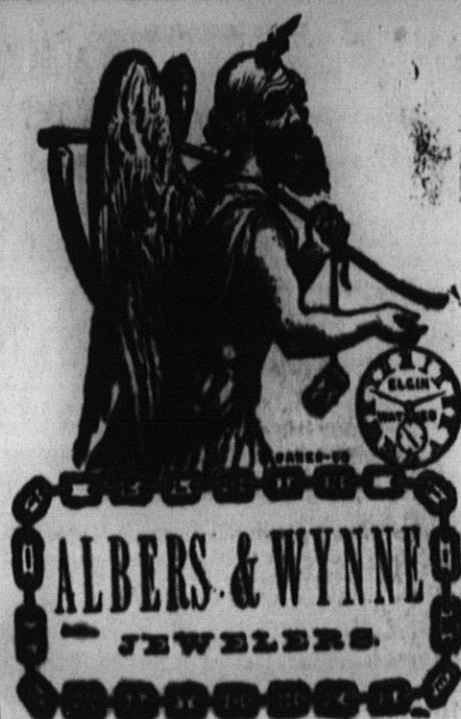
Feathers,
Feather Beds,

Mattresses,

COFFINS.

Wall paper bought of us, will be trimmed free of charge.

46-2 = 1y



Watches, Silver Ware, Clocks, Spectacles, & Jewelry, Pocket-Knives

These goods will be sold at the lowest possible Price. Every Article Warranted to be just as Represented. Watches, clocks and Jewelry Repaired in the best manner.

HOLLAND, Mich., December 1, 1874.

PHENIX Planing Mill.

In re-building our new shop we have purchased entire new Machinery,

Of the Most Approved Patterns;

And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

Planing, Matching, Or Re-Sawing Done.

WE HAVE A STEAM

DRY KILN

AND THE DRYING OF LUMBER

WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALITY.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

Or anything in our line, manufactured on short notice.

H. W. VERBEEK & Co.

46 3y.

REMOVED!

MRS. J. WYKHUIZEN has removed from Eighth Street to No. 25, Tenth Street, West of Hope Church.

Cures: Felons,

Burns, and

Scrofulous Swellings.

Makes a specialty of all FEMALE COMPLAINT AND DISEASES OF CHILDREN,

And recommends herself to the citizens of Holland and vicinity.

Mrs. Wykhuisen's Queen of Ointment can be bought at the Store of J. H. Klek-intveld, Eighth Street. Price, 25 Cents. HOLLAND, Mich., February 25, 1875.

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Three lovers sweet Carotta had:
The one a banker, rich and grand,
The next held courts at his command,
The third was but a farmer lad.

The wealthy banker sued her long—
Sued her with gold and diamonds bright;
The learned judge was a man of might,
With sapient mind he ruled the wrong.

The farmer lad had but his hand,
Whereon he toiled off weary;
And yet an honest heart had he—
An humble heart at her command.

The banker daily pressed his suit;
The brave judge, with his counsel gay,
Drove her through park and pleasure ground,
At every young ingenu's profane fruit.

The maid appeared by none impressed—
Still smiled her sweet, angelic smile;
And seemed unconscious all the while;
None knew the secret of her love.

At length the farmer lad fell ill;
He never had breathed passion deep—
Smothered and hid he tried to keep,
The same that burned unceasing still.

"I'll unto death!" Carotta's heart
Was stirred as never was moved before;
Her right feet strayed to Eugene's door,
"Great Father, let him not depart!"

She clasped his hand, she kissed his brow;
He turned his white face from the wall;
The shroud he let the best of all;
My darling! wilt thou love me now?

STORY OF A WILL.

"Thrown off his horse and killed!" I read, in the city weekly paper just issued, as I sat in my law office one morning in Wellington, the county seat of a certain Franklin county.

It was on Thursday morning, in September; and the paragraph went on to say that on Wednesday morning, Stephen Edwards, a wealthy old farmer, who had lived near a place called the Cross Roads, three or four miles from Wellington, was found dead on the road, within half a mile of his house, and that appearances indicated that he was thrown from his horse and killed on Tuesday night on his way home from the latter place.

"Why, I declare!" I said to myself, "It was only the day before yesterday that I wrote his will, and it was signed and witnessed here in my office. How singular! Killed that very night!"

Mr. Edwards was a somewhat singular man. I knew that he changed his mind often, for I had drawn several wills for him. In this last one, which I now very emphatically declared should be the last, he had bequeathed the bulk of his wealth to a dissipated nephew, Ross Edwards, reserving barely enough for his only daughter to make the will valid. He did not tell me why and it was no part of my business to ask him, although, knowing the family well, I had wondered at it.

I had scarcely finished reading the paragraph relating to the accident, when Mr. Brush, the constable, stepped in. He was not a very learned man, was very excitable, and entertained a keen sense of the solemnity of his duties as an officer.

"Have you heard about Edwards?" he asked.

"I have just read of it," I replied.

"It is a sad thing."

"Well, there is a suspicion of something wrong about it."

"Ah! How so?" I asked.

"You drew his will, didn't you?"

"In favor of Ross?"

"Yes."

"I did. What's wrong about it?"

"Why, his daughter Lucy has come into town this morning, and got a warrant out to arrest her cousin Ross, on suspicion of murder. She says he knew that the will was to be made in his favor that day, and as the old man had changed his mind so often, and might do it again, she believes that he waylaid and murdered him, so as to make sure of the property. You know Ross is called a hard case. It's suspicious."

"It looks bad," I replied.

"It does so. Well, I have the warrant for his arrest, and I am going to ride out to Cross-Roads and get him. Will you go along? You are a lawyer, and I would like you to go along. You might notice things that I wouldn't."

"Yes, I'll go with you," I said. "Wait just a minute."

I had a horse, which I soon saddled and bridled, and in a few minutes Mr. Brush and I were galloping away over the country toward the Cross-Roads, a place that aspired to be a village on account of its having a postoffice, grocery store, and three or four dwelling houses.

"By the way," said the Constable, as he rode along, "did Edwards leave his will in your care?"

"No; he took it with him. Was it found in his pocket?"

"I didn't ask the girl, but we'll know when we get there. He won't be buried until an investigation is made. The Coroner is coming out to-day."

We learned on the way that Ross Edwards made his quarters at the Cross-Roads tavern, and when we arrived in front of the little two-story building, we saw him sitting on the porch reading the country newspaper. He did not seem to notice us dismounting, and we had secured our horses at the hitching-post and stepped upon the piazza before he was aware of our presence.

"Ross Edwards," said Mr. Brush, in a very impressive tone, as he laid his hand on the startled man's shoulder, "I arrest you for the murder of your uncle, Stephen Edwards, whom you waylaid on Tuesday night, and knocked from his horse with a club, to secure the immediate benefit of his will."

Grave as the occasion was, I could scarcely keep from smiling at this pompous speech, which I think Mr. Brush had mentally prepared and committed to memory on the way. It was the first time that he had ever been called upon to arrest a man on a charge of murder, and he evidently intended to make the most of it.

Ross Edwards looked up into the Constable's face, then at me with apparent surprise, and which he turned very pale, and seemed trying to speak, though unable to utter a word.

"I'm sorry," said Mr. Brush, in a less

official tone, "and I hope the charge may prove false, but I must do my duty. Your cousin Lucy has made the complaint, and got the warrant out. Here it is." And he began to read—"Commonwealth of—"

"Never mind reading it," interrupted Ross Edwards, recovering his self-possession, and speaking very calmly. "I know what a warrant is, and I know you are the Constable. I will go with you at once; but rest assured that there is some mistake about this."

He arose and put on his hat as he spoke.

"I hope it will turn out so," said Mr. Brush.

"Ross," said I—for I had often addressed him by his first name—"do you happen to know that your uncle made a will in your favor?"

"No," he replied, coolly.

"You don't?"

"No, I don't know that he did so. He told me a few days ago that he would. He had a quarrel with Lucy, who has a violent temper, and he said that I should be his heir. He told me that she did not treat him with either affection or respect, and was determined that she should not become wealthy at his death—that she did not deserve it. That's all I know about it."

"Then you don't know that he made a will?"

"No, I never saw him alive after that—Tuesday morning, I think."

When the Coroner arrived we proceeded to Edwards' house where the usual inquest was held.

The country physician testified that death had resulted from a fracture of the skull with some blunt instrument.

A neighbor—one of two men who found the body—testified that he found near by a round stone, of three pounds weight, stained with blood.

I testified concerning the will.

Ross Edwards again admitted that his uncle had told him he would make such a will; that he knew he often changed his mind; yet denied that he had any knowledge of the murder.

"Where were you during the early part of Tuesday night?" asked the Coroner, eying him sharply.

"Let me see, I took a walk across the fields to the river and had a swim. I got back by 9, I think."

"Did you meet any one on your way to the river or coming back?"

"Not a soul."

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was unfavorable to Ross Edwards, and he was taken to Wellington, briefly examined by a magistrate, and committed to jail.

I remained behind to see if any new facts could be learned, and it is singular that the Constable and Coroner, with their prisoner, had been gone half an hour before I thought of the will. Then I sought the two countrymen who had discovered the body of Mr. Edwards, and asked:

"Were there any indications that he had been robbed?"

"Yes," they both replied. "The pockets were turned wrong side out."

"What! Was the inside pocket of his coat turned wrong side out?"

"Yes, and a little memorandum book lay on the ground, nearly covered with dust."

"Did you see anything that looked like a will—a good-sized paper?"

"No, nothing but the memorandum-book. It had a little money inside. We handed it over to Lucy, just as we found it."

Here was a new and singular feature of the case. Where was the will? Had Ross Edwards been so stupid as to take it with him after committing murder, to make sure of it? If so, it could probably be found in the room he occupied in the tavern, or even on his person, and that would be a piece of evidence that would establish his guilt beyond a doubt.

"Ah, how short-sighted men are when they commit crime," I mused. "Even the shrewdest of criminals are sure to leave some clue."

I hastened back to Wellington, and found Mr. Brush.

"Did you search him?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied, "I took all his effects—knife, pipe, tobacco and a pocket-book with fifteen dollars and twenty cents in it."

"Nothing in the shape of a will?"

"No."

"Had he any opportunity to throw anything away after his arrest?"

"No, I'm certain of that. I watched him like a cat."

"Then get out a search-warrant and we will go to the Cross-Roads and take a look at his room in the tavern."

This was done at once, and we went to the Cross-Roads that afternoon, when we made a careful examination of Ross Edwards' room, and everything in it. No will was found, nor did any of his clothes show marks of blood.

"He must have more cunning than I gave him credit for," I remarked to Mr. Brush, as we mounted our horses to ride back to Wellington. "Where can that will be?"

Within a month the County Court was in session, and Ross Edwards was tried for murder. Yes, and to the astonishment and indignation of everybody, he was acquitted. Not because the jury believed him innocent, but because the evidence against him was not conclusive.

"He is the luckiest murderer I ever heard of," I said to several brother attorneys, and they all with me.

Not long after Ross Edwards was set at liberty, the daughter of the murdered man called on me and said she desired to contest the will, and would place the case in my hands. She stated that her father was probably not in his right mind when he made his will; that he often had peevish spells; that he frequently flew into a passion about nothing; and that she had done nothing whatever to offend him on the morning that he started for Wellington with the

avowed intention of making a will that would disinherit her.

Lucy was a rather handsome young lady, not over 22, with black eyes and a clear complexion. Her manner was candid and earnest, and I was soon convinced that if her father had not been deranged she at least believed him to be so, and I readily agreed to take the case. We were in consultation half an hour in reference to what witnesses might be summoned to testify to the old man's eccentricities of character, and she had risen to go, when I said:

"Why, how forgetful I have been! Unless the will is produced, there is no use contesting it."

"Why, I have it!" she replied.

To my astonishment, she deliberately drew from her pocket and handed me a legal paper, which I immediately recognized as the missing will.

"Where did you get this?" I asked, almost with vehemence.

A puzzled look came over her face—a flush—then she turned deathly pale.

"Where did you get this?" I again demanded, as a fearful thought flashed across my brain.

She tottered a few steps, sank trembling into a chair, and covering her livid face with her hands, ejaculated:

"Merciful heaven! What have I done?"

"What have you done?" I echoed, with some severity. "I'll tell you, girl. You have murdered your father!"

"No, no, I haven't!" she said, frantically, while she clasped her hands and looked up imploringly into my face.

"Oh, I didn't kill him! Spare me! Save me!"

"Spare you! Save you! Why?"

She dropped her face upon her hands, and was silent.

"Answer me, girl!" I said, sternly.

"Did your cousin Ross kill your father? Speak the truth!"

"No," she replied, beginning to cry.

"Then you did!"

"No, no, no!" she wailed piteously.

"At least you know who did?"

"No one did; he was thrown from his horse."

"How do you know?"

"I saw it."

"You saw him thrown from his horse and killed?"

"Yes."

What mystery was here? Was the girl crazy? No, that could not be, for why was she so frightened? and, above all, how came she in possession of the will?

"Why did you try to have Ross hanged for murder?" I asked.

"Because I hated him."

"How came you to see your father thrown from his horse?"

Here she burst into a perfect convulsion of sobs and tears, and after a few seconds regained control of her voice so as to say:

"Oh, I'll tell you all! I might as well now. But they won't hang me for that, will they?"

"For what?" I asked, unable to surmise what was coming.

"I know I'm as bad as if I'd committed a murder," she replied, "but I did not kill him with my own hands. I knew that he had gone to town to make a will that would disinherit me, and it made me hate him and Ross both. He rode a fiery horse, and I made up my mind to frighten it, hoping, I confess, that it would throw him off, and I didn't care if it killed him. So I went out on the road in the evening to wait for him. I knew he generally got home about 9 o'clock, when he went to town, and I knew what time to go. I took a white sheet with me, and when I heard him coming I wrapped it around me, and as he rode near I ran suddenly across the road, directly in front of the horse. The animal was frightened as I had expected, and instantly whirled and ran away, while my father was thrown violently to the ground, his head striking the loose round stone that was found near by. He did not move afterward, and I took the will from his pocket and hurried home. I was foolish enough to think I ought to preserve it, and it has exposed my crime. It looks like a judgment."

Justice to the innocent compelled me to have Lucy Edwards taken into custody so soon as I had heard her astounding story.

She repeated the confession she had made to me, and the people were a second time amazed.

Ross' neighbors, who had refused to recognize him since his release from prison, and who had even talked of ordering him to leave the community, now hastened to take him by the hand and say that they never believed him guilty, and had constantly predicted that time would bring his vindication.

Ross was soon placed in possession of his fortune; but he was so generous as to make every effort to obtain the release of his unnatural cousin, saying he was determined to provide so liberally for her that she should not miss the estate she had so justly forfeited.

The singular girl, however, who seemed a strange mixture of cunning and stupidity, once more astonished everybody by escaping from jail one night, after which she set fire to the old homestead—but it was happily extinguished in good time—then disappeared from the neighborhood, and was never heard from again.

A Queer Gathering.

At Birmingham, Eng., a tea party was recently given to some invited guests who were all known, nay, self-confessed drunkards. At the time and place appointed 300 persons assembled. With the exception of two women, who came in cabs, and are said to have given proof that they had not been invited by mistake, the drunkards behaved in a most respectable manner, the very ladies admitted, we conclude, by favor of drunken mothers—joining, after their manner, in the temperance songs of the hosts of this strange party. The inebri-

ate guests even looked tolerably well, for though some were ragged, a good many appeared to have washed their faces and combed their hair. Their neatness was, however, nothing to their temper, which seems to have been perfect, for they sat drinking their tea and eating bread and butter while addressed by one of their entertainers on the subject of their degraded condition. "Outcast, besotted, terribly depraved, and almost hopeless," were the adjectives applied to their fallen, but for the time being, comfortable selves, as they drank the harmless Congon for a change; and not a few, having turned down their cups, signed the pledge, thus giving the stamp of success to one of the queerest social gatherings of the day.

Fighting for Their Lives.

A letter from Blohold, Pa., thus describes what befell three young women who went a-berrying: They were obliged to cross the pond to reach the woods. Before entering the boat they saw something in the distance swimming in the water. Thinking it was a dog, they paid no further attention to it; but started on their way across the pond, which is about two miles wide. After rowing for several hundred yards, the girl who was piloting the boat saw that what they first thought to be a dog swimming in the water was a buck, which was coming directly toward them. Having a clumsy pair of oars, it was some time before the boat could be turned, and then the deer had reached to within a few yards of them. The girls became greatly terrified, for the deer was fast gaining on them, and from the way it snorted and plunged, they were satisfied it meant mischief. While the one rowed with all her might the other two paddled, thus somewhat increasing their speed; but the deer was slowly gaining on them, and knowing they could not reach the shore before being overtaken, they ceased rowing to prepare for the inevitable battle. When the deer, snorting and plunging, had reached to within a few feet of the boat, it stopped for a moment. Then it made a sudden plunge, and as its head struck the side of the boat the brave girls brought down their raised paddles upon it with such force as to drive it under water. The girls again raised their only weapons, and as the head rose to the surface they again brought their paddles to bear upon it with the same result.

When the deer again raised from the water it seemed to realize that this was to be the death struggle, and its eyes gleamed like balls of fire. It made a lunge, and threw its forefeet over the side of the boat near the oar locks. This nearly capsize the clumsy craft, and threw Maggie Jordan, the oldest of the three, into the water; but as she fell she caught the edge of the boat, and was hauled in by one of her companions. Then the heroine at the oars, as she felt the animal's breath in her face, raised a paddle and struck for her life, and as the blow fell across the deer's head the blood started from its nostrils, and it sank back helpless and seemingly dead, but really only stunned. The girls then started for the shore, leaving the deer struggling between life and death in the water.

Reaching the shore, one of the girls ran to a small log cabin, an eighth of a mile distant, in which lived a family by the name of Berger, and told what had occurred. Mr. Berger seized his rifle and went to the pond, where he found the wounded deer yet struggling in the water a few rods from the shore. He rowed out to it, and seizing it by the antlers, cut its throat, and then towed its body to the shore. The deer was the largest ever killed in the neighborhood, weighing 227 pounds.

Lime Water for Burns.

A correspondent writes that the readiest and most useful remedy for scalds and burns is an embrocation of lime water and linseed oil. These simple agents combined form a thick, cream-like substance, which effectually excludes the air from the injured parts and allays the inflammation almost instantly. He mentions a case where a child fell backward into a bath-tub of boiling water, and was nearly flayed from her neck to below her hips. Her agonies were indescribable; but her clothing being gently removed, and the lime and oil preparation thickly spread over the injured surface, she was sound asleep in five minutes. Subsequently, the parts were carefully washed with warm milk and water three times a day, the oil dressing renewed, and the little patient rapidly recovered. Though all the scalded skin came off, she did not have a scar. This remedy leaves no hard coat to dry on the sores, but softens the parts, and aids nature to repair the injury in the readiest and most expeditious manner. This mixture may be procured in the drug stores; but if not thus accessible, slack a lump of quick lime in water, and as soon as the water is clear, mix it with the oil and shake it well. If the case is urgent, use boiling water over the lime, and it will become clear in five minutes. The preparation may be kept ready bottled in the house, and it will be as good six months old as when first made.—*American Farm Journal*.

In Des Moines recently the life insurance agents had a crack base-ball nine, who could beat any amateur club in the vicinity. A wag made a bet with the leading man of the insurance interest that within three days he could get up an amateur nine to beat the insurance club in a friendly game. The bet was taken, and when the day came, the agents were horrified to discover that every man in the opposing nine carried a heavy policy on his life. The effect was that the agents did not dare to bat, throw, or run hard, for fear of injuring some of their policy-holders, and the insured were triumphant victors over the insurers.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

No tale ever told,
And no book, bought or sold,
Can match or compare
With the contents so rare
Of the mystified air
Of an editor's table.

Oh! chaos sublime!
What mountains of rhyme,
Shading a billow on billow
Of other men's woes
Accumulated in prose,
Written, every one knows,
Nestled the droop of the willow—

Dull essay and verse,
And, what is far worse,
Love's veriest dribble—
In stacks and in piles—
Words stretching for miles,
On Cupid's sad wiles,
For lovers will scribble.

Oh, editor sad!
Oh, editor mad!
No man in the city
What with reading and running,
With writing and dunning,
With seeking and shunning,
So needs the world's pity.

Pith and Point.

For flies—Ceiling whacks.

The place for infants—Baby-lon.

"Days of absence"—Vacation days.

Spirits over proof—Printers' devils.

PERU will pay off her debt with guano—scent for cent.

How to let out a tight dress easily—Charge nothing for the hire of it.

To many, the path of life is all tunnels. This is what makes it such a bore.

It may seem hard to some, and yet it's 'neezy thing to have the hay fever.

A PAUPER's son ought to make a good balloonist, for he is an heir 'o naught.

Don't fail to read the advertisement headed "Agents! Good News!" in another column of this paper.

JOSHUA was the first man to stop a newspaper. He stopped the daily sun. It was because the war news didn't suit him.

"Why should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than mine?" asked a teacher. "Because he never told a lie," shouted a little boy.

CHILD—"I couldn't live if I should have the fever." Mother—"Why so?" Child—"Because I'm so little there wouldn't be room for the fever to turn."

THE London *Lancet* says that no person should sit for more than half an hour. S'posin' a fellow is sitting on the sofa with his girl, is he going to be particular to a minute?

THE man that hails you Tom or Jack, And proves by thumping on your back How he esteems your merit, Is such a friend that we had need Be very much his friend indeed To pardon or to bear it.

WHEN a Missouri engineer ditched his train he faintly asked: "Did it kill any one who parted his hair in the middle?" They answered that three such were lying dead. "Then I die happy!" he sighed, and was soon no more.—*Detroit Free Press*.

A CONSCIENTIOUS English mother has withdrawn her son from school because he had been required to learn a passage from "John Gilpin." She was a Good Templar, and objected to his learning anything about a man who "loved liquor."

SAYS a Frenchman who has lived in America for some years: "When they build a railroad the first thing they do is to break ground. This is done with great ceremony. Then they break the stockholders. This is done without ceremony."

It was an old bachelor who declared that the conventional representation of a cherub was his idea of a model infant. "No nasty little lungs to scream with, no dirty little hands to meddle with, no horrid little legs to run about on—just a dear little pair of fluffy wings and a head."

If you haven't anything on your mind, and your ears are open to catch sounds of morning life, you will see his wife follow him down to the gate and hear her call after him: "Don't forget to bring up half a bushel of peaches! And can't you get the plums, too? And there's the sugar—get ten pounds. Oh, yes? I want a gallon of vinegar, and some brandy. You may bring up two melons, and the cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Hold on, Henry! Don't forget the half-bushel of pears. I must have 'em to-day. And, while you are at the market, why not bring up the Siberian crab-apples?" He gets half a block away, and she raises her voice and calls: "Oh, Henry! don't forget to bring up three dozen quart cans as you come!"—*Detroit Free Press*.

Plant-Life.

Professor Clark, of Amherst Agricultural College, gives in his late paper on plant life an experiment performed by J. J. H. Gregory on a growing squash vine. When a shingle was set upright in the ground near the growing tip, the plant turned toward it. On removing the shingle to the opposite side, the vine changed its course toward the shingle. Another squash vine, after running along the ground ten or twelve feet, passed under the branches of a tree four feet above it. It stopped, and turned upward, and grew in this direction until it could no longer sustain itself, and fell to the ground; it again rose, and again fell. A third effort was made with a like result, and it then ceased trying.

"I TELL you, Brown," said Smith; "you are going straight to the bad. You are drinking too much whisky; you ought to know it." "I do, I do," said Brown earnestly, "I know I do. But the hard-pan truth is, I can't—afford brandy." Friends, will you stand idly by while there is such a cause for drunkenness stalking abroad in the land? Bear the brandy market, and save your fellow men!—*Inter-Ocean*.

WARTS—Lunar caustic carefully applied so as not to touch the skin, will destroy warts.

GALLING—To prevent galling in persons confined to their beds, take the white of an egg, beat it to a strong froth, and drop in gradually, while beating, two teaspoonfuls of spirits of wine; put the mixture into a bottle of wine, and apply occasionally with a feather.

TO PREVENT FELONS—The following directions, carefully observed, will prevent those cuticular and osseous abominations known as felons: As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister, about the size of your thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister may be seen the felon, which can instantly be taken out with the point of a needle or lancet.

Nose-Bleed—To stop bleeding at the nose, press the finger firmly upon the little artery that supplies the blood to the side of the face affected. Two small arteries branching up from the main arteries on each side of the neck, and passing over the outside of the jawbone, supply the face with blood. If the nose bleeds from the right nostril, for example, pass the finger along the edge of the right jaw till the beating of the artery is felt. Press hard upon it and the bleeding will cease. Continue the pressure five minutes, until the ruptured vessels in the nose have time to contract.

BRUISES—The best application for a bruise, be it large or small, is moist warmth; therefore, a warm bread-and-water poultice in hot moist flannels should be put on, as they supply the skin. If the bruise be very severe, and in the neighborhood of a joint, it will be well to apply ten or a dozen leeches over the whole bruised part, and afterwards a poultice. But leeches should not be put on young children. If the bruised part be in the knee or ankle, walking should not be attempted till it can be performed without pain. Inattention to this point often lays the foundation for serious mischief in these joints, especially in the case of scrofulous persons.

GLUE AS A CURE FOR CUTS—A correspondent of the *Scientific American* writes as follows: "For the last twelve or fourteen years I have been employed in a shop where there are over 300 men at work, and, as is the case in all shops of this kind, hardly a day passes without one or more of us cutting or bruising our limbs. At first there were but few who found their way to my department to have their wounds bound up; but after awhile it became generally known that a rag glued on a flesh wound was not only a speedy curative, but a formidable protection against further injury. I was soon obliged to keep a supply of rags on hand, to be ready for any emergency. I will here cite one among many of the cases cured with glue: A man was running a boring machine, with an inch and a quarter auger attached. By some means the sleeve of his shirt caught in the auger, bringing his wrist in contact with the bit, tearing the flesh among the muscles in a frightful manner. He was conducted to my department (the pattern shop), and I washed the wound in warm water, and glued around it a cloth, which, when dry, shrunk into a rounded shape, holding the wound tight and firm. Once or twice a week, for three or four weeks, I dressed the wound afresh, and it was well. The man never lost an hour's time in consequence. The truth of this statement hundreds can testify to. I use, of course, the best quality of glue."

A Flood Incident.

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[Official.]
Common Council.

WEDNESDAY, September 15, 1875.

The Common Council met in regular session, Ald. Dykema, President pro-tem. On Motion of Ald. Viessers seconded by Ald. Sipp, that Ald. Breyman act as Clerk pro-tem.—Carried.

Present: Ald. Matrau, Kanters, Pfanstiehl, Breyman, Dykema, Viessers, and Sipp.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Of E. Van Der Veen & Co., for a part payment for the job of improving Ninth Street.—Referred to the Com. on Streets Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Of Com. on Ways and Means, reported the making of an Ordinance relative to the general appropriation for the fiscal year of 1875.—Moved and carried that it be made special order of the day.

Of Com. on Claims and Accounts which is as follows:

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R. KANTERS } Committee
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GEO. H. SIPP } Claims & Accounts.
—Allowed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Viessers,
Resolved, That the report of the assessors of River street be laid on the table.—Carried.

By Ald. Pfanstiehl,
Resolved, That the special assessment roll of "River street special assessment district," as reported by the Board of Assessors, be laid in the office of the City Clerk, and numbered; that Wednesday the 6th day of October next, be fixed for the Common Council and the Board of Assessors to meet at the Common Council rooms to review the assessment, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause notice thereof to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

By Ald. Breyman,
Resolved, That the Bell be rung according to Cleveland time.—Carried.

By Ald. Pfanstiehl,
Resolved, That the report of the Com. on River street be taken from the table.—Carried.

By Ald. Viessers,
Resolved, That the Council go into Com. of the Whole with Ald. Matrau as chairman.—Carried.

By Ald. Dykema,
Resolved, That the report be read by articles. On the several motions, articles one, two, three, four, five and six, of section one, were read and carried.

On Motion, the Com. of the Whole arose, and the chairman was instructed to report on Ordinance favorably. Bill was read the third time.

By Ald. Viessers,
Resolved, That the Ordinance making the appropriation for the fiscal year of 1875 of the City of Holland be now passed.—Carried.

The Com. on Streets, Roads, and Bridges, reported recommending that the petitions of E. Van der Veen & Co., be granted.—Adopted.

The Com. on Claims and Accounts reported recommending payment of D. Sluiter for ringing the Bell.—Adopted.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

OTTO BREYMAN, Acting Clerk.

River Street Special Assessment Roll.

CITY OF HOLLAND,
CLERK'S OFFICE, Sept. 15, 1875.

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By Order of the Common Council of the City of Holland.

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