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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. IX.—NO. 33.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1880.

WHOLE NO. 449.

## The Holland City News,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT  
HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.  
OTTO J. DOESBURG,  
Editor and Publisher.

Terms of Subscription:  
\$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$1.75 if  
paid at three months, and \$2.00 if  
paid at six months.

JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.

### TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

One square of ten lines, (nonparel), 75 cents  
first insertion, and 25 cents for each subse-  
quent insertion for any period under three  
months.

	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.
1 Square	3.50	5.00	8.00
2 "	5.00	8.00	10.00
3 "	8.00	10.00	17.00
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1/4 "	17.00	25.00	40.00
1 "	25.00	40.00	65.00

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three  
changes.

Business Cards in City Directory, not over three  
lines, \$2.00 per annum.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths pub-  
lished without charge for subscribers.

An error before the subscriber's name will con-  
stitute the expiration of the subscription. Two X's sig-  
nify that no paper will be continued after date.

All advertising bills collectible quarterly.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo.  
P. Rowell & Co's News-  
paper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where  
advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW  
YORK.

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago & West Michigan R. R.

Taken Effect, Thursday, July 8, 1880.

Trans.	Arrive at Holland.	Leave Holland.
Grand Rapids.	* 3.40 a. m.	1.40 a. m.
" "	8.14 a. m.	5.20 "
" "	1.50 p. m.	* 7.30 "
" "	* 10.10 p. m.	8.25 p. m.

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

New Buffalo &  
Chicago. 1.30 a. m. \* 6.00 a. m.  
" " \* 5.15 a. m. " "  
" " \* 7.20 " 8.15 a. m.  
" " 3.20 p. m. \* 2.30 p. m.  
" " 9.33 " 1.55 "  
" " \* 7.40 p. m. \* 10.20 p. m.

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

### Grand Haven Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Sunday, May 30, 1880.

Going North.	STATIONS.	Going South.
No. 4. No. 2.	No. 3. No. 1.	
p. m. a. m.	a. m. p. m.	
9 10 12 05	Muskegon,	7 00 3 05
8 25 11 45	Ferryburg,	8 15 3 35
7 55 11 35	Grand Haven,	8 45 3 40
7 00 11 05	Pigeon,	9 40 4 05
5 55 10 40	Holland,	11 05 4 35
5 25 10 20	Fillmore,	11 35 4 55
3 50 9 30	Allegan,	1 05 5 40

STEAMBOAT EXPRESS  
Leaves Allegan, for the north, 6.25 p. m.  
" " " " " " 7.35 "  
" " " " " " 8.30 "  
" " " " " " 9.30 "  
" " " " " " 10.30 "  
Arrive at Allegan, " " 8.35 "

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

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

Close connections made at Allegan with G. R. &  
I. R. R. and L. S. & M. S. for Plainwell, Kalamazoo  
Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, and points east.

Tickets to all the principal cities in the West,  
South, and East at popular prices.

## Business Directory.

### Attorneys.

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

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

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

TENBYCK, J., Attorney at Law and Collecting  
Agent. Office in Kenyon & Van Patten's bank  
Eighth street.

### Barbers.

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

### Commission Merchant.

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

### Dentist.

GEE, D. M., Dental Surgeon; residence and  
office No. 43 Ninth street, next door to the  
First Reformed Church.

### Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medi-  
cines, Paints, Oils, etc.; Proprietor of Dr.  
W. VAN DEN BERG'S Family Medicine; Eighth St.

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

### Dress Makers.

PERRY, C. A., Dress Maker and Hair Dresser,  
would respectfully announce to the citizens  
that she has opened Dressmaking and Hair Dress-  
ing rooms, in the building, one door west of Griff-  
in's Drug Store, Washington street, Grand Haven.  
Also teaches in Wax, Worsted, Lace, and other  
fancy work. 31-ly

### Furniture.

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

### General Dealers.

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

### Hotels.

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

PHENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, proprietor.  
Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. R. R. de-  
pot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and  
its table is unsurpassed. On Ninth st., Holland,  
Michigan. 8-ly

PELGRIM, M., Proprietor of Ottawa House.  
Good accommodations for steady boarders,  
and every facility for transient guests. The Eng-  
lish, German and Holland languages are spoken.  
Corner of First and Fulton street, Grand Haven,  
Michigan. 6-ly

SCOTT'S HOTEL, Wm. J. Scott, proprietor.  
This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and  
Fish sts., convenient to both depots. Terms,  
\$1.00 per day. Good accommodations can always  
be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-ly

### Livery and Sale Stables.

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

HAVEKATE & SCOTT, Livery and Boarding  
stable. Fine rigs and good horses can al-  
ways be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's  
Hotel. 38-ly

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

### Meat Market.

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

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

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

### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

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

### Notary Publics.

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

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

### Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, has made  
the disease of the Eye, Ear and Throat a  
special study. Office hours night and day, on the  
cor. of Eighth and River sts., Holland, Mich. 6-ly

LEDEBOER, F. S., City Physician and Surgeon;  
office at residence, on Eighth street, near  
Chl. & M. L. S. R. R. crossing.

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

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

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

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office  
at his residence, Overysel, Mich.

### Photographer.

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

### Saddlery.

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

### Tobacco and Cigars.

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

### Watches and Jewelry.

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

## Societies.

### I. O. O. F.

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

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

WILL H. ROBERS, R. S.

### F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE,  
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall,  
Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Oct.  
13, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

OTTO BREYMAN, W. M.

W. H. JOSLIN, Sec'y.

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

## Our Markets.

### Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel.....	\$	35
Beans, bushel.....	1	00
Butter, lb.....	18	
Clover seed, bushel.....	5	40
Eggs, dozen.....	12	
Honey, bushel.....	10	
Hay, ton.....	8	00
Onions, bushel.....	2	00
Potatoes, bushel.....	3	25
Timothy Seed, bushel.....	3	25

### Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry.....	\$	3 50
" " green.....	2	50
" " beach, dry.....	2	50
" " green.....	2	00
Railroad ties.....	12	
Shingles, A. M.....	1	00

### Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel..... new	@	84
Corn, shelled bushel.....	40	
Oats, bushel.....	35	
Buckwheat, bushel.....	65	05
Brans, 100 lbs.....	18	00
Feed, 100 lbs.....	90	
" " 100 lbs.....	90	
Barley, 100 lbs.....	1 20	1 30
Middling, 100 lbs.....	1	00
Flour, 100 lbs.....	4	75
Pearl Barley, 100 lbs.....	3	00
Rye, bushel.....	65	
Corn Meal 100 lbs.....	90	
Fine Corn Meal 100 lbs.....	1 20	

### Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed per lb.....	@	5
Lard.....	4 1/2	5
Turkeys, per lb.....	@	8
Chickens, dressed per lb.....	@	8

## Additional Local.

### Good for Babies.

We are pleased to say that our baby was  
permanently cured of a serious protracted  
irregularity of the bowels by the use of  
Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the  
same time restored her to perfect health  
and strength.—The Parents, University  
ave., Rochester, N. Y. See another  
column.

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

F. BURROWS, of the firm of Burrows &  
Winstanley, Sarnia and Wilkesport, writes  
that he was cured of a very dangerous  
case of inflammation of the lungs solely  
by the use of five bottles of Electric Oil.  
Feels great pleasure in recommending it  
to the public, as he had proved it, for  
many of the diseases it mentions to cure,  
through his friends, and in nearly every  
instance it was effectual. Sold by D. R.  
Meengs, Holland, Mich.

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

TALK about selling goods cheap—call  
at Harrington's clothing store, and you  
will find coats from 50 cents upward,  
whole suits for \$2.50, \$2.75 and so on up-  
ward. A large stock of suspenders—dirt  
cheap. The finest line of collars and  
Gents Furnishing Goods. Just go and  
see them before you purchase elsewhere,  
at E. J. HARRINGTON.

Any kind of Men's and Boy's Clothing  
cut and made to order according to the  
latest styles. We have some very fine  
goods. Call and see us at  
BRUSSE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,  
12-ly Main St., Zeeland, Mich.

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

An old lady writes: "I was cured of a  
complicated disease of the kidneys by the  
use of two of Prof. Guilmette's French  
Kidney Pads, after all other remedies had  
failed."

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

No 1 Graham, Rye and White bread will  
be sold from this date for 5c a loaf at  
JNO. PESSINK.

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

A LARGE stock of Ready Made Clothing  
can always be found at Brusse's Clothing  
House in the Village of Zeeland, and will  
be sold at greatly reduced rates for the  
next 60 days. 31-ly

At Brusse's Clothing Store, in Zeeland,  
you can find a very fine and complete  
selection of Gents' furnishing goods. Some  
of the 'noblest.' Go and see. 31-ly

## [OFFICIAL.] Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 21, 1880.

The Common Council met in regular session and  
was called to order by Mayor Van der Veen.

Aldermen present: Sprietema, TerVree, DeVries,  
Bertsch, Landaal and the Clerk.

Minutes of two last meetings read and stood ap-  
proved.

Ald. Kramer appeared and took his seat.

### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

H. Meyer, Brouwer & Co., petitioned for use of  
street, in front of their place of business, for build-  
ing purposes.—Privilege granted for 30 days, sub-  
ject to ordinance governing the same.

The following bills were presented for payment:  
P. Koning, labor repairing sidewalks..... \$ 4 87  
H. S. Woodruff, " " " " " " 4 13  
Jonh De Boer, teaming..... 50  
Hope Church, calls..... 1 78

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the  
City Treasurer for the several amounts.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported  
progress.

The Com. on Poor reported presenting the semi-  
monthly report of the Director of the Poor and  
said Com. recommending \$32.25 for the support  
of the Poor for the two weeks ending Oct. 5, 1880,  
—Approved and warrants ordered issued.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Clerk reported the following Oaths of  
office on file, of the following fire policemen: 1st  
ward, Charles Odell; 2nd ward, Martin M. Clark;  
3rd ward, R. Van den Berg; 4th ward, William H.  
Finch.

The City Marshal reported having collected the  
following amounts for repairing sidewalks, with a  
receipt of the Treasurer for the amount, to-wit:  
Geo. Kendall..... \$15 18  
A. Venema..... 19 93  
Hope Church..... 19 31  
J. Pileman..... 16 15  
Wm. Van Putten..... 15 23

—Accepted and ordered charged to the Treasurer.

The City Physician reported having treated two  
cases in the month of August.—Filed.

The City Attorney reported on the petition of  
Mr. James Ryder, referred to him, that he found  
no authority in the Common Council to grant the  
prayer of the petitioner.—Accepted and the Clerk  
instructed to notify Mr. Ryder accordingly.

The Board of Special Assessors reported pre-  
sented a special assessment roll for sidewalk re-  
pairs.—Filed, numbered and ordered published in  
the HOLLAND City News for two weeks, com-  
mencing September 25th, next, and the Board of  
Assessors, to meet with the Council to review said  
roll on the 19th day of October, 1880.

The City Physician tendered his resignation, to  
take effect October 1st next.—Accepted.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. De Vries, Council went into  
Committee of the Whole on an Ordinance making  
the General Appropriation Bill for the City of Hol-  
land for the fiscal year, A. D. 1880. Ald. Bertsch in  
the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee  
arose and through their chairman, reported having  
had under consideration the above named bill and  
recommended that the same do pass. Adopted and  
committee discharged.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

An Ordinance making the General Appropria-  
tion Bill for the City of Holland, for the fiscal year,  
A. D. 1880, was read a third time and passed, a  
majority of the Aldermen elect voting therefor.  
Yeas—Ald. Sprietema, Ter Vree, De Vries,  
Kramer, Bertsch and Landaal. Yeas, 6, Nays 0.  
Council adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

THE value of wives varies in different  
countries. In America they are often ex-  
pensive companions, but in the higher  
regions of the river Amar, and on the  
Ussuri, in Siberia, according to informa-  
tion furnished to the British Scientific  
Association by the Rev. Henry Lansdell,  
the price of a wife is eight or ten dogs, a  
sledge, or two cases of brandy. In an-  
other part of the world, according to evi-  
dence furnished to the same association  
by Wilfred Powell, in New Britain and  
the neighboring islands on the east coast  
of Guinea, the wives are the absolute  
property of their husbands, and are  
bought, sold, and eaten by their better  
halves. There was one New Britain  
young woman who rebelled at her mari-  
monial relations, whereupon her husband  
said he could put her to better use, and  
straightway killed and ate her. Unfor-  
tunately, according to the same authority,  
the eating in New Britain is not confined  
to wives. The natives are fond of mis-  
sionary meat, and think the English are  
unutterably stupid because they are un-  
willing to feast on such a delicacy as the  
human thigh, prepared with coconut  
milk and dressed with banana leaves.  
Mr. Powell does not advise women to  
emigrate to New Britain.

### A Fact.

We may live without books, what is  
knowledge but grieving,  
We may live without hope, what is hope  
but deceiving,  
We may live without love, what is passion  
but pining,  
But where is the man that can live without  
"dining,"  
We may live without work and have  
freedom from toil,  
But can't cure Neuralgia without Elec-  
tric Oil.

Sold by D. R. Meengs, Holland, Mich.

"How is this for Telegraphing!"

A Bombay paper of recent date thus  
announces a domestic occurrence. At  
Poonah, Mich., 24th, the lady of Major  
Nash, a daughter by Telegraph! "Smart  
work that" but no smarter than the  
Electric Oil cures all cases of Asthma,  
Bronchitis, Diseases of the Throat and  
Glandular swellings. Sold by D. R.  
Meengs, Holland, Mich.

## Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for October opens  
with "A Chapter of American Explora-  
tion," by William H. Rideing, describing  
the perilous journey of Major Power and  
his party through the wonderful canons of  
Colorado, with numerous illustrations that  
add materially to the interest of the text.  
"Seven Weeks a Missionary," by Louise  
Coffin Jones, is a narrative of some  
curious



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

### THE EAST.

Boston's celebration of its 250th anniversary, which occurred Sept. 17, was creditable in every respect. The city was full of sightseers, and the programme was carried out to the satisfaction of all.

A DISPATCH from Bridgeport, Ct., says that a terrible explosion occurred in a small wooden building occupied by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company as a fuelling building, situated some distance west of their main factory. At the time of the explosion five persons were at work in the building, all of whom were killed. The building was completely blown to atoms, and the debris blown a great distance. A small lake, some distance away, was literally strewn with fragments of the building. Two of the bodies were found in the lake, one with the head and arms gone.

A BOSTON dispatch says that more than half the horses in that city, and through the suburbs as well, are suffering to a greater or less degree from a distemper resembling, in a mild form, the epizootic of 1872. Judge Sinnott, of the Marine Court, at New York, is dead. He was an intimate friend of Samuel J. Tilden, and represented him on several occasions during the electoral-count imbroglio of 1876-77.

### THE WEST.

A DUEL between a Ute and a Navajo occurred recently near Santa Fe. Their quarrel was about a squaw, and they fought with knives. The Ute was killed.

In a trot against time, at Chicago, Maud S. covered a mile in 2:11 1/4. Two large cranberry warehouses, well stocked with the fruit, owned by Carey Brothers, at Berlin, Wis., have been destroyed by fire.

The remains of a mastodon have been unearthed at Paw Paw, Ill. A negro named George Mitchell was hanged at Troy, Ohio, last week for wife-murder. Nine men were instantly killed in the shaft of the Consolidated Imperial mine at Virginia City, Nev. They were being raised to the surface in the cage when the cable broke, precipitating them to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet. Their bodies were terribly mangled.

A BODY of striking miners at Corning, Ohio, were fired on by the militia and nine of them wounded, several painfully. Half the business part of Las Vegas, New Mexico, has been destroyed by fire. A man named Michler went to the house of his divorced wife, in Milwaukee, shot her through the neck and then killed himself. The woman will probably get well. Dr. Talcott, editor of a Greenback paper at Marquette, Mo., and member of the Missouri Legislature, was shot and killed by some unknown person. He was seated near a window reading, when the assassin fired at his shadow on the curtain.

In a race against time, at Chicago, the little 6-year-old mare Maud S., owned by William H. Vanderbilt, trotted a mile in two minutes, ten and three-quarters seconds. This is the fastest mile ever accomplished by a trotting horse, and beats by half a second St. Julien's record of 2:11 1/4. Thomas C. Thurston, who shot at D. K. Anthony, of Leavenworth, Kan., several months ago, and who at the time seriously wounded Lucien Baker and John P. Douglas, friends of Mr. Anthony, pleaded guilty, and has been sentenced to eighteen years' hard labor in the Kansas State penitentiary. One by one of the Western railroads are reducing their passenger rates. Some months ago the Alton, the Illinois Central, and the Rock Island reduced their regular rate to three cents per mile, and 1,000-mile tickets to \$25. The Burlington now makes the announcement that, commencing Oct. 1, 1880, it will also reduce local rates on its lines to three cents per mile, and sell 1,000-mile tickets for \$25. It is understood that the Northwestern has also decided to make a similar reduction. This action on the part of these roads will compel all other Western lines competing with them to follow suit.

A MAIDEN lady, named Nancy Heywood, was murdered in the town of Rockland, Manitowoc county, Wis. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. Two servant girls have been arrested on suspicion. Green Bay, Wis., has had a very visitation. Starting in an old planing mill, near the river, the flames, fanned by a high wind, swept into the best residence portion of the city with great fury. About sixty dwelling houses, some of them the best in the city, were destroyed. Mrs. Hazzard, of Monticello, Ill., has given birth to five babies. Two are living.

JESSE DENT GRANT, third son of ex-President Grant, was married at San Francisco, Sept. 21, to Miss Lizzie Chapman, daughter of W. S. Chapman, one of San Francisco's wealthiest merchants. The contract for the extension of the Denver and Rio Grande railway to the Gunnison country has been let, and the line will be completed in seven months.

### THE SOUTH.

A RAILROAD company, known as the Chicago, Texas and Mexican Central has been chartered at Dallas, Texas, with a capital of \$7,000,000, to construct a road from the Rio Grande northward to some point where connections can be made for Chicago. The town of Columbia, Brazoria county, Texas, has been almost destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$150,000.

A LAWYER named William Means, at Pocatong, Ark., entered the store of Charles Nichols, purchased a revolver, and, going to where Nichols was sitting, shot him dead without a word.

### GENERAL.

MRS. OLIVER JOLY and her three children were drowned by the upsetting of a boat on the St. Lawrence river, at Berthier, Quebec. Two men and women were saved by clinging to the boat.

A VESSEL from Port de Paix, Hayti, has been towed into New York harbor, the whole crew being sick with yellow fever. Two vessel Captains, just returned to Gloucester, Mass., from the coast of New Foundland, report that their boats were boarded by a large number of natives, who used violence to prevent their fishing. The shipment of live stock from the United States to Europe, which was begun a few years ago as an experiment, has been so successful that it now exceeds the shipments of dressed meats. Last year 105,524 head of cattle were sent over, and so far this year 118,000 head have been sent, amounting in value to nearly \$350,000.

One of the paying tellers of a Montreal bank left his stall with the door unlocked. The office was crowded with customers at the time, but that fact did not trouble the impudent

thief, who, opening the door, pulled out a roll of bills containing \$7,070, and quietly left the premises.

MAJ. CREARY, a Paymaster in the army, is to be dismissed the service for drunkenness, the findings of a court-martial having been approved at Washington.

### WASHINGTON.

THE Postoffice Department has issued an order the effect of which will be to exclude from the mails all registered letters containing postal money-orders addressed to agents of lotteries at Louisville and Covington, Ky., and New York city.

THE Internal Revenue Bureau has received a report that Deputy Collector Latham, of Southwestern Virginia, with a posse of nine men, had been attacked while in the discharge of his duty by fifty armed moonshiners, fired upon repeatedly, and compelled to retreat.

### POLITICAL.

DISPATCHES of the 16th inst. from Portland, Me., say the vote on Governor is so close that the official returns will be required to decide who is elected. The Congressional delegation stands as follows: Reed, Republican, re-elected in the First district by 109 plurality; Frye, Republican, re-elected in the Second district by 1,800 majority; Lindsay, Republican elected in the Third district by 451 majority; Ladd, Fusionist, re-elected in the Fourth district by a reduced majority; Murch, Fusionist, re-elected in the Fifth district by 1,000 to 1,500 majority. The Republicans have a good working majority in the Legislature. The Missouri Republican Convention, in session at St. Louis, nominated the following candidates for State offices: For Governor, Col. D. P. Dyer; Lieutenant Governor, Milo Blair; Secretary of State, J. C. Broadwell; Auditor, L. A. Thomas; Treasurer, W. Q. Dallmeyer; Attorney General, H. H. Harding; Railroad Commissioner, Howard Barnes (colored); Supreme Judge, J. E. C. Carnes; Register of Lands, Adam Thies. The Democrats of New Hampshire met in convention at Concord last week. Hon. Frank Jones was unanimously nominated for Governor. Col. W. H. D. Cochran, Joseph Goodwin and John W. Dodge were nominated for Railroad Commissioners, and G. B. Chandler and John C. Manion were chosen Electors. The Massachusetts Republican Convention re-nominated Gov. Long and all the other State officers, with the exception of Treasurer, whom the State constitution prohibits from holding a second term. The Democrats of Dakota have nominated M. S. McCormick for Delegate to Congress.

THE Prohibitionists of New Hampshire have placed a full State ticket in the field, headed by George D. Hodge, of Hampton Falls, for Governor. The Greenback-Labor party of Maryland, in convention at Baltimore, nominated Milford Shindell and the Rev. Uriah Graves Electors-at-large. They also made the following Congressional nominations: Second district, E. A. Treadway; Third district, J. H. W. Union; Fourth district, Samuel W. Pierce; Fifth district, Oliver Bryan; Sixth district, Nathaniel Sener.

THE official vote of Vermont for Governor at the recent election foots up as follows: Farnham, Republican, 47,852; Phelps, Democrat, 21,240; Prohibition, 1,579; Farnham's majority, 25,033.

THE Maine Greenback State Convention to nominate Presidential Electors met at Portland Sept. 21, with 465 delegates in attendance. S. D. Hobson presented resolutions endorsing the action of the State Committee, recommending fusion with the Democrats. J. B. Chase, amid great excitement, protested. Elliott King moved to accept the report and the resolutions, and to name a joint electoral ticket. Chase made a motion to amend by nominating seven straight Greenbackers. This was received with applause and hisses. The speaker made an appeal for a fair hearing, and argued against fusion. The Rev. Alvah Strout, F. M. Planted and others advocated fusion, after which the previous question was carried, and a resolution to fuse adopted, although there was considerable opposition. The following electors were then chosen: At Large—Solon Chase and Samuel Wats. District Electors—John J. Turner, Benj. Bunker, Charles R. Whidden, Wm. A. Cromwell, and John P. Donworth. After adjournment of the convention the delegates opposed to a fusion, to the number of seventy-three, headed by Solon Chase, got together and nominated a straight-out Greenback electoral ticket, as follows: Solon Chase, J. J. Turner, C. R. Whidden, J. F. Hilton, Thomas G. Burden, G. W. Wooster, E. B. Fry.

A DISPATCH from Augusta, Me., says that all the returns of the State election are in, and the final result is: Davis, 73,640; Plaised, 73,814. Plaised's plurality, 174. Although these figures are from the official returns, the official canvass of them is not made until the Legislature meets in January, and only that body takes cognizance of errors in them. The plurality amendment to the constitution was carried by a large majority.

### FOREIGN.

A CABLE dispatch of the 16th inst. says: "Telegrams from Ragusa say the Albanians continue resolutely to oppose the cession of Dulcigno, and are hastening thither en masse. It is asserted that they have resolved to kill Riza Pasha, who is at Katerkol with only 1,500 men. The Albanians have forwarded a fresh threatening address to the Porte."

DISPATCHES from South America state that there is a prospect of peace between Chili and Peru. England, France and Italy are said to have convinced the first-named nation that its conquests have gone far enough, and United States Minister Christiancy is now at Arica, where he will meet certain high Chilean officials to discuss proposals for peace.

A LONDON dispatch says the steamer Aurora, from Oporto for Southampton, foundered at sea. Fifty persons were drowned.

A LONDON dispatch says "the continental powers seem to be squaring for the next war. It is evident that Russia and Austria must fight for the dominion of the Southern Slav and the possession of the Balkan peninsula. The prospect for an Austro-Italian alliance has been spoiled by premature publicity. There is no natural harmony between those states. France is to blame for the proposal, as she offended Italy in the Tunis affair." Lord Fitzroy Kelly, Chief Baron of the English Court of Exchequer, and one of the ablest of British jurists, is dead. It is said that the Nihilist leaders in Russia have decided to adopt in future a totally different line of procedure from that which they have heretofore pursued. It has been determined that the movement henceforth shall be conducted in the way of secret political agitation.

A LONDON dispatch announces a heavy and calamitous fall in the pig-iron market. Advice from Afghanistan report everything quiet in the Cabul district. Ayoub Khan has gone back to Herat. The British have resolved to abandon Khyber pass. A Constantinople correspondent says the Porte is using its utmost endeavors to avoid the naval demonstration, as it fears a general insurrection should it take place. Jules Ferry formed a new Cabinet in France, with himself as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dupre, Minister of Marine, and Carnot, Minister of Public Works. The other Ministers remain unchanged. Todleben, the

hero of Sebastopol, and the commander who, assisted by famine and plague, reduced Plevna during the Russo-Turkish war, has resigned the Governorship recently tendered him by the Czar. The old warrior is said to have grown incapable of administrative service.

A DISPATCH from Lahore, India, says: "By a land-slip at Naini Tal, Bengal, eleven British officers, fifteen soldiers and eleven other persons were killed and four injured." The Sultan informs the powers in a lugubrious strain that, as the naval demonstration is an exercise of armed pressure contrary to his rights and dignity, he casts upon them all responsibility for the agitation among the Mohammedans and the events which may result therefrom.

### Sleeping Heroes.

I do not know a more picturesque evolution in mythology than that by which the Hindoo king of death became in Persia the king who never died. The vedic king of death was Yama, which seems to mean "the declining," the reference being probably to the sun going down into darkness. But the Persian dream dwelt on the radiant glories of the sunset, which pointed the way westward to golden islets and Hesperian gardens. By such dreams, perhaps, man was drawn to some of his earliest migrations. But the sunset lustres correspond with the splendors of sunrise. When, therefore, the Hindoo lord of death, Yama, reappeared as the Persian Jami, he was associated with the dawn as well as the sunset. He was fabled as the first monarch of Persia. It was the golden age when he began his reign; for a long time there was no oppression, injustice, sickness or war. But ultimately this happy age was broken by an evil-doer, and then Jami bade adieu to his country, and went to dwell in a beautiful island in the west, where he still lives, but will some day return to restore the blissful era.

Jami is probably the patriarch of all sleeping heroes: of Epimenides, who slept fifty years, then waked up to save his country; of St. John, who still sleeps at Ephesus, while his counterpart, Athanasius, finds no repose; of Boabdil and Sebastian, who still await the bugles which shall recall Moor and Portuguese to struggle again for a dominion awarded by destiny to neither; of Barbarossa, whose red beard rooted in his cavern floor, has sent threads far and wide through the folk-lore of Germany; of the Priest of Hagia Sophia, who hides the day when the Turks shall be expelled from Constantinople; of Tell, who was so wide-awake after his mythical slumber in Switzerland that he emboldened some scholar to resolve him into sunshine; and of Charlemagne, supposed to be still alive, but who must be very restless, considering the variety of localities in which he is said to be sleeping. "A little while after," says Rabelais, "Pantagruel heard news that his father Gargantua had been translated into the Land of the Fairies by Morgue, as heretofore were Ogier and Arthur." The fairy Morgue entertained the Dane Ogier so pleasantly that the pagans seized Jerusalem in his absence; and in connecting a similar catastrophe to his Utopia with the translation of Gargantua, Rabelais would seem to have recognized the necessity of reminding the pious of this region that there were advantages in being occasionally wide-awake. But Mythology had already made the discovery before him, and reported that now and then, in emergencies, the Seven Sleepers sallied forth to be the Seven Champions of Christendom, and that all of these enchanted heroes will wake up at last. In one sense the prophecy has been largely fulfilled: Tenyson has summoned Arthur from Avalon, and Irving has summoned—Jefferson keeps awake—Barbarossa under the droll disguise of Rip Van Winkle. The fairy Poesy is able to break the spell of the enchantment Morgue.—M. D. Conway, in Harper's Magazine.

### Anecdotes of Snuff-Takers.

Talleyrand once said that snuff-taking was indispensable to diplomats and politicians. When suddenly pressed to answer some awkward question they could gain time for thought by indulging in a pinch of snuff. "Would you confute your opponent in argument," said the brilliant Channing, "learn to take snuff and turn your back!" "Where did you get that brilliant sentiment in your song?" asked a gentleman of Tom Moore, a little skeptical as to the poet's originality. "Why, I got it," replied Moore, priming his tipped nose with a pinch of snuff. "I got it where I got all the rest, to be sure, at Lundy Foot's shop," referring to the great tobacconist of Dublin. Prof. Matthews tells, in an article on "A Pinch of Snuff," several good stories of clergymen who were inveterate snuff-takers. Here is one:

A clergyman who was a New England pastor, and an inveterate snuff-taker, one Sunday morning began the service by announcing that a portion of the 119th Psalm would be read, beginning at the twenty-fifth verse. While the congregation were looking out the Psalm in their Bibles, he took a lusty pinch of snuff. As he began to read, a series of nasal explosions forced the following rendering:

"My soul clea-e-e-e-che-e-e-che-e-e-che-e-e-cleaveth unto the dust!" The tittering of the congregation showed that they had made an application of the scripture lesson.

THE Northwestern Lumberman mentions an experiment which may have important results for lumbermen and grist-millers. Sawdust and bran compressed at little cost into a space which will much reduce the cost of their transportation. Into a block of compressed sawdust an eight-penny nail was driven so firmly that it broke in the attempt to draw it. Yet the block was easily friable. Three pecks of bran were compressed into a roll six inches long by six inches diameter, capable of enduring much handling, yet easily broken by the fingers. The process will probably bring sawdust largely into use for bedding horses, and will reduce the cost of bran to consumers distant from the mills.

### HIS LAST DEAL.

A Pacific Coast Gambler's Story of His Final Game.

"I never dealt again. I've dealt the game for twenty years, but I've quit now. I made nothing nor lost anything, and, but for a sight I once saw, I should probably be a gambler still. Hereby hangs a tale. Let me tell it:

"Some three years ago I ran a high-toned game at a certain place you probably know, for it strikes me I saw you there. It was a square game, as I will leave any one to say—a thriving game—for I dealt for half the bloods in town, and often had as many as five lay outs at a time, with too much business on hand to even get time to rest. One evening a young chap strolled in, with a sort of curious stare on his face, and I concluded right there that he was green. He was fair-headed, and had a pair of blue eyes and clean-cut features—an innocent-looking young fellow, if ever I saw one. He only required a glance to convince you that he was a stranger in the gambling-room. He soon was at home, though, for I saw in his blue eyes the love of play, and, after that evening, he was a constant visitor. He played his pile right up, and never growled if his luck was hard; and, on every second card, he'd stack the limits up in blue. Take it altogether, his luck was hard—sometimes the hardest, I think, I ever saw. I've known him to lose, at a single deal, seven double shots.

"Business for me, of course, but somehow it almost seemed too bad. I couldn't say a word, though, and yet I liked the boy. He had lots of the filthy, I think, from the day he began, he must have dropped a cool \$100,000 on the game, and he never growled.

"We both quit gambling the same night—he, poor lad, for sufficient reasons, and I because I loathed the game. It was in this wise:

"His coin gave out in a deal of two, and he put up a diamond ring, just to see his ill-luck out, you know. The chips soon went. He had a pin, a flaming stone in massive metal. He passed that in without a word, and drew \$50 in gold. So help me God! I wished him luck as heartily as any player there; but no, his last stake went my way on a losing ace. He drew \$300 more, I think, on his watch and chain, and tried his line bets again, but his luck was gone. My God! I'll never forget the pale, haggard look that crossed his face, but he was game. He never uttered a word, and kept his chair like a pillar of stone. For a moment he seemed dazed at his reverses, but suddenly his eye caught the thin, worn circle of dull gold on his little finger. He looked at it a little while, and a dark wave of hot crimson blood passed over his face, for the circle seemed to cling even faster than the flashing gem he had passed in before. He at last stripped it off his finger and handed it to me. It came reluctantly, this worn old ring. 'What can I have on this?' he asked. 'I don't know what its value is, but I'll redeem it first of all.' It might have cost \$5 new, but it was worthless then.

"Still I passed out a fifty stack in return, just to let him try again. He plunked it down in the pot, and then low upon the table he laid his face on his folded arms. Well, for a wonder, his luck changed, and he won three times. He took no notice of me, as I told him when the limit barred, and so we played two fifty on each card. Would you believe it? In the deal the pot won out and never lost! And still he lay with his face hid in his arms. The deal was out, and I shook him up, but not a muscle moved, and, raising his face, I started back in horror at the glassy express on his eyes, for the boy was dead."

The Italian Parliament has ordered a monument to Victor Emmanuel at a cost of \$1,300,000.

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEVES.....	\$7 00	@ 10 25
HOGS.....	5 50	@ 7 50
COTTON.....	11 1/2	@ 12
FLOUR—Superfine.....	3 25	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1 05	@ 1 06
CORN—Ungraded.....	50	@ 52
OATS—Mixed Western.....	45	@ 46
RYE—Western.....	95	@ 96
PORK—Mess.....	15 25	@ 15 50
LARD.....	8	@ 8 1/2
CHICAGO.		
BEVES—Choice Graded Steers.....	5 00	@ 5 45
Cows and Heifers.....	2 40	@ 3 30
Medium to Fair.....	4 30	@ 4 60
HOGS.....	2 50	@ 5 60
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter.....	5 50	@ 5 75
Good to Choice Spring Ex.....	4 25	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	93	@ 94
CORN—No. 2.....	83	@ 84
OATS—No. 2.....	40	@ 41
RYE—No. 2.....	28	@ 30
BARLEY—No. 2.....	87	@ 88
BAILEY—No. 2.....	76	@ 77
BAILEY—Choice Creamery.....	29	@ 30
EGGS—Fresh.....	15	@ 16
PORK—Mess.....	17 50	@ 17 75
LARD.....	7 1/2	@ 8
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 1.....	95	@ 1 06
No. 2.....	92	@ 93
CORN—No. 2.....	39	@ 40
OATS—No. 2.....	28	@ 29
RYE—No. 1.....	87	@ 88
BAILEY—No. 2.....	72	@ 73
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	91	@ 92
CORN—Mixed.....	38	@ 39
OATS—No. 2.....	28	@ 29
RYE.....	85	@ 86
PORK—Mess.....	15 75	@ 15 85
LARD.....	7 1/2	@ 7 3/4
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT.....	95	@ 98
CORN.....	44	@ 45
OATS.....	32	@ 33
RYE.....	94	@ 95
PORK—Mess.....	16 00	@ 16 25
LARD.....	7 1/2	@ 8
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 1.....	96	@ 98
No. 2.....	97	@ 98
CORN—No. 2.....	43	@ 44
OATS—No. 2.....	32	@ 33
DETROIT.		
FLOUR—Choice.....	4 75	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	97	@ 98
CORN—No. 1.....	46	@ 47
OATS—Mixed.....	34	@ 35
BAILEY—(per cental).....	1 50	@ 1 75
PORK—Mess.....	16 50	@ 16 75
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	92	@ 93
CORN.....	40	@ 41
OATS.....	31	@ 32
PORK—Clear.....	15 75	@ 16 00
EAST LIBERTY, PA.		
CATTLE—Best.....	4 75	@ 5 00
Fair.....	4 25	@ 4 50
Common.....	3 50	@ 4 00
HOGS.....	4 90	@ 5 45
SHEEP.....	3 25	@ 4 60

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# Holland City News.

## HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE Canadian courts have decided that telegraph companies have no right to injure shade trees.

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION pounds sterling have been invested in English railroads in fifty years.

THUS far 68,189,750 silver dollars have been coined by the United States mints since the passage of the Remonetization act by Congress.

THE farmers of Illinois marketed 1,984,294 hogs in 1879, and will sell about 2,193,000 during 1880. In 1878 there was a loss by disease of 500,000 hogs, valued at \$1,500,000.

THE birth rate of Montreal, according to the latest statistics, is 47.59 per 1,000 in excess of any other American or European city, but the death rate is also 10 or 15 per cent. higher than any other city.

THE cotton crop this season, like every other crop, is the largest ever known, and is estimated at 6,000,000 bales. Texas has gone to the head of the cotton-producing States, and leads off with about 20 per cent. of the whole.

RUSSELL BEARDSLEY, of North Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y., has served longer as Postmaster than any other person in the United States. He was appointed to the office by President John Quincy Adams in 1825, and has held it ever since.

THE Chicago Interior is urging the Presbyterians of the Northwest to bestir themselves and raise the \$100,000 for the Theological Seminary which is necessary to secure another \$100,000 offered conditionally by Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick.

A MAN under sentence of death at Somerset, Ind., has to thank fortune for the appearance of the person whom he was found guilty of murdering. James Millis disappeared mysteriously fourteen years ago, and one Nimley was arrested for his murder, and convicted upon circumstantial evidence, and was shortly to be hanged. A short time ago Millis was discovered alive and well in an obscure village in Western Kentucky.

MR. H. L. BORDEN, of Elgin, Ill., is the possessor of a most wonderful watch. It gives the hours, minutes and seconds, the day of the week, the day of the month, the name of the month, the lunar month of twenty-nine days, and the phases of the moon at all times. It provides for the thirty and thirty-one day months, twenty-eight days in February, and every fourth year twenty-nine days in February for leap year, making all its own changes at 12 o'clock night. It is a chronograph for timing horses to the fifth of a second. And, lastly, it strikes the hours, quarters and minutes. This extraordinary time-piece was made in Switzerland, and cost \$1,500.

J. A. BONN, a tight-rope acrobat, who was announced to appear at Clyde, Ohio, was so drunk upon his arrival in the town that the people thought it would be foolhardy for him to attempt his rope-walking performance. Nevertheless, having fortified himself with several drinks, Bonn climbed the tower of the Town Hall, and started to walk the rope. The hundreds who had gathered below shouted to him to go back, but Bonn kept straight ahead, apparently staggering at every step. Suddenly the drunken performer dropped his balance-pole. The crowd groaned and many persons hid their eyes. Bonn fell backward, but like a flash his right leg wrapped around the rope and held on. He said afterward that the loss of his pole sobered him instantly.

THE gross earnings of thirty-six leading railroads of this country for August were \$16,077,655, being an increase of \$3,897,122 over the earnings for August, 1879. For the eight months, ending Aug. 31, the earnings of thirty-one roads, including the New York Central, the Northwestern, the Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Wabash, the Central Pacific, the St. Louis and Iron Mountain, etc., were \$105,933,538, being a gain of \$23,231,892 over the earnings of the corresponding period of last year. Had the earnings of such roads as the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania Central, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central and the Union Pacific been included, the total would be much larger and the rate per cent. of increase would be much higher. The showing is very important and gratifying, as it indicates

remarkable activity in every branch of industry.

THE "bearded woman," who was, years ago, P. T. Barnum's greatest attraction, is dead. The maiden-name of this remarkable woman was Rebecca Wertgaat. She was born at Pembroke, Genesee county, N. Y., in May, 1824. When quite young she married a man named J. R. Lyon, and removed with him to New York. Nothing unusual in the life or person of Mrs. Lyon had been observed till she reached her 44th year, and then a very heavy dark beard suddenly began to appear on her face. Neither her features nor her nature bore any appearance of masculine tendencies, and she was greatly embarrassed by the growth upon her face. She employed various means for removing the fast-growing beard, but without avail, and it was not long before it reached her waist. It was soft and silken like the hair of a child. A suit was instituted against Barnum for an alleged imposition upon the public, it being stated in the complaint that the woman was an impostor. After his museum was consumed by fire, Mrs. Lyon became one of the attractions of Col. Wood's Museum, in Chicago, and she was the wonder of that city for some time. She went from Chicago to a museum in Boston, and a little while later became connected with Forepaugh's circus, with which she traveled over the United States and Canada.

SOME of the features of taxation in England are peculiarly just and desirable. If anybody leaves you \$500 you have to pay \$10, and if he dies without a will you will then pay \$15 to get this \$500. The Government fee on a \$50,000 legacy is \$1,000, and \$1,500 if there be no will; and, if the legacy be \$1,000,000, then the Queen's fee is \$77,500, or, without a will, more than \$100,000. If you study and become a barrister, the admission costs you \$250, or as much as you are likely to earn the first year. When you graduate in medicine you pay \$50. If you become a mere notary public to administer oaths it costs you \$150. When you execute a lease to rent your house for anything above \$150 a year, you pay about 70 cents. If you want arms and crest on your carriage you pay \$11, and if you get these arms "granted" to you, and in a measure fully recognized, you have to pay \$50 license. One carriage is taxed \$11 a year. Your dog costs \$1.25 a year. For a license to carry a gun you pay \$2.50. The tax for every male servant is \$4.

WHEN a woman with a property of \$200,000 throws away herself and her estate on a strange man after a courtship of a week, the natural result is infelicity. Such a woman ought to be prepared for any disasters which may occur to her or her property. To complain is the inalienable right of woman when inevitable disasters are piled upon her, but complaining seldom helps her case. The unhappy Connecticut lady who was so unfortunate as to marry a New York brute named Hall has paid the sad penalty for her lack of judgment. Hall flung hot griddle cakes in her face, put his boots in her soup, and dragged her down stairs by the feet. Fearing that she might die without leaving him her property, he drew a will for her to sign, and, when she was so paralyzed in mind and body that she knew not what she was doing or what was done to her, he put a pen in her hand and made her affix her signature. The brute was, of course, the chief legatee. One of the curious features of this business is that his former wife, from whom he was divorced previous to his marriage with the wealthy lady, was remarried to him after the latter's death. This divorced and remarried wife appears now to be at outs with the man to whom she was thus doubly united. She testified that he was a bad fellow, and that, having married his Connecticut victim for her money, he treated her with terrific cruelty. The wicked husband has been punished for his wickedness, for the New York Surrogate refuses to admit the will of the deceased lady to probate. Her relatives were loth to see her property go out of the family to enrich such a contemptible person. They made a vigorous effort to prove that the rascal had exerted undue and improper influence over her to induce her to sign the will. They are to be congratulated on their success.

### Dying.

An expectant nephew took one side the physician who visited his uncle, and demanded to know the whole truth concerning that beloved relative. "He is dying," said the doctor. The nephew howled with piteous lamentations. But the old doctor, who knew human nature, and expectant nephews in particular, exclaimed: "You misunderstood me! I did not say he was recovering—I said he is dying!"

## MICHIGAN NEWS.

Hog cholera rages to a great extent in Kalamazoo county.

A FATAL epidemic is raging among the horses at Jackson.

KALAMAZOO has employed a competent engineer to make survey for an efficient system of sewerage.

THE deer are so plenty in the Upper Peninsula that the train heads shoot at them from the trains nearly every trip.

TWO BLACK bears were brought to Marquette by a farmer, who killed them in the woods about ten miles east of the city.

THE cultivation of tobacco in Gladwin county, Northern Michigan, has this year been attended with encouraging success.

EIGHT new sleeping-cars are being built for the Michigan Central railroad, each being eighteen feet longer than the old sleepers in use on the road.

ANDREW RAIN broke his leg at Ispeming running away from the police. He now asks the city to pay him \$2,000 for injury from a defective sidewalk.

THE people of Northern Michigan are no way backward in announcing that all the dogs taken into their woods for the purpose of deer hunting this fall are likely to be attacked by "lead colic."

BENONI PIXLEY, an old settler of Jackson county, died at his home in Henrietta, recently, aged 72 years. Deceased settled in Henrietta forty-two years ago, and up to the time of his death lived on the same farm.

A FLINT doctor has just removed about half of a percussion cap from the left eye of Thomas Claydon, who has carried it there ever since one July day in 1864, when he was thus singularly wounded at Petersburg, Va., while on picket.

TRAINS going north from Bay City are now loaded with stalwart laborers, the majority of them going in the lumber woods, but a good share intending to become permanent settlers on the rich land along the railroad. The Michigan El Dorado is in the northern woods.

CHARLES L. COLE, a Justice of the Peace and a wealthy farmer of Genesee county, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Detroit, on a charge of passing counterfeit money. A large quantity of bogus \$5 bills was found in his possession. Frank Goodrich was arrested as an accomplice.

FRANKLIN W. MAY, a prominent citizen of Kalamazoo, died last week. The deceased was a brother of the late Gen. May and of the Hon. Chas. S. May. He was for many years a minister of the Methodist church, and was stationed at various places in this State at different times, and served as Chaplain in the army.

A DETROIT syndicate has contracted for large bodies of timber land along the line of the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette railroad, and work will be immediately commenced on three sets or batteries of kilns, all to be completed and put in operation the coming fall. These batteries will consist of ten kilns each and three other batteries will hereafter be located.

SHERIFF RYAN, of Midland, was engaged in locking a prisoner named Spencer into his cell in the jail at Midland when Spencer resisted, knocked Ryan down, and kicked him severely. Ryan's wife attempted to help her husband, when Spencer knocked her down stairs. Her cries brought ex-Sheriff Avery, who attempted to secure the prisoner, who was fighting desperately. Ryan succeeded in drawing a revolver and fired two shots, wounding Spencer, and also accidentally shooting Avery, fatally wounding him. The prisoner was finally secured. The bullet which caused Avery's death entered the body in the back above the hips, taking an upward course; it could not be reached with a probe. The sufferer was rational up to the time of his death, conversing with his wife and daughter and making his will. Mr. Avery was 46 years old, had lived in Midland county for about fifteen years, and was a leading citizen. He was Sheriff of the county for two terms.

### Ministerial Appointments.

The appointments for the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church, for the ensuing year, are as follows:

**Detroit District.**—W. W. Washburn, P. E. Detroit, Central Church; J. H. Bayliss; Tabernacle, Wm. Dawe; Simpson, W. H. Poole; Jefferson Avenue, C. T. Allen; Sixteenth Street, L. E. Lenox; Fort Street, G. W. Lowe; Wyan-dotte, B. F. Pritchard; Trenton, J. R. Noble; Flat Rock, N. W. Pierce; Denton, Samuel Clements; Wayne, T. H. Baskerville; Dearborn, D. J. Odell; Plymouth, J. G. Morgan; Southfield and Perrinville, C. V. Austin; Birmingham, A. R. Bartlett; Royal Oak, H. N. Brown; New Boston, J. H. Caster; Belleville, S. L. Ramsdell; Leesville, Isaac Johnson; Ypsilanti, A. F. Bourne; Salem and Northfield, B. F. Hedger; South Lyon, F. W. Warren; Brighton, J. H. Kilpatrick; Howell, A. J. Bigelow; Warren, J. M. Truscott; Fowlerville, H. O. Parker; Iosco, Newell Newton; Webster-ville, L. H. Houghton; Stockbridge, George Stowe; Williamston, L. C. York; Danville, L. H. Dean; Unadilla and North Lake, Wm. J. Clark; Pinckney, A. S. Fair; Hamburg and Whitmore Lake, A. F. Hoyt; Springwells, to be supplied; Greenfield, to be supplied; Arthur Edwards, editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*; L. R. Fiske, President of Albion College and member of quarterly conference; W. X. Ninde, President of Garrett Biblical Institute and Central Quarterly Conference.

**Adrian District.**—W. H. Shier, P. E. Adrian, W. H. Pearce; Toadown, R. S. Pardington; Clinton and Moore, Jesse Kilpatrick; Manchester, J. A. McLean; Napoleon and Brooklyn, Franklin Bradley; Sharon, Duke Whiteley; Deerfield and Petersburg, Edwin Dawes; M. J. Scott; Blissfield, J. M. Kerridge; Calverton, A. J. Van Lomp; Morenci, Jacob Horton; Hudson, J. C. Wortley; Franklin, E. P. Pierce; Ridgeway, G. H. Field; Clayton, A. W. Wilson; Fairfield, E. E. Bearman; Ann Arbor, John Alabaster; Augusta, W. E. Dunning; Chelsea, J. L. Hudson; Carleton and Schoolcraft, J. B. Russell; Dexter, W. J. Campbell; Dixborough, Thomas Seeley; Lima, J. W. Shank; Grass Lake, A. B. Wood; Henrietta, Alfonso Crane; Milan and Oakville, R. A. Laing; Addison, A. O. Bray; Salina, D. R. Shier; Monroe, J. E. Jack-

lin; Medina, E. H. Brockway; Waterloo, George Nixon; Dundee, William George; B. F. Crocker, Professor in Michigan University and member of Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.

**Flint District.**—T. J. Joslyn, P. E. Flint; Court Street, James Venning; Garland Street, W. Q. Burnett; Otisville, Wm. Burdall; Mt. Morris, T. F. Barnum; Flushing, J. G. Whitcomb; Hazleton, to be supplied; Swartz Creek, J. B. Goss; Grand Blanc, F. E. York; Davidsburgh, Edward Steer; Holly, N. G. Lyons; Ponton, E. E. Caster; Linden, Charles Simpson; Hartland, H. W. Wright; Parshallville, G. M. Lyon; Byron, R. C. Lanning; Bancroft, Wm. Fox; Oak Grove, J. E. Withey; Perry, Frederick Stroug; Milford, Orrin Whitmore; Pontiac, O. J. Perrin; Gaines, Edwin Craven; Vernon, Wm. Taylor; Woodhull, John Wesley; Highland, J. J. Hodge; Davidson, E. D. Daniels; Clarkson, C. S. Eastman; Seymour Lake, Rodney Gage; Goodrich, A. Blood; Ortonville, W. H. Benton; Hadley, L. S. Tedman; Lapeer, T. G. Potter; Pine Run, J. D. Holliday; Walld Lake, N. N. Clark; Commerce, J. G. Spauling; Farmington, D. A. Curtiss; Northville, H. C. Northrup.

**Saginaw District.**—J. S. Smart, P. E. Bay City, Washington street, John Atkinson; Fremont avenue, J. S. Joslin; Woodside avenue, E. B. Bancroft; Essexville and Bayport, R. L. Cope; Unionville, J. H. McCune; Cass City, Horace Palmer; Caro, J. F. Berry; Watsonville, J. D. Hoover; Reese, P. J. Wright; Mayville and Newberry, R. D. Robinson; Wellington, D. Gibberson; Vassar, Wesley Hagadorn; Tuscola, J. H. Bailey; Bridgeport and Taimouth Indian Mission, Wm. Choppee; East Saginaw, Jefferson street, John McEldowney; East Saginaw, Amos Church, J. W. Crippen; Saginaw City, Washington street, I. H. Hed-dick; Saginaw City, Hess street, E. W. Frazee; St. Charles, J. W. Holt; Chesaning, Jos. Frazer; Henderson, A. B. Clough; Corunna and Owosso, Seth Reed; Bennington, H. W. Hicks; Laingsburgh, J. H. McIntosh; Burton, C. L. Church; Ingersoll, H. H. Smith; Freeland's, Edwin Foster; Midland, J. O. Bancroft; Hope, Wm. H. Allman; Drake, Mr. Chapin; Oxford, D. Casler; Orion, Leemon Barnes; Rochester, W. C. Way; Utica, J. F. Davidson; Troy, James Balls.

**Port Huron District.**—I. N. Elwood, P. E. Port Huron, H. S. White; Algonac, John Kelley; Almont, David McFawn; Armada, J. L. Walker; Adair, A. J. Holmes; Attica, S. E. Warren; Bad Ax, John Bettes; Brockway, J. B. Oliver; Capac, F. E. Pierce; Crosswell, S. J. Brown; Deckerville, T. C. Higgins; Dryden, J. A. Dunlap; Forester, C. H. Talmage; Forestville and Minden, Darius Daws; Fort Gratiot, Francis Berry; Five Lakes, F. J. Galbraith; Imlay City, Philip Price; Lakeport, J. H. Morton; Lexington, John Armstrong; Marysville, Robert Bird; Marine City, J. H. Whalen; Memphis, J. R. Kay; Mariette, Frederick Costes, Geo. Pierson; Metamora, Samuel Bird; Mt. Clemens, J. H. Gordon; Mt. Vernon, C. M. Anderson; New Haven, A. B. Hazen; North Branch, S. P. Lee; Port Austin, John Maywood; Port Crescent and Meade, A. H. Mather; Port Hope, Henry Nankervis; Port Sanilac, L. N. Moon; Peck, J. H. Curnalia; Richmond, D. A. Perrin; Ruby, O. W. Winton; Romeo, Thos. Stalker; Sand Beach, Geo. A. Walker; St. Clair, J. M. Fuller; Sandusky, W. H. Bushholder; Lyre, John Andrews; Washington, N. L. Guthrie.

**Lake Superior District.**—John Russell, P. E. Marquette, C. H. Morgan; Negaunee, P. E. Parrish; Ishpeming, W. E. Bigelow; Stoneville, E. Downing; Republic and Champion, Thos. Nichols; L'Anse, J. W. Chapman; Kewatenon Indian Mission, A. Whitcomb; Houghton, B. S. Taylor; Atlantic Mine, T. B. McGee; Hancock, J. M. Van Every; Calumet, John Hamilton; Lake Linden, Isaac Wilcox; Phoenix and Central, John Sweet; Roehland, Greenland and Ontonagon, J. S. Paull; Monastiquette, to be supplied; Menominee, T. G. Omans; Sault Ste. Marie and Iroquois Indian Mission, D. B. Miller; Hannanville and Grand Island Indian Mission, Peter Marksman; Escanaba, C. R. Kellerman; Norway and Quinnesec, Thomas Wilkinson.

**Alpena District.**—A. J. Richards, P. E. Alpena, J. W. Campbell; Long Rapids, to be supplied; Alcona, Munson Lyon; Harrisville, Calvin Gibbs; Osceola, Roland Woodhams; Osceola Indian Mission, to be supplied; East Tawas, J. B. Atchinson; Tawas City, M. C. Hawks; Presque Isle, Wm. D. Riggs; Chelogyon, Wm. M. Campbell; Indian River and Burt Lake, H. G. Persons; Roscommon, Benj. Reeve; Ogemaw, J. C. McBride; Hollowell, J. Hollowell; West Branch, to be supplied; Mackinaw and Point St. Ignace, to be supplied; West Bay City, L. P. Davis; Pinconning and Saginaw Indian Mission, to be supplied; Riddle River, to be supplied; Dewitt C. Challis, Missionary to Bulgaria; Leander W. Pilcher, Missionary to China; George R. Davis, Missionary to China; O. W. Willis, Missionary to China.

### Incident of the War.

Artemus Ward once said he "would love to die for his country, but, if it was all the same to the country, he would like to die of old age." An amusing anecdote, which shows that Artemus' philosophy is widely entertained, is told by a writer in the *Philadelphia Times*. It was told by one of the boys who were present at the battle of Murfreesboro', Tenn.

When the lines of both armies were advancing to the charge, a rabbit, or more properly a hare, was aroused from his quiet seclusion immediately in front of the Confederate line, and went bounding away to the security of the hills, making at each jump a large exhibit of white bunting.

In the line there was a great, raw-boned North Georgian, who was celebrated for his indomitable courage and reckless bravery.

He had the reputation of being willing to fight anything, and was supposed not to know the meaning of fear; but his apostrophe to the vanishing rabbit not only put the matter in a different light, but caused a burst of laughter from all who heard it. He said:

"Go it, little cotton-tail! Go it while you've a chance. I'd run, too, if I didn't have any more reputation at stake than you've got!"

The poor fellow never returned from the charge. He had lost his chance of running.

THE Hon. Lewis Wingfield is engaged in rewriting for Madame Modjeska the last act of an adaptation of Schiller's *Marie Stuart*, in which that actress is to appear. At the time of the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots, Sir Richard Wingfield, a cousin of Lord Burleigh, was appointed by that statesman to watch the proceedings and report upon them to Queen Elizabeth. His report which has been recently discovered in the library of Sir John Sebright at Beechwood, casts a new light upon the execution, and has supplied details of which dramatic use is now being made.

A LITTLE boy tamed an alligator, and the ugly reptile began to like the little fellow—not, however, until the little fellow was all gone.

### An Indian "Talk."

The details of Mr. Peace Commissioner Judd's interview with Sitting Bull and Rain-in-the-Face, at Poplar River Agency, are just coming in. These hostile chiefs, with a large following, invaded the agency, and by threats and firing of guns scared Judd and Pollock, the Agent, badly. After feeding the hostiles well, however, they consented to "a talk."

Said Commissioner Judd to the interpreter: "Tell Rain-in-the-Face to say to Sitting Bull that he must take his people right out of this and leave these peaceable Indians alone."

Interpreter—"He wants to know who'll make him!"

Mr. Judd—"Tell him that I will. I have only to raise my hand and a hundred thousand warriors will rush in with their glittering steel, and guns with a big mouth, and clean out the whole outfit!"

Interpreter—"Rain-in-the-Face says all the people the Great Father has sent here are liars, and that you look just like the rest of them. He says, also, that you have a bigger mouth than any of the guns you talk about. He remarks, further, that if you are not careful it will take all the agricultural knowledge contained in several issues of your valuable journal (meaning the *American Agriculturist*) to grow a fresh crop of the capillary vegetable on the summit of your cranium after his friend S. B. interviews you on what he knows about scalping."

Mr. Judd (excitedly)—"Tell him he must go or take the consequences!"

Interpreter—"He says blank the consequences, he means to take the rest of the vegetables! He took all the turnips last night, and he proposes to occupy the corn, cabbage and potatoes before he is an hour older!"

Mr. Judd—"Ask him if he knows the power that lies behind me, within easy call."

Interpreter—"He says you bet he does, and that he knows you have lots of it—in your mind."—*Chicago Tribune*.

### Good Luck.

Rev. A. E. Lawrence gave some good advice, that is worth repeating, to the graduating class of the Newton High School. "I hope," he said, "none of you belong to that most unfortunate class who imagine themselves lifted above the necessity of effort; who think that their family position, or their father's wealth, or a little money of their own, is going to bring the world to them, and that the oyster is quietly coming to open itself for them when they are ready to eat it. The oyster is a great deal more likely to swallow them."

A classmate said to me, when we were leaving college together, "Well, good-by, now, good-by; we will meet again on the floor of the Senate chamber" at Washington.

We have never met there yet, and the chances are growing small that we ever shall. Nor has it been altogether my fault. The world swallowed him up after commencement, and nothing has ever been heard of him from that day to this.

In this struggling life there is no place for "lucky" men. The prizes are for the workers. "Why are you in such haste?" said one the other day to a man who has made his mark in the world. "Why not wait and see what will turn up?"

"Turn up!" he replied, "I never knew anything to turn up for me in this world unless I turned it up!"

He who trusts to good luck to bring the world round to him just when he gets ready for it, will find himself like the clown in Horace, waiting on the bank for the stream to flow by, that he may pass over without wetting his feet.

### A Detective's Story.

There is a story told of a lady and gentleman traveling together on an English railroad. They were strangers to each other. Suddenly the gentleman said:

"Madam, I will trouble you to look out of the window for a few minutes; I am going to make some changes in my wearing apparel."

"Certainly, sir," she replied with great politeness, rising and turning her back upon him. In a short time he said:

"Now, Madam, my change is completed, and you may resume your seat."

When the lady turned she beheld her male companion transformed into a dashing lady with a heavy veil over her face.

"Now, sir, or madam, whichever you are," said the lady, "I must trouble you to look out of the window, for I also have some changes to make in my apparel."

"Certainly, madam," and the gentleman in lady's attire immediately complied.

"Now, sir, you may resume your seat."

To his great surprise, on resuming his seat, the gentleman in female attire found his lady companion transformed into a man. He laughed and said:

"It appears that we are both anxious to escape recognition. What have you done? I have robbed a bank?"

"And I," said the whilom lady, as he dexterously fettered his companion's wrists with a pair of handcuffs, "I am Detective J., of Scotland Yard, and in female apparel have shadowed you for two days—now," drawing a revolver, "keep still."

### A Widower.

A Western man having lost his wife, a sympathizing friend remarked upon his woe-begone appearance.

"Well, I guess you would look thin, too," was the melancholy rejoinder. "if you had to get up before daylight, make the fires, draw water, split wood, and feed the cattle before breakfast. I tell you what it is, if I don't get some one to fill poor, dear, sainted Maria's place, I shall be resting by her side before many weeks."



Scribner.

The October Scribner, the closing number of the Twentieth Volume, opens with an article, in the series on "American Sports," on "Porpoise-shooting," by Charles C. Ward, accompanied by some striking illustrations by Burns, Share, and Gibson. The biography of "Jean Francois Millet—Peasant and Painter," which appears here in advance of its publication in France, is continued, with reproductions of ten of the artist's most noted pictures; its revelation of the simplicity and heroism of Millet's life is one of the most interesting events of recent biography. H. C. Runner contributes a description, assisted by numerous sketches, of that feature of New York city known as "Shantytown," now fast disappearing before the inroads of civilization. The history of the early life of "Peter the Great" concludes in this number with an account of the expedition against and the capture of Azof, and in the November number the story of "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer" will be commenced. This coming part of this great man's life promises to be more interesting, in both a literary and an artistic way, than the preceding chapters. This—Peter the Great—alone ought to induce every lover of history to take the magazine. It is the finest printed work in the Union, and the illustrations are unsurpassed. We hope this magazine will commence her 21st volume with a largely increased circulation which it deserves.

Messrs. P. & A. Steketee have received during the week such an immense stock of dry goods, that an ordinary building would be unable to unpack it, much less display it. We don't recollect of ever having seen them lay in such a large supply. Lookout for their new advertisement next week.

A Lady's wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe."

Special Notices.

Two lots—45 feet—on Eighth street, between Steketee's store and J. O. Doesburg's drug store can now be bought for six hundred dollars cash.  
33-47 H. DOESBURG.

PERSONAL.

The many friends and patrons of Mrs. L. A. Hodges & Co., of Grand Rapids will be pleased to learn Mrs. Hodges will return from New York City the first of next week with a full line of the very latest styles in Millinery. Mrs. Hodges has remained in New York a fortnight longer than she originally expected, in order to attend the regular openings at the leading establishments, and so bring home with her only novelties and attractions. Send in your address for their circular.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby tenders his thanks to the citizens of Holland and surrounding country for the trade given him during the last eight years, while he recommends his successor—Mr. S. de Groot—to his former customers.

P. SCHRAVESANDE.

The undersigned offers his services to the people referred to above, and intends to merit their approbation by a prompt attendance and civil treatment.

S. DE GROOT.

P. S.—My shop is now the one vacated by Mr. P. Schraesande, next door to the Boot and Shoe store of the Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte.

HOLLAND, Sept. 21, 1870. 33-4w

Special Assessors Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND,  
Clerk's Office, Sept. 21st, 1880.  
To Mrs. Henry Koenigsberg, E. Everhart, Simon Schaff, M. Regenmorter, Jous Verplanke, Jan Visscher, Jan Van de Roovart or to whom it may concern, Mrs. J. O. Bakker, Mrs. Pessink, Wm. Butkau, Thomas Sullivan, Hoyt G. Post, H. D. Post.

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

For Crockery and Glassware go to M. Huizenga & Co., they beat them all in the city.

Just received a full stock of Crockery and Glassware which we sell cheaper than ever before.

M. HUIZENGA & CO.,  
32-3w opposite Lyceum Hall.

At Brusse's Clothing Store, in Zealand, there is just received an immense variety of fall and winter goods, which are made up according to the latest styles, and at lowest rates.  
31-4f.

New Advertisements.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT REED CITY, MICH.,  
September 23rd, 1880.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ottawa County, Mich., at the county seat on Tuesday the 26th day of October, 1880, viz: George W. Campbell, Homestead entry No. 6945 for the E½ of N W ¼ Sec. 11, T 5 N. R. 16 W. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry M. Scott, of Holland P. O., and John M. Horton, of Holland, P. O., and Lorenzo Lawrence, of Holland, P. O., and Arnold de Feiter, of Holland, P. O., all of Ottawa County, Mich.  
EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.  
33-5w

Fall and Winter  
GOODS

—have just arrived at the store of—  
G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

They have all kinds of  
DRESS GOODS,  
CASHMERES,  
WATER PROOF,  
FLANNELS,  
and a novelty in SKIRTS—(beautiful cashmere) Satin Skirts, etc., etc.

A complete variety of Germantown and other Woolen Yarn.

Hosiery, Socks.

A full line of NECKTIES, and all kinds of  
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HOLLAND, Sept. 24th, 1880.

No. 93.

An Ordinance,  
Making the General Appropriation  
Bill for the City of Holland, for  
the fiscal year A. D. 1880.

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, during the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1880.

1st. For the support of the Public Schools of the City of Holland, as reported by the Board of Education of said city, four thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents, (\$4,954.37).

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, one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars (\$1,645.00).

3rd. For the Fire Department Fund of the City of Holland, to be expended for said department of said city, nine hundred dollars (\$900.00).

4th. For the Poor Fund of the City of Holland, to be expended for the city poor of said city, eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

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 four hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$1,472.24) to be levied and paid from Eighth Street special assessment district.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the City of Holland, on or before the first Monday in October, A. D. 1880, to certify to the City Clerk of Ottawa County, the aggregate amount of moneys, stated in item 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th 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 by general taxation upon the taxable property of the whole City of Holland, and shall also, when the amount 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 heretofore 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.  
Passed, Sept. 21st, A. D. 1880.  
Approved, Sept. 23rd, A. D. 1880.  
E. VAN DER VEEN, Mayor.  
Attest: Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

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Proposed Improvement of  
Fish Street Special Assessment District.

CITY OF HOLLAND,  
CLERK'S OFFICE, Sept. 10, 1880.

To M. Van Tubbergen, Beach Brothers, Mrs. J. Mayers, G. J. Havorkate, R. A. Schouten, Mrs. O. Van O'Linde, Mrs. B. Van Rade, W. Kette, F. Hufferthout, W. B. Gilmours, C. A. Dutton, R. Van den Berg, P. F. Planstiel, Hope College, F. O. Nye, T. Keppel, J. Van der Veen, W. J. Scott, Mrs. R. Doctor, L. Sprietema, and any and all other persons interested in the premises hereinafter named:

You and each of you are hereby notified: That the Common Council of the City of Holland have caused to be made and deposited with the City Clerk for public examination, the profiles, diagrams and estimates of the expenses for the proposed grading of a part of Fish Street in said city, to-wit: from Seventh to Sixteenth street.

That said improvement was determined upon by the Common Council at their meeting of June 15, 1880, at which meeting it was resolved:

"That all of that part of Fish Street as aforesaid, be graded the entire width thereof pursuant to a grade and profile to be established by the Common Council as hereinafter further provided for;

That the side-walks and cross walks along said part of Fish Street, as aforesaid, be taken up wherever this shall be made necessary, and re-laid upon the grade to be established as above set forth, after the grading work is completed;

That suitable drains, culverts, or water-courses be constructed, wherever this shall be deemed necessary, and that the same be properly designated in the plans and profiles of said work;

That the expense of said improvement and work be defrayed by a special assessment upon the lands and lots abutting upon that part of said Fish Street as aforesaid; except that the costs for improving the several street-crossings, the taking up and relaying of cross walks, the frontage of the two public squares on said part of Fish Street and the expenses incurred in the construction of drains, culverts or water courses, be assessed against the city and paid from the General Fund. To the extent such cross-walks, drains, sewers or water-courses, shall be made to constitute a part of this improvement and unless otherwise provided for by the Common Council;

That the lots and lands upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include lots one and sixteen in Block thirty-two; lots six and seven in block thirty-three; lots six and seven in block thirty-four; lots one and sixteen in block thirty-five; lots one and sixteen in block forty-two; lots six and seven in block forty-four; lots one and sixteen in block forty-five; lots six and seven in block fifty-one; lots one and sixteen in block fifty-three; lots one and sixteen in block fifty-four; lots three and four in block sixty-one; lots three and four in block sixty-two; lots one and eight in block sixty-three; lots one and eight in block sixty-eight; lots three and four in block sixty-nine; or such subdivisions of said lots or lands as may be abutting upon said part of Fish Street as aforesaid; also the two Public Squares fronting upon said part of Fish Street and also the street intersections where said part of Fish Street crosses Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Streets; and the said lots, lands and premises shall be designated and the same are hereby declared to constitute a special street district for the purpose of special assessments. To defray the expense of grading and otherwise improving said part of Fish Street as aforesaid; said district to be known as "Fish Street Special Assessment District."

That on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1880, at 7:30 p. m., the Common Council will meet at their Rooms to consider any objections to said estimates, plans, diagrams and profiles, that may be made.

By Order of the Common Council,  
GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Chancery Sale.

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

Albert A. Sprague, Ezra J. Warner and Otto S. A. Sprague, co-partners under the firm name of Sprague, Warner & Co.,  
Complainants,

vs.  
Jacob P. De Coudres and Azenath De Coudres,  
Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1880. Notice is hereby given that on the Tenth day of November, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, I the subscriber, a Circuit Court commissioner in and for said county, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree, viz: all the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section number four (4), in township number five (5) north, of range sixteen (16) west except one acre in the north-east corner of said land, deeded to School District number seven (7) of the township of Holland, containing thirty-nine acres. Also the lot of land described as follows, to-wit: commencing seventeen (17) rods north of quarter stake on the west line of section four (4), in township number five (5) north, of range number sixteen (16) west, and running east one hundred and twenty-three (123) rods, thence north seventeen (17) rods, thence west one hundred and twenty-three rods, thence north seventeen rods to place of beginning, containing thirteen acres and eleven rods of land, all in said township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, also the parcel of land known and described as follows, to-wit: commencing at the north-west corner of the saw mill owned by said Jacob P. De Coudres, running thence east eight rods to a stake, thence south ten rods to a stake, thence west eight rods to a stake, thence north ten rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre and being in section four (4), township five (5) north, of range sixteen (16) west, in said town of Holland, also the Pier running from said mill into Lake Michigan and the land upon which the same stands, intending hereby to convey said mill and pier and the land upon which the same stands.

Dated, September 15th, A. D. 1880.  
AREND VISSCHER,  
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa county, Mich.  
P. H. McBride, Complainant's Solicitor. 32-7w

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Twentieth Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Gerrit A. Koning,  
Complainant,

vs.  
Jan Van De Roovart and Fredrika Carolina Van De Roovart,  
Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery, at the City of Grand Haven in said county on the Third day of August, A. D. 1880.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendants, Jan Van De Roovart, and Fredrika Carolina Van De Roovart, are not residents of this State, but reside at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois; Therefore on motion of P. H. McBride, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendants Jan Van De Roovart, and Fredrika Carolina Van De Roovart, cause their appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendants.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

AREND VISSCHER,  
Circuit Court Commissioner for Ottawa County, Mich.  
P. H. McBride, Complainant's Solicitor.  
[A True Copy.] A. A. TRACY, Register in Chancery. 32-7w

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## Notings.

READERS, be patient; next week we'll have more room for news.

MESSRS. A. M. Kanters, of Chicago, and D. Kruidenier, of Pella, Iowa, were on a visit during the past week.

PROF. T. Romeyn Beck arrived home from his journey to Scotland on Tuesday evening. The professor's health seems considerably improved.

THE *Hope* announces that the College opened on the 15th with 100 students, of which 28 are females, and that more students are expected in a few days.

MR. CHAS. HARMON, tonsorial artist, near the Chicago depot, has rented the lace on 8th street, recently vacated by Mr. S. de Groot, and consequently will move "nearer up town."

THE members of the Holland City Literary Society are hereby notified, that the first meeting of the Society will be held at the residence of Prof. I. F. Bangs, on Friday, Oct. 8th, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

THE schooner Dawn was launched on Saturday last, and departed for the unsalted sea. The schooner D. Wells is also receiving repairs. Mr. Anderson is going to work to take the Elva off the beach near Grand Haven.

MR. AL. FINCH and a son of L. Hieffe went out hunting on Wednesday last, and shot 22 squirrels—some fox, read and black. Hunting is on the increase again, and we hear of several parties who contemplate going north to indulge in their favorite sport.

WE are sorry to learn that Dr. F. S. Ledebor is going to leave us in a few weeks. His father-in-law—Mr. W. T. Powers—who is doing a large business in the Black Hills, is said to have made him an offer which it would be foolish for the doctor to reject. But we shall nevertheless regret his departure.

ON Wednesday last several of our political leaders were to be seen on the streets. Our prosecuting attorney, G. W. McBride, was showing around Mr. Geo. W. Webber, republican candidate for Congress, and Mr. Ben. Vosper, of Ionia, was in town showing us Mr. J. C. Blanchard, greenback candidate for Congress. It begins to look as if politics might wax warm yet, but until the present moment it is remarkably dull.

WHILE a cellar was being dug for Mr. J. Flieman, (on the corner of River and Second streets) it was discovered that they were in the region where many of the old settlers were buried before the Village of Holland was laid out, and thirteen skulls and other human bones were found, gathered up, put in an appropriate box and reinterred in the regular cemetery. It seems to us—whereas there are more than a hundred buried in the same region—it would be nothing more than common decency to take them all up and reinter them in a proper place. Ordinary respect for the bones of the pioneers ought to dictate as much!

ANOTHER grand kick is on the tapis. The school books were ordered changed again—some thing which the people have never learned to like very well—and that shortly after the parents had gone to the expense of fitting out their children with new slates, new books, soft buttons (?), etc., but the resistance this time will be pretty unanimous, and we predict, effective. Books have been changed so often in our public schools, that it has become a burden as heavy as the whole local tax for large families, and the necessity of which is not apparent, and until this is made apparent, people ought to kick not alone, but resist. The change is useless and arbitrary. What is this city coming to? Has schools and churches got to swallow up the last crust of bread? what a terrible thing the reaction will be, when it comes; and come it must!

OUR friend, the editor of *De Hollander*, seems to be terribly put out about our notice "of the seceders from the seceders." He makes himself ridiculous by attempting to deny it. The only error in the article was, that it was 15th street, instead of 18th. He flares up like a banty rooster, and wants us to wait until it suits his pleasure to say anything about his pet church, and pretends to know all about churches, and we nothing. Ha, ha! that's eminently Dutch! No, no, we pretend to know at least as much about them as you do, if not more, and don't need them as a mantle either. It seems to hurt our neighbor to see the secession "chickens come home to roost." But what can you expect otherwise? Can secessionists breed anything else than secessionists? And verily, this secession proclivity seems to be an important ingredient of Dutch churchism. What we said was true. They hold public religious services, three times every Sunday. There are five families. One left your church voluntarily, one was pushed, or kicked out, and the remainder have the regular secession fever, as usual. Whether a church holds 5 families or 5,000 or 5,000,000 makes no difference in name. But your arrogance is contemptible and ridiculous.

DON'T forget the Swiss Bell Ringers tonight!

MR. I. F. Lamoreaux, republican candidate for sheriff in Kent county, was in town on Wednesday last.

MR. and MRS. Geo. G. Conway, who were here on a wedding trip, returned to Waupun, Wis., on Tuesday evening.

MESSRS. Howard and Van Dijk, bondsmen for the builders of the new school house, are having papers prepared to commence suit, for the sum of \$4,500, against the Board of Education.

HON. Geo. A. Farr and Mr. A. Bilz, were stumping at Hudsonville on Wednesday evening; and Mr. J. C. Post and I. Verwey (editor of *De Grondwet*) were stumping this week in North Holland.

THE M. E. conference of this district has sent Rev. Shumate of this city to Howard City. Rev. Shumate will be succeeded by Rev. Terwilliger. Rev. Coptin formerly in this city, remains at Spring Lake.

H. MEYER, Brouwer & Co., have purchased the furniture business of Mr. W. Wakker, and at present occupy both places. Their own store is undergoing some important changes and improvements. It is to be widened four feet, and the whole building is to be lowered to the range of sidewalk for the convenience of the public.

AND now for fine apples. Mr. Millard Harrington brought us a mess, for which we return him our hearty thanks, of the celebrated Wagner apples, from a four-year old tree which produced its third crop this year. It is a sight to see such a fine lot of sound apples come from so young a tree, and the cultivator has reason to be proud of his fine young orchard.

EVERY little while we receive broken packages back from the post-office, which have been broken by rough handling after leaving our post-office and why this should be we cannot conceive, without somebody is intent on hurting our interests. We pack our mail better, than almost any office in the State. When we say this—we speak from experience. And we intend to have this matter ferreted out and laid before the Postmaster General at our earliest opportunity.

IN the First Reformed Church of this city another trio has been selected, from which trio one will be chosen to extend a call to. The following are the names: Rev. Hulst, of Grand Rapids; Rev. E. Winter, of Pella, Iowa, and Rev. A. Buursma, of Orange City, Iowa. The same thing was done last week in the Third Ref. Church, when Rev. B. Van Ess, North Holland; Rev. P. de Pree, Vriesland, and Rev. D. Broek, of Polkton, were placed on the trio. The endeavor to select one of those three, on Monday evening last, failed, and was tried over again on Wednesday evening, when Rev. D. Broek was selected, and will be called in consequence.

RONAYNE and about a dozen or twenty of his coadjutors were in town this week, attempting to establish a new religion, with perjury as a "corner-stone." Their meeting, or convention, falls very flat. To give the humbuggery renewed life, it was decided to expose the three degrees of masonry on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, but it failed—i. e., it did not draw a crowd, and very few citizens of Holland were present. This shows clearly that even the anti-Masons are tired and disgusted with the agitation. Everybody begins to see and feel that it is like a dry-rot—churches and business are crumbling to pieces. As an incident which we want to put on record, we can mention that the freemasons of this city were actually making masons on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, while Ronayne and his coadjutors were exposing the same in Lyceum Hall. Judging from the little interest manifest, we confidently expect that the harvest for our local agitators is about over.

THE *Grondwet*, Allegan Journal, and several more republican organs displayed a rooster in their last issues, and claimed Maine as their own. The Maine election has created more hilarity and joking than any State ever did. How must these furious editors feel, after reading Blaine's last dispatch, and the caving in of the claim of the whole Republican press in the East. It is fun indeed! Keep cool gentlemen, until you hear from Indiana—as Indiana goes this time, so goes the (there's where you'll find the loaves and the fishes). The New York Herald says: "The situation is just now extremely interesting for both sides, for neither can afford to lose Indiana or Ohio, or both, in October. If the democrats should lose Indiana in spite of the encouragement of carrying Maine, this would be a very damaging and almost fatal blow to their hopes. If, on the other hand, the republicans should lose Indiana as well as Maine, they would scarcely hold up their heads afterward. Meantime we urge all the readers of the *Herald* to keep cool, and remember that it does not greatly matter who is elected. The country is equally safe whether Garfield or Hancock becomes President. There is not the least occasion for alarm."

REV. S. Bolks and his son Albert, from Orange City, Iowa, are on a visit in the Colony.

REV. Dr. Phelps has gone to Philadelphia to attend to the Presbyterian alliance, which was to open on Wednesday last.

THE equinoctial storms blew hot and damp Sunday, turned cold and more westerly on Monday, and kept many vessels in port for several days.

AMONG our heavy merchants, we find that Messrs. G. Van Putten & Sons have also received a heavy stock of fall goods. See their new advertisement in another column.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Sept. 23, 1880: Josiah Potter, R. Kimpton, M. Hildabridge, Mary Avril, M. W. Brown, J. M. Brown. WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

MR. and MRS. E. J. Harrington have been to Chicago this week and purchased a large stock of fall goods. Among hundreds of different named articles they expose as fine dress goods as ever were presented to our citizens.

MR. J. Van der Veen, our hardware merchant of the First Ward, has formed a co-partnership with our sheriff, Mr. J. Verplanke, and will move their goods to Coopersville, in this County, and start in to the hardware business in that village.

JUST about the time we were printing our last week's issue, Mr. W. Wakker, made the transfer of his entire stock of furniture, carpets, etc., etc., to H. Meyer, Drouwer & Co., and our neighbor, *De Hollander*, is trying very hard to see how big a fool he can make of himself, by saying, *four days afterwards*, that we were wrong at the time we were to work at it. We advise him to attend to his *sectors* before he fools away any more time that way.

WE received a letter of Mr. W. W. Burke, inspector for the government at Galveston, Texas, and the printed proposals to let some brush-work. It seems that the Government engineers are doing brush-work now days at every place where it can be used. An importation direct from the Netherlands, will be the next move, perhaps, in order to have this work done as it should be done. The work at Lincoln Park, Chicago, by Messrs. R. Kanters & Son, receives the highest praise from every engineer who inspects it, and it is fair to presume that Mr. Kanters' work is the criterion of this newly adopted mode of harbor work in this country.

### GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

EQUINOCTIAL gales blew hard and the harbor was filled with steam and sail vessels, seeking refuge of "the dangers of the sea, not less than ten large steamers and propellers were lying at our docks on Tuesday last.

CAMPMAN's store, cor. Washington and Second streets, is finished below and Mr. John Van Dam is moving his goods in as fast as possible. He will have a fine assortment of general merchandise, which he offers cheap for cash.

A SPECIAL school meeting was held on Monday night to consider the propriety of purchasing a lot in the first ward for a site for a ward school house. But after an exciting debate the meeting finally adjourned without any definite action on the subject.

THE campaign has begun in earnest and political excitement is on the increase. Hon. John C. Blanchard opened the ball on Tuesday evening by a speech in Music Hall, which was crowded with an audience representing all political shades. The Spring Lake Greenbackers came down with a large procession in wagons, provided with a band and torch-lights, to attend the performance.

GRAND HAVEN is trying hard to keep its reputation for the possession of fighting editors. The latest addition is Mr. D. E. Rose, "ye local" of the *Ottawa Courier*. It seems that Mr. L. C. Chamblin took offence at some article that had appeared in the *Courier* on the 11th inst., as reflecting on his wife's financial connection with a play, got up for the benefit of several institutions, and meeting Mr. Rose on Washington street, he demanded the name of the author of the obnoxious article, which information being refused by Mr. Rose, and after indulging in a few compliments of the season, Mr. Chamblin happened to touch Mr. "Rose's Nose" so as to induce a conspicuous flow of the "claret," whereupon the combatants separated. The sequel was performed at Justice Pagelson's office, where Mr. Chamblin very generously donated \$10 to the library fund, and after giving vent to a few complimentary remarks about Mr. Rose, went on his way rejoicing. This affair seems to settle the price of an editorial knock-down, in Grand Haven, at the following rates: Republican (Benham) 70; Democratic (Rose) \$10, and Greenback (Lee) at \$5, and the moral conveyed is, "keep hands of an editor."

## NEW FALL AND WINTER

# DRY GOODS

Our New Stock has arrived, and will be ready for inspection on Monday, Sept. 6th. We have made very extensive preparation for Fall and Winter Trade, and have Bought one of the largest and most attractive Stocks ever exhibited in Grand Rapids.

### Our Cloak Department

comprises all the latest styles of Sacques and Dolmans, trimmed in the very latest style. Our \$5.00 cloak is warranted the best quality for that price to be found in this city. For \$8 you can buy a handsomely trimmed, all wool, beaver cloak worth \$10. For \$8 you can buy a very handsome Dolman, cut and trimmed in the very latest style. Our stock of Paris and Berlin cloaks and Dolmans, from \$10 to \$20 are unsurpassed by any in the trade.

### Our Shawl Department

Is replete with a full line of Paisley Beaver and Woolen shawls, of the newest designs and at less than last years prices.

### Dress Goods, Dress Goods,

This department is without a doubt the most attractive and best assorted ever shown over a Grand Rapids counter. Ladies can find in our Dress Goods Department, all the latest novelties and fabrics, from the French, English and German as well as from our home manufacturers, at all prices, ranging from 12 cents to \$1.50 per yard with a full line

of all kinds of fancy trimmings to match. Particular attention is called to our line of black and colored cashmeres, on which we defy competition. We would also call attention to our very large stock of black and colored dress silks and black velvets, which we offer at very low prices. Our

### Cloth & Flannel Department

Linen department, and Domestic department, are complete with all the most popular makes of goods the market produces.

### Our Hosiery and Fancy Goods

Departments contain an immense variety of new and attractive goods, suitable for the fall trade. We have this season, positively one of the best selected stock of fashionable Dry Goods, ever exhibited in this city, and our prices are at all times as low as the lowest. As we do a strictly "one price" business, and mark all our goods in plain figures, customers will see at once that our store is a desirable place to do their trading. We don't urge customers to buy, neither do we misrepresent goods under any circumstances, all we ask is a fair trial.

## F. W. WURZBURG,

Corner of Canal & Bronson,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank J. Lamb and Mary L. Lamb, his wife, to Harlow Phelps, dated the First day of May, A. D. 1877, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1877, in Liber No. 9 of Mortgages, on page 225, by which the power to sell in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirteen hundred and forty dollars, also an attorney fee of fifty dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore given that by virtue of said power of sale, and pursuant to statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises therein described, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: commencing at a stake on section line one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet south of the north-west corner of section thirty three (33) in township six (6) north, of range thirteen (13) west, thence running east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence south eight (8) feet, thence east forty-one (41) feet, thence south one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet to section line, thence north along said section line one hundred and twenty eight (128) feet to place of beginning, containing one-half acre of land together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, at the front door of the court house of said Ottawa county, in the city of Grand Haven, on **Thursday the Ninth day of December, A. D. 1880**, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with interest and costs including an attorney fee of fifty dollars provided for in said mortgage. Dated, September 1st, 1880. HARLOW PHELPS, Mortgagee. LOWING & CHASE, Attorneys for Mortgagee. 31-13w

## YOUNG MEN

Will not only save money but valuable time in the future by attending the Grand Rapids Business College, where they will receive a thorough, quickening, practical education. Send for College Journal. 29-1y

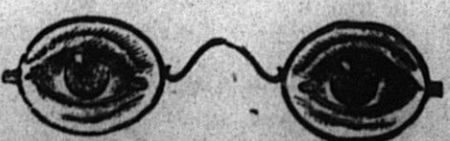
## Joslin & Breyman,



## Watchmakers & Jewelers,

DEALERS IN

Silver Ware, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Fancy Goods.



ALL KINDS OF SPECTACLES.

Full Line of Gold Pens.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Executed.

HOLLAND, March 24, 1880.

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### FIRST WARD

## DRUG STORE,

Three doors East of Kruisenga's Store.

## Dr. R. A. Schouten,

PROPRIETOR.

This new store will keep a full supply of the best and finest

Medicines, Perfumeries, Toilet Articles, Cigars,

Writing Material, Snuff,

And the finest assortment of

## Wines & Liquors,

(for Medicinal use only.)

## PAINTS AND OILS,

And almost everything else belonging in a well stocked drug store.

The above firm are the manufacturers of DR. SCHOUTEN'S

## ANTI-BILIOUS AND EXPECTORANT PILLS

AND

## Compound Syrup of Rhubarb.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours day or night. 26-1y

## Again in Business.

The undersigned has again opened a store of general merchandise, on the corner of

Eighth and River Streets,

where he hopes to see all his old customers, and as many new ones as may deem it to their advantage to deal with him.

The stock of goods offered for sale consists of

## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Provisions Etc.,

Country Produce, Butter and Eggs, Etc., Etc.,

Taken in Exchange.

Call and See for Yourself.

J. Duursema.

HOLLAND, April 17, 1880.

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## MEAT MARKET

—IN THE—

## FIRST WARD.

The undersigned announces to the Public that they have finished their new Meat-Market, and are now ready to supply their customers with all kinds of Meats and Sausages. By promptness and fair dealing they feel confident of giving satisfaction to all those who wish to favor them with part of their trade.

The stand is one door west of G. J. Haverkate & Son's Hardware Store.

W. BUTKAU,  
J. VAN ZOEREN.

HOLLAND, July 14, 1878.



## THE BACHELOR'S PROPOSAL.

BY CARRIE A. W. WHITE.

Bachelor's Button stood by the wall,  
Under an apple-tree shade;  
He nodded across the garden-bed  
To pretty Miss Ragged Lady.

"Patience," said he, "for many a day  
I've studied your numerous graces  
With so much zeal that I've come to feel  
That you are the sweetest of faces."

"Some nimble fingers I greatly need  
To keep my buttons in order,  
And you need some one to buy a dress  
With a little less tattered border."

"So now if you'll come and live with me,  
And sew on my buttons neatly,  
From bonnet to a jumper I'll dress you out  
Most elegantly and completely!"

Said Ragged Lady, "Tis fine to hear  
You talk about pretty faces!  
A judge of beauty you are indeed,  
As he can't tell rags from lace!"

"My delicate flounces are deftly made,  
And I don't wish to renew them,  
But if you wish your buttons sewed on,  
Why, find some other to do them!"

Years have passed since this offer was made  
Under the apple-tree shade;  
But he is a Bachelor's Button still,  
And she is a Ragged Lady!

—Youth's Companion.

## CHIPS, THE CARPENTER.

BY JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

"Chips," whom I knew for months by no other name, was ship's carpenter of the whaler *Gazelle*, of New Bedford. He was twenty-six years old, six feet high, and strong as a tree. He was the favorite of the ship—and no wonder. He was tender and gentle, perhaps because he was strong; he was peaceful, because he was powerful. And the soft word which turneth away wrath, with the gentle hand to soothe a sufferer, are often needed in the whale fisheries.

Most of the foremast hands of the *Gazelle* were rough Portuguese lads, from the Western Islands, on their first voyage. They were treated with coarse contempt by the few American seamen and by the officers.

The only "white man"—as the Yankee sailor loves to call himself—who was kind and patient with the rude boys was Chips; and he was never tired of showing them or teaching them something of what he knew. He was one of those unselfish fellows who did not believe in keeping knowledge to themselves. He had never been to sea before, but during the first two years of this voyage he had attended to so many things besides his own easy work, that he was considered as one of the best and coolest whalersmen aboard.

Although exempt from standing watch, he had insisted on doing the duty from the first day out. At night, if the weather were good, he would sit on the main hatch, in the center of a ring of the Portuguese lads, and with wonderful patience teach them to make splices and knots, and to speak English. He never tired of doing this, or any other kindly thing for them. In the day time, if there were work for him at his trade, he still had them around him, explaining everything as he sawed or planed, as if he wished to make them as good carpenters as he was himself.

On Sunday, when every one brought his letters and pictures on deck, Chips showed the only signs of sadness we ever saw. He was the only one on board—except myself—who had neither pictures nor letters—neither face nor word to remind him of home.

When the ship touched at some port with a postoffice, and every one ran for letters, Chips remained aboard—he knew there was none for him. In one of the boys' albums he found a picture of an old, white-haired woman—the lad's mother—and every Sunday afternoon he asked for that album, and always gave it back when he had turned and looked at that picture.

The ship had been two years out when I first saw Chips. Through strange and unhappy circumstances I was afloat on the Indian Ocean, in a small boat, when this New Bedford whaler hove in sight, and ran toward me. The first man to spring out in the mizzen chains, to help me aboard, was strong-handed Chips, with tears of sympathy in his eyes. On deck the captain met me with open hand and heart, and for eight months I sailed with the whaler, and took part in the good and ill that befell them.

Chips and I were friends from the instant our hands struck. Shaking hands is one of the best tests of character. Some people shake your hand so politely that you feel they would care mightily little about shaking your acquaintance; some men slip their hands into yours and make you feel as if you were squeezing a fish; some people's hands are so thick, and fat, and cold, that you might as well grasp the fingers of a leather dummy. Most people, and nice people, shake hands as a preliminary to conversation; but now and then one's hand strikes into a sympathetic palm, the fingers take full hold, the thumbs interlock and close—and when that friendly grasp is over, there is not a word to be said—it spoke all friendly greeting in its own good language. Just such a kindly and firm grip did Chips give me the first time we met.

When I boarded the whaler I was in a bad way for clothes; all that belonged to me in the world were the few branded rags that I had worn in the boat. Sailors are used to such things, and they know the remedy. Every one came forward with his little offering. One brought a hat, another a jacket, another a pair of sea boots, a jack-knife, a cake of tobacco, and so on, until I had a bunk full of marine necessities.

Chips had least to give of all, for he had shipped without a regular outfit. But when he saw all that had been given, smiling at the rough boys as each one handed his offering, he drew me off to his own cubby-hole, and hauled round his own chest. Out on his bed came the contents; and in a minute there was a fair division of all it contained—flannels, shirts, stockings and everything to a handkerchief.

"These are yours, and these are mine," said Chips; "and I'll make you a chest to-morrow."

That's the sort of a man he was in everything. No wonder the boys loved him, and that the one word spoken in the best tones of the ship was the name of the kind-hearted, many Chips.

He was as brave as he was kind. When whales were chased, Chips went down in a boat, and there was no cooler head among them when the fragile shell was to be laid broadside to a monster nearly as long as the ship. Once when the boat was stove in by a sweep of the awful flukes in the death-flurry, one of the boys was crushed by the blow and driven senseless under the water. When Chips came to the surface he counted the heads and missed one, and down in the bloody brine he went among the sharks and fished up the sinking body. He was a mighty swimmer, and, with only an oar to cling to, he held the senseless man out of water from noon till sunset.

But, to the story. The *Gazelle* had been cruising for three months a few hundred miles off the coast of Western Australia—the great penal colony of England—and during that time had not fallen in with a single sperm whale.

One raw afternoon, with a harsh breeze and a rising sea, at last we heard the long sing-song cry, from the mast-head, "He blows! ther—re—blo—ws!" Four times, at regular intervals of about forty seconds, the cry was repeated; and then he knew it was a sperm whale.

It was about 5 o'clock in the evening when the first cry was heard, and the sun went down at 6:30, with scarcely five minutes of twilight. As a rule, on board of American whalers, when whales are seen late in the evening, the boats are not sent down, unless circumstances, such as weather, moonlight, and so on, are very favorable. In most cases the course of the whales and the speed of their travel are carefully noted. When "on a course" a school of sperm whales will move at the rate of about six miles an hour; when "feeding" they keep on the same "ground" not moving more than a few miles a day. When seen late in the evening, the ship is steered during the night according to the observations, and often finds the school in sight in the morning, when the boats are at once sent down.

This course was not followed on the evening in question. It was not a school we saw, but a "lone whale," and one of extraordinary size. The night promised to be a rough one, and the whale's motions were strangely irregular, as if he had lost himself in an unknown sea.

There is something solemn and mysterious in the sight of "lone whales," and marvelous superstitions are current among whalers respecting them. Though spending year after year on the great waters, whalers become more impressionable to supernatural things than other seamen, and long observation of the shoals or schools of the vast creatures they pursue, tends to fill them with amazement and awe when they meet with a solitary leviathan who has abandoned all fellowship with his kind, who lives by his own law—lonely, mighty and terrible.

Soon after the cry from aloft, we saw the whale from the deck, only a short distance from the ship, and we might have seen him long before had not his white, bush-like spout been lost in the angry whiteness that was fast spreading over the sea.

For a moment all eyes were fastened on the long body, like a great, black tube, over which the waves washed. Every face was wonder-stricken at the immense size of the whale.

Captain Clifford had been examining him through a glass, which he handed in turn to each of his officers.

"What do you say, Mr. Hussey?" he inquired of the first mate, who glanced at the sun and answered:

"Go down, sir; we can do it."

"Mr. Joseph?" and the captain turned to the second mate, an old Portuguese of extraordinary size, and perhaps the most famous whalerman alive.

"Go down, sir, if we want to get the fellow; we'll never see him again."

The two other officers were younger men, and of the same mind. There was no time lost in further consultation.

"Swing the boats!" shouted the "old man."

The lines and irons had already been thrown in by the crews. A "heave, oh!" and a straining sound, and in one minute the four boats struck the water, and the men were settled on the thwarts with the long oars out.

The sun was low and large and red, and the whole western sea and sky were magnificent in crimson and gold and black. The picture was one of the finest I ever saw. The rising sea was jet black, except where it was bloody; a broad road of crimson shimmered from the ship to the sun; the long body of the whale, even blacker than the sea, was plainly seen in the ruddy glare; and life was added to the immense scene by the four white specks—the whaleboats—closing to a point as they drew near the motionless monster.

It was not until the boats had left the ship that we realized how threatening was the weather. Every moment the seas came wilder and heavier against the vessel. Only now and again, as they were lifted on a sea, could we catch sight of the brave little boats. The breeze grew stronger every minute, and before the first boat neared the whale, was whistling through the rigging in the wild way that tells of a coming gale. The captain regretted the lowering of the boats, and soon signaled them to return. But the men were excited, and refused to see the signal. Filled to the gunwale, the seas lashing over them every moment, on they went where only a thing so nearly perfect as a whaleboat could keep afloat. As the first boat swung round to run down to leeward of the whale, the red sun stood fairly on the black field of ocean.

Talk about the bravery of soldiers in battle, or of men ashore in any enterprise you please; what is it to the bravery of such a deed as this? A thousand miles from land, six men in a little twenty-eight-foot shell, coolly going down in a stormy sea to do battle with the mightiest created animal! It is the extreme of human coolness and courage, because it is the extreme of danger. The soldier faces one peril—the bullet. The whalerman, in such a case as this, has three mighty enemies, to fight—the sea, the gale and the whale.

We saw the harpooner of each boat stand up as they came within heaving distance, and send in his two irons. All the boats were fast before the monster seemed to feel the first blow. Then came the fight, the cruel and unnatural fight between vast power and keen skill. The black water was churned white as the flukes struck out in rage and agony. The sun disappeared, and the gale screamed wilder in the rigging. We could no longer see the boats from the ship. The few men on board clewed up the light sail and took a reef in the top-sails, and by this time the night was dark as pitch, and the gale had whipped and howled itself into a hurricane.

It was fearful to think of the four small boats out in such a sea as was then running. We on the ship had to cling to the rail of the rigging; the terrific strength of the waves swept the heavy vessel about like a cork. I saw the captain's face a moment as he passed the binnacle lamps, and it was absolutely deformed with grief and terror—not for himself, brave old sailor, but for his boys in the boats.

"Who's at the wheel?" he shouted; "send a steady man to the wheel."

"Ay, ay, sir!" answered in the dark a deep quiet voice; "I've got the wheel."

That was Chips, and I walked aft to be near him. Just then a long hail came through the darkness, and we saw the flash of a boat's lantern on the lee quarter. In a minute more a line was flung aboard, and we soon had one crew safe on deck. It was the mate's boat.

"Where are the others," was the first question.

"Fast to the whale," was the answer, "and there are no lanterns on the boat."

One of the men from the boat relieved Chips at the wheel, and he went forward to rig lanterns at the fore and main tops. When this was done we stood together on the fore-castle, looking and listening for the boats. Suddenly he turned to me and said:

"We're going to lose some one to-night. While I was at the wheel, it seemed to me as if something whispered in my ear that we're going to lose one man to-night."

I said he was growing as superstitious as old Kanaka Joe, and he answered:

"I can't help it. It did seem that I heard that whisper, and so plain was it that I nearly dropped the wheel in terror."

Another shout from the sea cut off further talk, and we soon had two more boats at the davits. The absent one was Mr. Joseph's, and we knew that through thick and thin he would hold on to the whale. It was hours before we found him; and when we did he refused to cut his line from the carcass. The captain cried to him that we could not hold the whale in such a sea, but the whalerman cried back:

"He's a hundred-an-fifty barrel; and if you don't take the line aboard, we'll stick to him in the boat!"

Soon after, as the gale was moderating, the line was taken in, passing through a strong iron brace screwed on to the star-board rail just forward of the gangway amidships, from which it was taken back and made fast to the windlass bits at the foot of the mainmast.

It was a new line of stout Manila hemp, and its strength was put to a fearful test. A hundred fathoms astern of the ship it held the monster's carcass; and, as the vessel rolled heavily to the sea the strain on the line was terrific. Standing forward of it I laid my hand on the line as the strain came, and I felt it stretch and contract like a rope of India rubber.

Mr. Joseph's boat had come alongside, and the captain, standing on the star-board rail, was shouting to him through a trumpet. The line from the whale passing from astern to the brace forward, and back to the bits amidships, made an acute angle, inside of which the captain was standing. I saw and noticed this as passed forward, and noticed, also, in the dark, a tall man who seemed to be leaning against the line. "I hope he is for-fard of it," I said to myself as I went on with what I was about.

I had not taken six steps from the spot when something strange occurred. The ship steadied, as if the wind had ceased. There was no sound greater than the storm; but, instead, there seemed to fall suddenly a stillness. I ran amidships and grasped for the line in the dark. It was gone! A rush to the rail, and all was clear. The strain had torn out the brace. The mighty pull of the whale astern had jerked the line straight, like the cord of a gigantic bow, and the captain, who had been standing on the rail, was struck by the flying rope and thrown senseless far into the sea.

All this had been seen by the men in the boat before any one on board had realized the affair. In less than a minute the cry of "Saved!" reached us from Mr. Joseph, and, in a shorter time than can be imagined by a landsman, the boat was hanging at the davits, and the injured commander was being cared for in his cabin.

Rum and hard rubbing are the potent remedies on a whaler, and by dint of these the captain opened his eyes in a quarter of an hour. He had been stunned, but not seriously injured.

He was amazed at first at seeing the mate and myself standing over him with the rum bottle. But without a word he realized the situation.

"How is the weather?" he asked.

"The wind has gone down," said Mr. Joseph. "We're under foresail jib and

reefed topsails, and running right away from the whale."

"Gone?" said the old man.

"Gone," answered Mr. Joseph ruefully. "Stanchion dragged, and the line parted, and eight thousand dollars went without an owner."

"Tell Chips to see to that broken rail," said the captain, closing his eyes drowsily.

"Ay, ay, sir," said the old second mate, as he stamped on deck.

I heard him stop at the after-hatch, where the boat-steerers and the carpenter lived, and call "Chips" two or three times. At last there was an answer in another voice—not Chips'; then a round of hurried feet on deck, a shout down the fore-castle; and a shout back in answer. There was no Chips there.

Two minutes after, a heavy foot came aft to the cabin stairs, and Mr. Joseph, with a white face, entered.

I knew what he had to tell. I knew now—just as if I had seen it all—who the tall man was whom I had seen leaning against the line.

The captain looked at the second mate.

"Chips is gone, sir," said the old sailor, with a tremor in his rough voice; "Chips was knocked over by the line, and we've gone four knots since it parted. I've put her about, and we're running down again."

There was dead silence. We all knew the search was hopeless. No man could swim in such a sea; and we had a thought, though no one spoke it, that brave Chips had been killed by the line before he touched the water.

All night we beat about the place where we thought it had occurred. The wind and sea fell, and the moon came out in great beauty to help our sad search. Every man on board staid on deck till the sun rose, and then we looked far and vainly over the heedless swell of the sea.

Chips was dead. The rough Portuguese lads found it hard to believe that the kind heart and strong hand of their friend had gone forever. We all knew that the best man in the ship was taken away.

Two years afterward, when I found myself in Boston, I took from my sacred things a letter, which I had found in Chips' chest. It was addressed to a woman, with the name and number of a Cambridge street. I found the place—a small frame house, with lots of Chip's handiwork around it. His mother met me at the door, white-haired woman. She seemed to have been waiting and watching for somebody. A few words told the hopeless story. The letter was for her, and she read it over—the letter of her only boy, asking forgiveness for his one great and only disobedience—and as she read, the white head bent lower and lower, till it met the thin hands; and I turned and left the little room I had darkened, with all its poor ornaments, useless now, and, as I walked toward Boston, I could not help thinking that God's ways are often wofully far from being our ways.—*Appleton's Journal*.

## The Terrors of Carving.

The misery of habitual carving can hardly be exaggerated. The man who comes home tired from his day's work and sits down to dinner needs a quiet and easy meal. Instead of having this, he is compelled to undergo the labor of carving, and to postpone his personal dinner until his appetite has vanished. It is no small labor to carve for a family, say of six persons. The joints of the spring chicken are apparently made of a combination of steel and India rubber, and can neither be cut nor dragged apart; while the roast beef, toughened by long years of service in its original shape of an ox, requires more strength of wrist on the part of the carver than would suffice to saw a twelve-inch log. When at last the work of carving is done, the delicate and difficult duty of "helping" begins. There can be no peace of mind for the man who helps his family and his occasional guests to any food except soup or oysters, both of which can be accurately and fairly divided. In the case of children he can never give satisfaction. There is no rule in this matter beyond that of giving the chicken legs to the boys, which can be followed. To ask people what part of the chicken they prefer is simply madness. Either everybody will tell the truth and demand the best cut, in which case all but one will be exasperated by failing to have their wishes gratified, or everybody will reply "Any part," "It makes no difference," or words to the same mendacious and aggravating effect. Of course, when the man who says "It makes no difference" is helped to anything but the breast, he becomes the enemy of the carver for life, and nothing can disabuse him of the impression that he has been wantonly insulted. It is far better to boldly help people without making any pretense of consulting their wishes. They will then regard the carver as a rude and careless host; but they will acquit him of any intention to press open insults on his guests.—*New York Times*.

## The Cost of a Boy.

It will be a good thing for all boys, and girls, too, to get some idea—in real figures—of what their parents do for them. The Rev. P. B. Fisk gives a lecture on the cost of a boy. He computes that at the age of 15 a good boy receiving the advantages of city life will cost, counting compound interest on the amount invested, not less than \$5,000.

At 21 he will not cost any more unless he goes to college, when he will cost nearly twice as much. A bad boy costs about \$10,000 at 21, provided he does not go to college. If he does go, he costs as much more.

Mr. Fisk thinks that girls are nearly as expensive as boys. The computation, however, comprises only the pecuniary cost of raising a boy. The value of the mother's tears and the father's gray hairs are beyond the reach of figures to express. The money side is by far the lesser of the two.

## IN THE CLOUDS.

BY CARRIE V. SHAW.

In a downward arch of the clouds,  
That was rocked on the billowy air,  
A silver-white star lay alone  
Like an innocent little one there.

Like a glorious soul that is free,  
It lay in its beauty of white,  
Asleep in its cradle of clouds  
That was rocked on the bosom of night.

Like a snowy-robed infant asleep,  
Or a soul of the glorious dead,  
It lay in the glimmering star,  
All alone on its cradle-like bed.

Thin curtains of misty-like blue,  
Trimmed in white, filmy cloud lace,  
Were drawn from the cradle aside,  
Where a zephyr just held them in place.

Then slow, as the picture dissolved,  
A white arm reached out in the blue,  
And a beautiful face was mine,  
As my eyes grew all dim with the dew.

I thought, when our Father shall find  
Us silent in death's chilly sleep,  
With strange, smiling eyes looking up  
To where the white clouds away and weep.

He will look on our folly and sin—  
Tired children, who will not awake—  
And pardon with pitying tears,  
For our innocent babyhood's rake.

And with souls grown spotless as then,  
With the laces of mists for our shrouds,  
He will take up His poor, weary babes,  
And rock us to sleep in the clouds.

SHELL CITY, MO.

## PITH AND POINT.

SOMETHING to lie about.—A bed.

HEAD clerks—Barbers' assistants.

A PARTIALLY deaf man has the "Hey" fever.

A GOOD whisky sling—Sling the bottle out the window—after it is empty.

WHAT did Mary say to her kittle lamb when she sent it out to grass in the evening? She said, "Ewe go to supper."

A MUSICIAN wants to know how to strike a bee flat and at the same time avoid being stung by its demisemi-quaver.

YOUNG man, don't try to forget your identity and become somebody else; for the other chap is almost sure to be an inferior person.

"IS THAT a deer park over there?" asked a gentleman of a laborer. "Yes," he replied, "a very dear park. It almost ruined the owner to fix it up!"

A LADY being asked how old she was replied: "I was married at 18; my husband was then 30. Now he is twice as old—that makes me twice 18. I'm 36."

THE young physician returns from his vacation to find his patients lively as crickets. He inwardly vows that he will stay at home and attend to business hereafter.

AN old angler says that a fish does not suffer much from being hooked. Of course not. It is the thought of how his weight will be lied about that causes anguish.

HE went into a drug store and said to the dentist: "You pulls out mitout pain?" "Certainly." "What does dat cost?" "One dollar." "Py shiminy! You dinks dat don't hurt none, py gracious!"

A NORTH CAROLINA man will work four hours to chop down a tree that a coon is in, but nothing would induce him to split up enough wood to cook the supper with. The latter proceeding isn't sport.

THE Prince of Wales' two sons are somewhat lively. While on a sea voyage recently, the younger was heard to exclaim: "Come, bub, tune up your fiddle and give us, 'God save your old grandmother.'"

"BUT, you know, pa," said the farmer's daughter, when he spoke to her about the address of his neighbor's son, "you know, pa, that ma wants me to marry a man of culture." "So do I, my dear—so do I; and there's no better culture in the country than agriculture."

"DIMPLES, you know, soon turn to wrinkles," said Swilton to a dimpled darling. "That can't possibly concern you, sir," she replied. "How to turn wrinkles into dimples would be more interesting to you, I should think. And, by the way, what a crop some persons could raise, couldn't they?"

"IS your programme full, Miss Beetle-crusher?" asked a young man of a Western damsel who had just struggled out of a refreshment room with disappointment in her eye and an "order of dances" in her hand. "Programme full?" said the daughter of the setting sun. "Waal, I guess not! I hain't had nothin' but a piece of cake and an ice-cream, an' they don't go far toward filling my programme, I can tell you."—*Boston Commercial*.

"DOCTOR," said a lisping, fashionable belle, who had graduated at half a dozen boarding schools, to a friend of ours, who had just been introduced to her at an evening party—"doctor, which do you prefer, tholidity of intellect or brillianthy? Thum admire tholidity; but ath for me, as Shaktpeare thayth in hith 'Bride of Abydoth,' 'I prefer tholidity and brillianthy combined.' The doctor sank into the nearest chair, exhausted.

COURT scene: "What's gone of your husband, woman?" "What's gone of him, yer Honor?" Faith, and he's gone dead." "Ah! pray, what did he die of?" "Die of your Honor? He died of a Friday." "I don't mean the day of the week, but what complaint?" "Faith, an' it's himself that did not get time to complain." "Oh, ay—he died suddenly?" "Rather that way, yer Honor." "Did he fall in a fit?" No answer. "He fell down in a fit, perhaps?" "Why, no; not exactly in a fit, your Honor. He fell out of a window, or through a cellar door—I don't know what they call it." "Oh, ay—and broke his neck?" "No, not quite that, yer Worship." "What then?" "There was a bit of sthirng, or cord, or that like, and it throtled poor Mike." "Quite likely. Call the next case."



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3. Then came the dog, that bit the cat,  
That ate the kid,  
That my father bought  
For two pieces of money :  
A kid, a kid.
4. Then came the staff, and beat the dog,  
That bit the cat,  
That ate the kid,  
That my father bought  
For two pieces of money :  
A kid, a kid.
5. Then came the fire, and burned the staff,  
That beat the dog,  
That bit the cat,  
That ate the kid,  
That my father bought  
For two pieces of money :  
A kid, a kid.
6. Then came the water and quenched the fire  
That burned the staff,  
That beat the dog,  
That bit the cat,  
That ate the kid,  
That my father bought  
For two pieces of money :  
A kid, a kid.
7. Then came the ox, and drank the water,  
That quenched the fire,  
That burned the staff,  
That beat the dog,  
That bit the cat,  
That ate the kid,  
That my father bought  
For two pieces of money :  
A kid, a kid.
8. Then came the butcher and slew the ox,  
That drank the water,  
That quenched the fire,  
That burned the staff,  
That beat the dog,  
That bit the cat,  
That ate the kid,  
That my father bought  
For two pieces of money :  
A kid, a kid.
9. Then came the angel of death and killed the  
butcher,  
That slew the ox,  
That drank the water,  
That quenched the fire,  
That burned the staff,  
That beat the dog,  
That bit the cat,  
That ate the kid,  
That my father bought  
For two pieces of money :  
A kid, a kid.
10. Then came the Holy One, blessed be He,  
and killed the angel of death,  
That killed the butcher,  
That slew the ox,  
That drank the water,  
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## Farmer's Column.

### Time in Agriculture.

The *Journal of Forestry* briefly sums up many of the uses of lime when applied to the soil. The effects of lime, as will be seen, are in part mechanical and in part chemical.

1. Upon deep alluvial and clay soil it increases the crop of potatoes, and renders them less waxy. Sprinkled over potatoes in the store-heap, it preserves them, and when riddled over the cut sets, it wonderfully increases their fertility.

2. Lime eradicates the finger-and-toe disease in turnips, and gives greater soundness to the bulbs.

3. It gives, when applied to meadow land, a larger produce of more nutritious grasses. It also exterminates coarse and sour grasses, destroys couch grass, and acts powerfully upon rye grasses.

4. Upon arable land it destroys weeds of various kinds.

5. It rapidly decomposes vegetable matter, producing a large amount of food for plants in the form of carbonic acid gas.

6. It destroys or neutralizes the acids in the soils; hence its adaptability to sour soils.

7. It acts powerfully upon some of the inorganic parts of the soil, especially on the sulphate of iron found in peaty soils, and the sulphate of magnesia and alumina.

8. It proves fatal to worms and slugs, and the larvae of injurious insects, though favorable to the growth of shell-bearers.

9. Slacked lime added to vegetable matter, causes it to give off its nitrogen in the form of ammonia. Upon soils in which ammonia is combined with acids, it sets free the ammonia, which is seized upon by the plants.

10. Its solubility in water causes it to sink into and ameliorate the subsoil. When the soil contains fragments of granite or trap rocks, lime hastens their decomposition and liberates the silicates.

11. Its combination with the acids in the soil produces saline compounds, such as potash, soda, etc.

12. Strewed over young plants, it destroys or drives away the turnip fly.

13. Worked in with grass seeds, the beneficial effects of lime, chalk, marl, and shell-sand have been visible for thirty years.

14. Applied to the rot heap, lime effectually destroys the seeds of weeds.

To sum its advantages: when properly applied to the soil, it purifies and stimulates its action, thereby promoting the growth of healthy vegetation of all kinds.

### Dressing Poultry for Market.

As the Holidays—the season when the Turkey, Chicken, Goose and Duck are in demand approaches, the poultryer naturally seeks the very best dressed poultry for his customers.

There are two ways of dressing poultry for market—dry picked and scalded—fowls dressed in the former way, in all cases bringing the highest prices. It should be the aim of every farmer in disposing of his poultry to ship it in as good condition as possible in order to catch the eye of the butcher or grocer, and secure a ready sale. Greater skill is required to dry pick poultry than most people imagine in order that the "bird" may look plump and handsome. To do this work properly, or with any degree of satisfaction, the fowls should be plucked when warm, that is immediately after they are killed, as, if allowed to get cold before stripping the feathers, you are very apt to tear the flesh.

Commence first by plucking the wing and tail feathers, then the back, from neck to tail. Pluck the feathers from the "craw," crossways; stomach and breast feathers should be plucked downwards, that is, from the legs to the head.

In dressing poultry by this method you get a double advantage over those dressed by the hot water process, as you can save all the feathers, being careful to keep separate the tail and wing feathers, and where many are dressed, the sale of feathers amounts to quite an item of profit.

Dressing poultry by the scalding process is by no means a good or profitable one, as it depreciates the value of the birds, they looking anything but dainty, and do what you will, they will never look enticing to the buyer; moreover, you lose the value of the feathers.

POTATOES.—The sooner they are dug now the better. It is best to keep them a while either in protected heaps in the field, or on some unused floor. They throw off much moisture within a few days, and will heat if in large heaps or too deep in the bins. When thoroughly dry, they may be placed in secure pits or in the cellar. Potatoes are injured at once by frost, and gradually by sunlight, or even by diffused light. They should, therefore, be kept from the light as much as possible, and decayed ones carefully culled out before they are put away.

BUILDINGS.—Next month offers the most favorable time usually for the painting and repair of farm buildings, and putting them in order for the winter. A great part of this work may be well done during the next month by the farmer and his boys.

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