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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. VIII.—NO. 34.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1879.

WHOLE NO. 398.

The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,
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Grand Rapids.	11.55 a. m.	1.40 a. m.
" "	10.00 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
Muskegon, Pentwater & Big Rapids.	10.25 a. m.	5.25 a. m.
" "	10.30 "	3.35 p. m.
" "	10.05 p. m.	6.10 "
New Buffalo & Chicago.	1.30 a. m.	12.00 "
" "	5.15 "	10.45 a. m.
" "	3.25 p. m.	10.15 p. m.
" "	5.55 "	

* 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, Monday, June 23, 1879.

Going North.	No. 1.	STATIONS.	Going South.	No. 2.
No. 1.	a. m.		No. 2.	a. m.
12.30		Muskegon.	2.17	
11.47		Ferryburg.	2.50	
8.23	11.42	Grand Haven.	3.24	6.15
7.57	11.12	Pigeon.	3.52	6.53
7.30	10.44	Holland.	3.55	7.22
7.12	10.25	Fillmore.	4.13	7.42
6.25	9.35	Allegan.	5.00	8.35

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Business Directory.

Attorneys.

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

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

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

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

Banking and Exchange.

VAN PUTTEN JACOB, Banking and Col-
lecting, Drafts bought and sold; 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

Dentists.

GEE, D. M., Dental Surgeon; residence and of-
fice on Eighth street, opposite Van Raalte's
Shoe store.

Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

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

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

Furniture.

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

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

Livery and Sale Stables.

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

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

Meat Markets.

BOONE, C., Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of
Meat. Pays the highest price for cattle.
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BUTKAU & VAN ZOEREN, New Meat Mar-
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kinds of sausages constantly on hand.

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

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

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

Notary Publics.

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

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

Physicians.

ASH, H. L., Surgeon, Physician and Accouch-
eur. Office at his residence, Overysel, Mich.

LEDEBOER, B., Physician and Surgeon: Office
corner Eleventh and River street opposite
public square.

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

MC CULLOCH THOS., Physician, Surgeon and
Accouchur. Office, Van Putten's Drug Store,
Holland, Michigan.

SCHOUTEN, R. A., City Physician. Office at the
First Ward Drug Store, 8th Street.

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

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, Zeeland,
Mich. Office at De Kruit's drug-store.
28-ly.

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

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

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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. of O. F.

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

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
M. HARRINGTON, N. G.

WILL H. ROGERS, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR Communication of UNITY LODGE,
No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall,
Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Oct.
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OTTO BREYMAN, W. M.
W. H. JOSLIN, Sec'y.

Special Notices.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcer, Salt Rheum, Tetter,
Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all
kinds of Skin Eruptions. This salve is
guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in
every case or money refunded. Price 25
Cents per box. For Sale by Heber Walsh
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and chemists announced the discovery
that by combining some well known valu-
able remedies, the most wonderful medi-
cine was produced, which would cure
such a wide range of diseases that most
all other remedies could be dispensed with,
many were sceptical; but proof of its mer-
its by actual trial has dispelled all doubt,
and to-day the discoverers of that great
medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and
blessed by all as benefactors.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

Apples, 1/2 bushel	\$ 25 @	30
Beans, 1/2 bushel	20 @	90
Butter, 1/2 lb.	12 @	12
Clover seed, 1/2 lb.	19 @	19
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	12 @	12
Honey, 1/2 lb.	10 @	10
Hay, 1/2 ton	10 @	10
Onions, 1/2 bushel	35 @	35
Potatoes, 1/2 bushel	30 @	30
Timothy Seed, 1/2 bushel	20 @	20
Wool, 1/2 lb.	20 @	20

Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry	\$ 2 50	
" " green	2 00	
" " beach, dry	2 00	
" " green	1 75	
Hemlock Bark	24 @	00
Staves, white oak	12 @	00
Heading bolts, soft wood	2 54	
Heading bolts, hardwood	2 75	
Stave bolts, softwood	3 25	
Stave bolts, hardwood	3 00	
Railroad ties	10 @	00
Shingles, A 1/2 m.	2 10	

Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white 1/2 bushel	@	100
Corn, shelled 1/2 bushel	40 @	40
Oats, 1/2 bushel	25 @	25
Buckwheat, 1/2 bushel	40 @	40
Bran, 1/2 ton	14 @	14
Feed, 1/2 ton	17 @	17
" 100 lb.	1 25	
Barley, 100 lb.	1 00	
Middling, 100 lb.	85 @	85
Flour, 100 lb.	2 60	
Pearl Barley, 100 lb.	3 00 @	4 00

Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed per lb.	4 @	4 1/2
Pork, "	4 @	4 1/2
Lard, "	6 @	25
Smoked Meat	8 @	8 1/2
" Ham	5 @	6
" Shoulders	4 @	5
Tallow, per lb.	6 @	7
Turkeys, "	7 @	9
Chickens, dressed per lb.	6 @	6

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PRICES WAY DOWN! AS LOW AS THE
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affection of the Throat, Chest or Lungs,
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highly as Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma,
Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, Tick-
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medicine does positively cure, and that
where everything else has failed. No medi-
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and permanent cures as have already been
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For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a perfect
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shortest time possible. We say by all
means give it a trial. Trial bottles ten
cents. Regular size \$1.00. For sale by
Heber Walsh, Holland, Mich.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American peo-
ple are to-day dying from the effects of
Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result
of these diseases upon the masses of in-
telligent and valuable people is most alar-
ming, making life actually a burden instead
of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and
usefulness as it ought to be. There is no
good reason for this, if you will only throw
aside prejudice and skepticism, take the
advice of Druggists and your friends, and
try one bottle of Green's August Flower.
Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of
bottles of this medicine have been given
away to try its virtues, with satisfactory
results in every case. You can buy a
sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three
doses will relieve the worst case. Posi-
tively sold by all Druggists on the West-
ern Continent.

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The Pessink Bros. are still keeping up
their reputation of taking the lead in this
city in the cigar business. Try an M and
N. stubb, or a D and F, or a Cuba cigar,
La Garita, among the 10 cent specimens,
or if you wish for the best 5 cent cigar in
the country, take the Doctor's Prescrip-
tion, and the Perfection; or, the celebrated
Virginians, 2 for 5 cents; or if not satisfied
with them, then try them all, only 26
brands on hand. Come in and we will
show them to you, as well as our large
stock of tobaccos. PESSINK BROS.

A fresh supply and a full assortment of
choice family groceries always on hand at
32-2w D. BERTSCH.

For the Holland City News.

NORTH CAROLINA.

1.

From the earliest times emigration has
been the remedy for a great number of
social evils, and many colonies and coun-
tries owe their existence to that source.

Sometimes emigration has been caused
by political or religious oppression, and at
other times through over population, failure
of crops or the imperfect social condition
of nations. Particularly is this the case in
the present century. It has been one of
the principal causes of individual and na-
tional prosperity, and the number of
emigrants, that have come from the old
to the new world, during the last hundred
years, may be counted by millions.

Emigration has not yet ceased to be a
great source of welfare, and it is unques-
tionably certain, that enterprising and
industrious people can only improve their
opportunities by leaving crowded cities,
where scarcely employment can be found,
for new, sparsely populated, and by nature
richly endowed regions, where they can
find better opportunities to profitably em-
ploy their abilities.

If I look around me here in Chicago, I
see everywhere hundreds of able farm-
hands from the old country, whose best
efforts only provide themselves and fami-
lies with a mere existence.

If I am well informed, the same neces-
sity for emigration exists, in a more or less
degree, in many of the older settled agri-
cultural districts of this and neighboring
States. The lands have become too valu-
able to afford people of small means a
chance to settle themselves as farmers,
and many of the older settlers lack the
opportunity to start their sons in agricul-
tural pursuits. It is a fact, that even here
in our adopted country, there exists a local
overpopulation, in consequence of which
wages are depressed, and the struggle for
an existence and independence becomes
as difficult as in Europe. Still, the differ-
ence between the old and the new world is
very apparent. There all the farmland is
under cultivation, and very expensive, and
here we have unoccupied and fertile land
in abundance, to be obtained at ridicu-
lously low figures. Here we have only to
apply the remedy, so readily at our com-
mand, and the cure is perfected.

Such considerations as these have led me
to become interested in the scheme of Mr.
C. W. McLean, of Newberne, N. C., which
gentleman has formed the project of start-
ing a colony, to consist of Hollanders ex-
clusively. We differed, however, in one
particular, to which I will presently refer.

It was about the first of February, of
this year, that I met Mr. McLean, and he
expressed his desire to receive instruction
from me in the Holland language, for the
purpose of spending the summer in the
Netherlands, with the object of turning
the tide of emigration to North Carolina.
I thought it impossible for any man to
master a foreign language in so short a
time, and moreover considered it very
improbable that his efforts in Holland
would have the desired effect. A Hol-
lander is naturally very prudent, perhaps
even a little suspicious, and, as a rule, not
inclined to confide in a stranger. If he
desires to emigrate to America, he gener-
ally goes there where he finds friends or
relatives with whom he can converse, and
from whom he knows advice and assist-
ance can be obtained. It was for this
reason that I advised Mr. McLean to
change his plan as far as his visit to Hol-
land was concerned. I thought that he
should first try to establish a colony of
Hollanders already settled in the United
States, who are acquainted with the lan-
guage, and more able to ascertain the
merits of his scheme. If that object could
be attained, and the Holland colonists set-
tled on Mr. McLean's land would discover
that by industry and close application they
could elevate themselves to a state of inde-
pendence and prosperity, then, I thought,
more than half the difficulty would have
been overcome, half the work would have
been accomplished, the success of the col-
ony assured and the direct emigration
would naturally follow. It did not cost
me very much trouble to persuade Mr.
McLean to follow my advice, and in
consequence the trip to Holland has been
temporarily postponed. Very soon Mr.
McLean's object became known here,
and the interest manifested was so great,
that entirely without his knowledge a
meeting was called for the 17th of Febru-
ary, by the society "Nul en Genoegen,"
from this city, and a large number of my
countrymen assembled for the purpose of
becoming more familiar with this plan of
colonization.

The undersigned was quite unexpectedly
invited by the chairman of the meeting to
give what information he could in the
premises. It was with great reluctance
that I complied with his desire, for the
reason that I could not communicate any-
thing but what I had learned from Mr.
McLean, then a stranger to me. I was
therefore afraid to speak. On the one
hand, the danger threatened that I might
draw a nicer picture of his plan than it
deserved. My countrymen had already
fallen too many times the victims of the
same kind of imprudence, and I did not
desire to be instrumental to a repetition
of the same wrong. But, on the other hand,
his plan appeared to me so very favorable,
and offered so many advantages, that I
feared to thwart it by mistrust and sus-
picion.

However, all that has now changed. I
have read a letter written by a Hollander,
who has for many years resided in North
Carolina. I have seen and spoken with
the members of the Holland families who

emigrated from here last March to the col-
ony of Mr. McLean, at Havelock, and I
have but recently returned in company
with Mr. J. Van der Poel, of this city,
from that section of the country. It was
at the request and at the expense of Mr.
McLean that we undertook to make this
visit, as it was his desire that the Holland-
ers should be informed by their own coun-
trymen of everything that might interest
them.

It took us just sixteen days to make the
trip. Mr. Van der Poel proposed to send
an account of his observations to *De
Gronduet*. His report will undoubtedly
be read with a great deal of interest by all
practical farmers, and be considered of
great value, as he descends from a family
of farmers in the Netherlands, and has
been one himself for many years. As for
myself, I can't lay any claim to being an
expert, but my intercourse as public in-
structor for a period of thirty years with a
class of people who, for the greatest part,
provided for their wants by agriculture
and cattle-raising, has exercised some in-
fluence over me. I will therefore take the
liberty to give an account of my observa-
tions in regard to land and products. Mr.
Van der Poel and myself write independ-
ently of each other. We have both been
over the same ground, but have refrained
from conversing much about it, lest one
might influence the other. Only by read-
ing the different newspapers, who have so
kindly offered to publish this matter, can
we become acquainted with each other's
views. Our reports will probably differ
materially, but as we wish that nothing
but the truth be known, our readers can
only benefit thereby. My comments,
though truthful, cannot help but be re-
garded with favor by those interested in
such

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

THE EAST.

DURING a fire in West-Fortieth street, New York, Mrs. Schwab and son were probably fatally injured by jumping from a window. ... A strange case of kidnapping is reported from Buffalo, N. Y. A sounder called a little girl from school, pretending that her father had been injured and wished her to come to him. On arriving at the building where he was represented as lying, she was locked in a room, and made to write a note to her parents asking them to give the bearer \$500, in order that no harm might befall her. Before finishing the letter she begged for freedom, promising on oath to get the money herself and return with it. The sounder thereupon released her, but when she reached home she related the history of the affair, and her abductor was easily apprehended.

JOHN ELLIOTT, a wealthy resident of Williamsburg, N. Y., and his wife were killed a few days ago by a runaway accident.

THE great six-days' contest at the Madison Square Gardens, New York, for the Astley belt, emblematic of the world's championship, was won by Rowell, the Englishman. The official score is as follows: Rowell, 530 miles; Merritt, 515 miles; Hazael, 500 miles; Hart, 471 miles; Weston, 455 miles; Ennis, 450 miles; Krohne, 450 miles; Taylor, 350 miles.

JUSTIN L. GUNN, a paper manufacturer of Bridgewater, Mass., was recently murdered by his son, aged 22 years, for the purpose of obtaining possession of \$40,000 worth of property which the father possessed.

A new Roman Catholic church costing \$4,000,000, and said to be the finest parish church in the United States, has just been dedicated at Norwich, Ct. ... In the spirit brought by the United States against Samuel J. Tilden to recover certain sums alleged to be due from him for income taxes during 1863 to 1872, inclusive, over and above the amounts paid by him, a motion was made in the United States District Court at New York, a few days ago, by Tilden's counsel, for a bill of particulars. Judge Choate has made an elaborate decision in the matter, and says that the motion must be denied upon well-settled rules of practice relating to the matter of bills of particulars.

THE Supreme Court of Rhode Island has disposed of the Sprague case by appointing Robert Thompson trustee of the property of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague. The action of the court is tantamount to a divorce of the parties so far as property interests are concerned. ... Rowell, the winner of the Astley belt in the New York pedestrian contest, receives one-half of the net receipts, or about \$24,000. Pretty good pay for six days' labor.

JOHN W. CARROLL, a reputable citizen of Oil City, Pa., attended the sessions of the Freethinkers at Chautauque Lake, N. Y., a short time ago, where he heard Bob Ingersoll speak for the first time. He returned home in a state of intense excitement, and has since become wildly insane.

THE WEST.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY negro emigrants passed through St. Louis last week. They were bound for Kansas.

A HORRIBLE murder was recently committed on the farm of Alexander White, near Edgerton, Rock county, Wis. Mrs. White missed her little boy, aged 3 years, and after a protracted search he was found in the manger of a cow-stable with his throat cut and a rip from the breast bone clear down, which let the bowels out. A rope was hanging from a beam, all bloody, with the noose partially cut, which indicated that the little fellow was hung up and then cut open in the manner described. The horrible deed was committed by George Bumgartner, one of Mr. White's farm laborers, who was missing, together with one of the best horses on the place. ... A shocking murder and suicide is reported from Bucyrus, Ohio. George Schwab, a young farmer, fell desperately in love with Mary Kinch, and because she would not marry him, assassinated the poor girl, firing a load of buckshot into her body while she was sleeping in bed. The wretch then walked off and ended his own miserable existence by hanging himself to a tree.

THERE was a sharp reaction in the Chicago grain and provision market on Sept. 24. Wheat, which had been steadily advancing for several days, fell 5 cents and corn about 2 cents a bushel; pork tumbled from 20 to 30 cents and lard 15 cents per 100 pounds. Considerable excitement prevailed and several dealers were badly squeezed, but there were no failures.

GEORGE BAUMGARTEN, the young monster who murdered Mr. White's little 3-year-old boy near Janesville, Wis., has been arrested. He is only 17 years old. He is unable to give the motive for his crime. He says a strange "spell" came over him, and remembers little or nothing of what followed.

THE trip of President Hayes westward from Chicago was marked by hearty greetings at all the stopping points along the line. The party arrived at Neosho Falls, Kansas, on the 25th of September. About 12,000 people had gathered there to attend the District fair and to welcome the President and Gen. Sherman, whose coming had been extensively advertised. Hon. John R. Goodin delivered an address of welcome, Gov. St. John followed with a brief speech, after which President Hayes addressed the multitude at some length. His remarks related chiefly to the financial policy of his administration, being a repetition of his Cincinnati and Detroit speeches. Gen. Sherman then made one of his characteristic talks.

NEARLY the whole of the business part of Carroll, in Carroll county, Iowa, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

THE flourishing mining town of Deadwood, in the Black Hills of Dakota Territory, has been almost totally swept out of existence by fire, and nearly 2,000 people rendered homeless thereby. The fire broke out in a bakery at Sherman street at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 23, and, following that thoroughfare, swept everything before it on Lee, Main, Gold, Patton and William streets, and several residences on Centennial avenue. Fanned by a light breeze, and nothing to contend with except a very inefficient fire department, everything was at the mercy of the flames. Less than half a score of pronounced fire-proof warehouses withstood the severe test. The buildings being mostly of wood and poorly constructed, they burned like so much chaff. The fire spread with such wonderful rapidity that any attempt at saving anything would have been useless. All along its course terrific explosions of gunpowder, petroleum, honor, etc., were of frequent occurrence. Buildings were blown into atoms. The hook-and-ladder apparatus and hose-carriage were the first things to burn, leaving nothing but a few feet of worthless hose with which

to battle against the devouring element. The wildest excitement prevailed on account of the fearful force of the flames, and the people thought of but little beside saving their own lives, hundreds escaping with only their night-clothes. Every team within miles of the city was called into service to help save what could be got out. About 125 buildings, beside fifty or sixty dwelling houses, were destroyed. The loss is variously estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

A FIRE in the town of Alturas, Modoc county, Cal., destroyed property worth \$130,000.

CAPT. BEYER, with a company of United States cavalry, recently pursued and overtook a band of 140 hostile Navajo Indians on the Las Animas river, in New Mexico. After fighting all day, the troops were compelled to withdraw under cover of darkness, with a loss of five men killed and one wounded, and thirty-two horses killed and six wounded. Two Navajos and one citizen were also killed in the fight.

PRESIDENT HAYES and party extended their Kansas journey as far westward as Fort Dodge. The distinguished travelers were received everywhere along the route with hearty greetings, and speech-making and handshaking were indulged in at all the stopping places. From Fort Dodge the President returned to Topeka, where he was tendered a reception by Gov. St. John and the other State officers, and addressed the people from the steps of the Capitol building. Gen. Sherman also made a brief speech. From Topeka the party journeyed to Leavenworth, stopping an hour at Lawrence on the way, where dinner was partaken of and some more speech-making indulged in. The President spent the Sabbath at Leavenworth as the guest of Gen. Pope, and Monday morning, Sept. 29, the party turned their faces eastward. There was a halt of several hours at St. Joseph, Mo., to enable the citizens of that place to show their hospitality to the chief executive of the nation. The eastward journey was then resumed, and Springfield, Ill., was reached the next morning. Tuesday was spent in Springfield, the party being the guests of Gov. Cullom, and on Wednesday the party embarked for Indianapolis, where a cordial reception awaited the distinguished visitors. While at Leavenworth a couple of men from Missouri called on the President. They were kindly received and introduced to Mrs. Hayes. After expressing their approbation in flattering terms of the administration, one of them asked the President to appoint him to a little postoffice in his neighborhood. The President informed him that he would have to forward his papers through the ordinary channel, and the man failed to get his postoffice. ... The ten days' round of festivities in honor of Gen. Grant at San Francisco were wound up on the 30th ult. by a grand reception of public-school children, at Woodward's Garden, which is described as the most enthusiastic ovation the ex-President received on the Pacific slope. Thirty thousand school children assembled to pay their respects to the distinguished visitor, and he was at last buried beneath a constant shower of bouquets cast by the enthusiastic youngsters. Gen. Grant addressed the throng in the following words: "It is a gratifying sight to witness this evidence of educational privileges afforded by this young city. The crowds gathered inside and outside this building indicate that every child of an age fit for school is provided for. When education is universally diffused, we may feel assured of the permanency and perpetuity of our institutions. The greatest danger to our people grows out of ignorance, and this evidence of universality of education is the best guarantee of your loyalty to American principles." The ex-President left the following morning for the Yosemite valley.

THE losses by the Deadwood fire are now estimated at upward of \$3,000,000. The people of the calced city are busily engaged in rebuilding, and the saw-mills in the vicinity find themselves unable to supply the demand for lumber.

SALT LAKE telegram: "A Silver Reef special reports that a party of twenty-eight prospectors, who started on an expedition two months ago have been massacred by Indians near the eastern boundary of this Territory."

PROF. JOHN WISE, the well-known aeronaut, and George Barr, teller of the St. Louis National Bank, made a balloon ascension from St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday afternoon, 25th ult., with the intention of remaining in the clouds but a few hours. Nothing had been heard of them up to the Wednesday following, and it was feared the voyagers had met a fate similar to that which befell Donaldson and Grimwood, at Chicago, three years ago, who, it will be remembered, were lost in Lake Michigan. A balloon, supposed to be Wise's, was seen moving very rapidly over Laporte, Ind., in a northerly direction, on the day after the ascension.

WASHINGTON.

THE Treasury Department is in receipt of letters from the West complaining of the scarcity of notes of small denominations, and asking that a supply of such notes be sent to the several sub-treasuries with directions to pay them out in exchange for notes of large denominations. The Assistant Treasurers, with their limited clerical force, cannot undertake to exchange one denomination of notes for another, but the Treasurer of the United States will furnish new notes of such denominations as may be desired in return for bankers' drafts in New York, and will transmit them as the applicant may indicate, but without risk or expense to the Government. ... The Treasury Department has received an unusual demand for the one-cent bronze pieces, and as soon as possible the Philadelphia mint will turn out a sufficient amount of them to fill the many orders received.

THE September report of the Department of Agriculture on the condition of the wheat crop indicates an increase over the yield of 1873. The potato-crop average for the whole country is 95, against 73 the same time last year. The condition of the buckwheat is somewhat better than last year. The average is 98 for the whole country. Sorghum averages 95, against 84 last year.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that "the limited demand upon the treasury for gold under the late circular excites much surprise among treasury officials. Treasurer Gillman says that the total amount called for up to this time amounts to only \$50,000. It is believed at the Treasury Department that it will be almost as difficult to get rid of the vast amount of gold stored away as it has been with the standard dollars. Nearly every person who is tendered gold at the treasury, in settlement of accounts, declines, and expresses a preference for legal-tender notes."

THERE is in the treasury but \$6,179,000 in gold in denominations less than \$20—an amount not sufficient to meet any active demand upon the treasury for small coin. To supply this deficiency, it is understood to be the intention of the Treasury Department to recall most of the foreign gold received at the New York assay office into \$5 and \$10 pieces. In recalling foreign gold, nothing less than \$5 pieces will be turned out, as it is desired to get as large a number of standard silver dollars as possible into circulation. ... Orders have been issued to the Treasurer of the United States, and to the Assistant Treasurers, to pay out both gold and silver upon all Government obligations.

POLYGAMY, besides being subjected to prosecution, is to be made less profitable in the future. By an Interior Department decision

wives enjoying the distinction of having husbands with still other wives will not be permitted hereafter to enter land under the Homestead and Pre-emption law. It is held that, unless this prohibition is enforced, every Mormon will soon possess 160 acres for each wife and thus become a landed aristocrat.

THE SOUTH.

AT Memphis the injunction asked against the State Board of Health, to prevent interference with the receipt and shipment of cotton in the quarantine district, has been granted by the local court. The decision in the case practically denies the right of the board to interfere with the transportation of cotton.

A SLIGHT shock of earthquake was felt at Memphis on Sept. 25. The course was from northwest to southeast.

THE yellow fever is gradually abating at Memphis. For the two days, Sept. 24-25, there were only seventeen new cases and ten deaths.

A FIGHT is reported to have recently taken place in the Panhandle of Northwestern Texas between Indians and a party of young sportsmen from Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, in which seven of the latter were killed.

ANTHONY BLAIR (colored) was hanged at Morristown, Tenn., Sept. 26, for the murder of his step-daughter, aged 16, in July last.

THE mortality reports from Memphis indicate that the yellow fever is dying out. For the week ending Sept. 28 the number of cases was sixty-three, and the number of deaths thirty-one. For the three days ending Sept. 28 there were twenty-three new cases and fourteen deaths.

A SANTA FE dispatch says in regard to the Indian emette in that territory: "Gov. Wallace, as soon as he learned that there was an Indian massacre in the southern portion of his Territory, telegraphed to Silver City, Grant county, to learn the particulars, and from S. M. Asenbender received what follows: Seven white men have been killed in a fight with Indians in a corn-field, near McEver's ranch, about fifteen miles this side of Hillsboro. This occurred on the 11th inst. On the same day ten Mexicans, men, women and children, were murdered in the Jaralosa Canegea, some three miles from McEver's ranch. The women and children were most horribly and disgustingly mutilated, iron bars being used for the purpose. Twenty-five men, women and children were among the wounded in the corn-field."

A FIRE at Bolton, Texas, last week, destroyed \$100,000 worth of business property.

THE new steamboat Natchez, just built at Cincinnati, was partially burned opposite New Orleans last week, while she was in the act of making her first entry into that port. Fortunately no lives were lost.

THERE were eight deaths from yellow fever at Memphis for the two days, Sept. 29-30, twenty-six new cases being reported to the Board of Health in the same period. Two colored companies that have been doing patrol duty in the stricken city for the past two months have been relieved from duty; they were paid \$3,000, donated as a gift by the Committee of Safety, who also provided each member with ten days' extra rations.

POLITICAL.

THE Democratic Convention of Colorado, in session at Denver last week, nominated George Q. Richmond for Supreme Judge. ... The Massachusetts Prohibitionists met in convention at Boston last week and nominated a full ticket for State officers, headed by Rev. D. C. Eddy, a Baptist minister, for Governor.

THE Minnesota Democratic State Convention was held at St. Paul, on the 25th of September. Resolutions were adopted declaring the United States an indissoluble union of indestructible States; demanding a revision of the tariff; declaring gold and silver the money of the constitution; favoring reform in civil service, and denouncing the presence of the army at the polls. The financial plank of the platform was the occasion of a long debate, and a resolution demanding the substitution of greenbacks for national bank notes and the free coinage of silver was finally adopted. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, Edmund Rice, of St. Paul; Lieutenant Governor, E. P. Barnum, of Stearns county; Secretary of State, Felix A. Borer, of Le Sueur; State Treasurer, Lyman B. Cowdry, of Olmsted; Attorney General, P. M. Babcock, of Hennepin county; Railroad Commissioner, William Colville, of Goodhue county.

WASHINGTON telegram: The fact that Secretary McCrary has discontinued housekeeping here, and has forwarded his household effects to the West, is considered an indication that he has received positive information as to his confirmation for District Judge of Iowa, and that he will retire from the Cabinet at the latest about the opening of Congress. There still seems to be a doubt that ex-Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, will succeed McCrary as Secretary of War.

GENERAL.

CANADA had her first snow-storm of the season on the 25th of September. It was two inches in depth.

A SINGULAR railway disaster is reported from Mexico to a train was carrying 400 kegs of gunpowder. By some means unknown the powder was ignited, and the explosion that followed blew the train to atoms and killed every passenger on board.

ON the 3d day of July, last, a man named Rollins left New York astride of a velocipede, with the avowed intention of traveling to Chicago by that mode of locomotion. He made good his word, and arrived at his destination on the 27th of September, having covered 1,313 miles. He traveled by easy stages, halting for several days at a number of places. ... Gold and silver continue to pour into this country from Europe at a remarkable rate. The specie imports for the week ending Sept. 27 amounted to \$9,577,542. The total imports since the resumption of specie payments aggregate \$39,730,462, three-fourths of the amount being in gold.

AN advance of one-half cent on iron, making the card rate three cents, Western classification, was agreed upon by the Western Iron Association at a meeting in Pittsburgh last week. The nail manufacturers of that city also advanced ten-pennies to \$3.40 per keg. These advances correspond to those lately made in pig iron, and indicate the growing activity of the trade.

THAT favorite young soubrette, Lotta, is delighting Chicago visitors and residents for a couple of weeks at present. This week she appears in the title role in "Zip; or, Point Lynde Light," a play written for her by Fred Marsden. Next week she is underlined as Minnie. Little needs to be said about the merits of this charming actress, as she was always a favorite in the Garden City, and will, no doubt, all McVicker's Theater to the doors.

FOREIGN.

THREE Cuban planters have emancipated their slaves, 6,000 in number, contracting

with them for their services for five years. Other proprietors will follow their example. This course is pursued because the Spanish Government has long refused to take the initiative in the matter, and because the spirit of revolt among the slaves themselves had assumed such proportions as to threaten an open and destructive rebellion. ... The bicycle riders of England and France, including the champions of both countries, are coming to the United States.

A CABLE dispatch says that Stanley, the explorer, started for the River Congo on the 3d of September from Sierra Leone. When Stanley arrived at Sierra Leone he gave his name as Swinburne, and invested his expedition with so much mystery and secrecy that the steamer Albion, on which he and his party arrived, was in danger of being stopped by the authorities. Stanley then declared himself, and his purpose. ... The Belgian Bishops have added to the intensity of the struggle between church and state by instructing the priests to refuse absolution to parents whose children attend the public schools. ... A celebration has just been held at Pompeii to commemorate the destruction of that city 1,800 years ago.

NILHIST incendiaries were unusually active with the torch in Russia during the month of August. The number of fires in the empire within that period was 2,987, causing damage to property to the amount of \$15,000,000. ... The tinderpest is spreading in Germany and in Russian Poland. ... Large numbers of agricultural tenants in Ireland refuse to pay the full amount of their exorbitant land rents, and serious disturbances are threatened. Similar troubles are expected in England. ... The German quarrel with Japan is said to be getting more serious. A German steamer was recently authorized by a German envoy to the Mikado to break the cholera blockade at Yokohama, in consequence of which Japan is changing the cholera regulations concerted between Japan and the Christian powers. America sides with Japan, but England supports Germany.

IN the recent general European understanding, projected through the skillful manipulation of Prince Bismarck, Russia seems to have been left out in the cold, and the necessity for seeking the friendship and support that Germany no longer extends has impelled Russia to make overtures to her ancient enemy, the Ottoman Government. It is asserted in a cable dispatch that Prince Lobanoff has gone to Constantinople for the express purpose of negotiating the basis of a close alliance between Russia and Turkey, in consideration of which Russia consents both to forego the payment of 800,000,000 francs out of the war indemnity and to surrender back to Turkey some of the provinces in Asia Minor which were taken from her in the costly settlement.

A CARGO of American sheep afflicted with disease of the feet and mouth, which arrived in an English port a few days ago, has caused the Privy Council to place these animals in the same category as American cattle. Yankee meat designed for British consumption will hereafter be dressed on the docks. ... The majority of the Roumelian Chambers has reported in favor of concessions to the Jews.

THE hop crop of England is the smallest since 1860. ... Sir Francis Wyatt Trevellick has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

... The English cotton mills continue to shut down. One of the largest in Preston has just closed up. ... The *Mark Lane Express* of Oct. 1, in its review of the British grain trade, says: "The condition of the new grain has not improved to any appreciable extent. Threshing has made but little progress, as most grain already secured is in an unfit state, and some weeks must elapse before the offerings of new wheat will show any material increase. It is generally admitted that the wheat crop the present year will be about 30 per cent. below the average. The home requirements between now and next harvest may be expected to absorb 16,000,000 or 17,000,000 quarters of foreign produce."

A Printer's Error.

Printers, or rather compositors, poor fellows are only men, and subject to blunder-making as all their kind are. But they are seldom so guilty as are the writers whose manuscripts they put in type, although they bear double blame because of the oftentimes wretched caligraphy imposed on them. A very curious "printer's error" happened to escape publication in Boston many years ago. It was at the height of the Congressional campaign which ended in the defeat of Anson Burlingame. He had made a speech in Music Hall, but hundreds were unable to get in to hear him. On leaving the hall, in company with Gen. Henry Wilson, shouts came from the crowd on the street for "A speech! A speech from Burlingame!" Standing on the sidewalk, Anson made a neat little address, during which he apostrophized the monument on the other side of Charles river, as "that tall gray shaft on Bunker's height." Imagine the fun created when, on examining the proofs of his main and his street speeches, he found in the latter a significant passage concerning "that tall grog-shop on Bunker's height."

The Coming Session of Congress.

From members of both houses of Congress who occasionally visit this city on their way to and from the numerous investigations set on foot last winter, it is learned that the general expectation among them is that the coming session is to be very long and probably exciting. The sessions immediately before the Presidential election are usually long and generally exciting. It is considered quite probable by members that the winter session will last until September. There is everything to make a very long session probable. The contest over the election laws will be renewed. The members of both houses will have no end of stump speeches to fire off at their constituency. —Washington correspondence.

Bad Country for Doctors.

A medical man in Spoleto, Italy, called in to attend a child who was ill, was informed by the father that, should he cure the infant, 2,000 lire would be his reward, but that should he fail he would infallibly be shot. He undertook the case, and the child shortly after died, whereupon the father, true to the compact, brought his gun and at once put an end to the labors and the life of the unhappy doctor. In Italy juries are generally lenient to a murderer, and the owner of the gun was adjudged to pay a fine of 25,000 lire and suffer ten years imprisonment only.

How the Ancients Engraved Gems.

We must remain as yet some little in doubt as to the methods employed by old artists to perfect these miracles of taste. We have, however, the absolute certainty that these ancient masters were familiar with the diamond, and that their best work was made by using this, the hardest of all substances, as a tool. A splintered fragment of the diamond served as a scraping tool, and they were well acquainted with the drill. Prehistoric man worked a drill at the very commencement of his existence. A Phœnician gem—a lion attacking a bull—shows how the drill was used. A number of circular depressions are found in the gem, which mark the extremities of the figures. This was done not only for the sake of effect, but to show the artist the limit of his work as to depth. After the holes were sunk the artist united the various portions of his work by scratching. Now, the use of the diamond point or splinter, fixed in an iron socket, allowed a certain flexibility of handling, which our modern processes of gem engraving do not permit. To-day the work is done by means of a minute rotating disk of copper, which is whetted with oil and diamond dust. On the least application of the substance to be cut to the disk, it is the disk which bites into the stone. The difference in manipulation is, then, that to-day it is the stone which goes to the tool, and not, as in olden times, the tool to the stone. It is more convenient, then, in 1879, to bring the cart to the horse. It can now be readily understood why, in modern work, time and labor being spared (the art conception not entering for the present into the subject), why this work of to-day is inferior to the art of the past. It is purely a mechanical process now, for a rotating disk will no more draw lines which have feeling than will photographing processes paint pictures. It has been stated that we are not entirely acquainted with the methods employed by the old glyptic artists. This becomes quite evident from this fact, that their best work seems to have been both cut and polished at the same time. To-day we have no tool, no substance, which will accomplish this double feat. Mr. King, dwelling on the diamond point, says its extensive use is the great distinction between the antique and modern work. —Harper's Magazine.

Important to All Who Use the United States Mails.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30, 1879.
John P. Loge, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio.
SIR: Referring to previous correspondence on the subject, and particularly to your letter of the 6th inst., you are advised that the department has finally decided that mail matter not addressed to a postoffice shall not be forwarded to destination. Respectfully,
A. D. HAZEN,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

It will be well for correspondents to take care to direct their letters to the proper postoffice and not merely to the name of a locality. It will also be well for all persons writing letters to place the name of their postoffice at the top of their letter sheets to insure a proper direction to the reply.

As an explanation of the above it may be cited that Charleston, W. Va., is the name of one of the principal towns of that State, but there is no such postoffice as Charleston, W. Va. The name of the postoffice is Kanawha, C. H., and mail matter for Kanawha (the name of the postoffice), or it will not be forwarded. There are thousands of similar cases throughout the country where the name of the town and the postoffice are not the same, and persons using the mails must see to it that their mail matter is addressed to the postoffice. —Cincinnati Commercial.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.			
BEANS—Choice	4.50	@	5.70
Corn—No. 2	3.70	@	4.25
COTTON	10 1/2	@	11
FLOUR—Superfine	4.50	@	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2	1.18	@	1.24
CORN—Western Mixed	35	@	37 1/2
OATS—Mixed	75	@	77
RYE—Western	9.20	@	9.25
PORK—Mess	64 1/2	@	6 1/2
LARD	6	@	6 1/2
CHICAGO.			
BEANS—Choice Graded Steers	4.50	@	5.70
Cows and Heifers	2.25	@	3.50
Medium to Fair	8.60	@	3.50
HOGS	3.00	@	3.50
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter	4.50	@	5.75
Good to Choice Spring	4.00	@	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	1.02	@	1.03
No. 3 Spring	.96	@	.98
CORN—No. 2	.37	@	.38
CORN—No. 2	.25	@	.26
RYE—No. 2	.58	@	.59
BARLEY—No. 2	.78	@	.78
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.25	@	.27
Eggs—Fresh	.14	@	.15
PORK—Mess	9.25	@	9.50
LARD	6	@	6 1/2
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 1	1.05	@	1.06
No. 2	1.04	@	1.05
CORN—No. 2	.37	@	.38
CORN—No. 2	.25	@	.26
RYE—No. 1	.63	@	.63
BARLEY—No. 2	.68	@	.69
ST. LOUIS.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Fall	1.06	@	1.07
CORN—Mixed	.34	@	.35
OATS—No. 2	.25	@	.27
RYE—No. 2	.56	@	.57
PORK—Mess	9.15	@	9.25
LARD	6	@	6 1/2
CINCINNATI.			
WHEAT	1.05	@	1.10
CORN	.40	@	.41
OATS	.23	@	.23
RYE	.67	@	.68
PORK—Mess	9.00	@	9.25
LARD	6 1/2	@	6
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—Amber Michigan	1.10	@	1.11
No. 2 Red	.11	@	1.11 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.41	@	.42
OATS—No. 2	.27	@	.28
DETROIT.			
FLOUR—Choice	5.50	@	6.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White	1.14	@	1.15
No. 1 Amber	1.13	@	1.14
CORN—No. 1	.30	@	.31
OATS—Mixed	.20	@	.20
BARLEY (per cental)	1.15	@	1.40
PORK—Mess	10.00	@	10.25
EAST LIBERTY, PA.			
CATTLE—Best	4.75	@	5.00
Fair	4.25	@	4.75
Common	3.25	@	4.00
HOGS	3.50	@	3.75
SHEEP	3.00	@	4.00

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE Grocers' Exchange is a Cincinnati concern, composed of two men, who thought they had devised means of collecting bad grocery bills, but who are now in jail. They wrote to the Rev. Lewis French as follows: "Your account will be advertised, with full particulars, during the Exposition, which opens Sept. 10, unless you call and make settlement with us at our office." The reverend debtor construed this as an attempt to blackmail, and had the Exchange arrested.

PRESIDENT JOHN W. HARPER, of the Danville (Ind.) College, disappeared mysteriously a year ago, while on his way to address a Sunday-school convention. There was nothing in his business or social relations to drive him off, and it was believed that he had been murdered for the \$500 that he was carrying in his pockets. Lately his wife took out letters of administration on his estate. But he now returns. His story is that he was knocked down and robbed; that the blow affected his reason, and he wandered westward, finally coming to his senses among the Ute Indians.

THERE are in the United States nearly 1,000 Universalist churches and over 700 ministers. They own and support fifteen academies and colleges, publish seventeen periodicals, with many associations for the publication and dissemination of tracts, Sunday-school literature, etc. As a distinct denomination the Universalists were organized in the United States in 1770, under the direction of the Rev. John Murray. The doctrine of universal salvation, the essential teaching of the Universalists, however, found able advocates in the older church, centuries ago, in England, France and Germany.

Z. L. WHITE, the New York Tribune correspondent, passing through Utah, submits the most recent estimates of polygamy we have seen. Of the 125,000 Mormon population, it is claimed that only one-tenth are living in polygamy, that is, that only one-tenth of the male adults avail themselves of the privilege of having more than one wife, poverty and other considerations preventing the rest. Of these only a portion have married since the law of 1862, and a prosecution must follow within five years of the crime, which consists in contracting any marriage subsequent to the first, when the first wife is living.

A LONG review in the Syracuse Herald of the startling increase of opium-eating in this country concludes as follows: "Opium, besides doing as much to wreck the frame and rot the mind as either tobacco or alcohol, is infinitely more to be dreaded than they, for its approaches are so gentle and seductive, its use is attended with so little inconvenience—in short, it is so eminently polite and respectable a demon—that we do not realize its proximity till it has us or our loved ones in its clutches. The enemy that is open and above-board in his methods of work, the devil with his horns and tail and cloven hoofs uncovered, is almost a friend in comparison with the mild-mannered Mephistopheles."

A STRONG feeling of animosity is growing up between Russia and Germany, and there are politicians and journalists on both sides who make no secret of their wish for a trial of strength between the two countries. Germany is certainly taking precautions that seem to provide for the worst. Ten thousand workmen are laboring on the fortifications of the fortress of Thorn, which is called the Strasbourg of Germany's eastern border. The fortress of Posen has also been immensely strengthened and enlarged, and can now accommodate a large army. A considerable part of the indemnity payments made by France has been expended upon these fortifications, and in furnishing them with enormous stores of provisions and ammunition.

COL. CHARLES H. GIBSON, of Philadelphia, met with no success in trying to bring about a duel. He has been a nominee for Congress, and occupies a respectable social position. John H. Davis, a broker, called him a liar, and he desired a bloody but honorable vengeance. He wrote a challenge to mortal combat, gave it to a friend to deliver, and awaited the answer with much

impatience. After three days the friend put before him a copy of the Pennsylvania statute against dueling, and informed him that the letter had not been delivered at all. The Colonel's ire had not cooled, and he soon found, in Charles Walstrom, a second who did not play him false. But a new difficulty arose. Mr. Davis refused to receive the challenge in the desired spirit, but prosaically had the bearer and sender of the challenge arrested, and they were compelled to give bonds to keep the peace.

TWO years since, when the Emperor of Germany visited Strasbourg, he was received with outward show, at least, of cordiality. There was no disloyalty outspoken enough to display discourtesy or ill-feeling toward the Emperor. Whether this was significant of more than the complete submission that follows overwhelming defeat is questionable. But it indicated acceptance of the situation and disposition to make the best of what could not be mended. Not long ago the Emperor revisited Strasbourg. The shop-keepers shut up their places of business; people closed their window shutters; the French residents remained in-doors as on a day of mourning, and only the official buildings were decorated. In one sense the affair was trivial. The Emperor can stand that sort of performance quite as well as the Strasbourgers can its probable consequences. But it indicates what store of lingering hate is augmenting in the conquered province.

A New Departure in the Construction of Steamboats.

The contract has just been signed for the construction of a new steamboat to run on the Hudson river, between New York and Albany, that deserves notice because of its departure from the ordinary river boat. In the first place the hull is to be of iron. It is claimed that for a boat of the size of the one in question an iron hull will be not only safer but lighter than one constructed of wood. It will carry more superincumbent weight and draw less water, and hence will obtain increased speed. It is also proposed in the new boat, which, if successful, is to be the model for others of the same line, to put the machinery and boilers far down into the hold, after the fashion of ocean steamships, thereby gaining much space on decks and obtaining more steadiness of motion. It is the day-boat line that constructs the vessel, and it is to be exclusively for passenger traffic. Getting a clear deck sweep of the entire vessel is considered by the managers to be a great advantage, for the day-boat passengers seek the decks rather than the cabins, and the top or hurricane deck may be made especially attractive. Accommodations for one-third more passengers may thus be secured. The boat's dimensions will be 300 feet on deck, 285 feet on water line, forty feet beam, and eleven feet six inches depth of hold and five feet draught of water. The engines will be immense, having seventy-three inch cylinders and twelve feet piston stroke. The contract calls for the finishing of the hull by the 1st of January, and it is expected that she will be run in June next.—New York correspondence.

The Origin of Coal.

The received opinion that a vein of coal simply represents a mass of vegetation, which has been changed directly into that substance, is opposed by M. Frey. Some time ago he adopted a synthetic measure to discover the real secret of the manner in which coal was produced, and his experiments appear to show that while fiber could not be converted into anything resembling coal, certain substances of vegetable origin, such as sugar, starch, gum, vasculose, etc., did admit of that conversion. An artificial coal made of these latter materials yielded tar, gas, water and coke, just like ordinary pit coal. Gum, inclosed with water in a sealed tube, and subjected to heat, was changed into a coal containing 78 per cent. of carbon, 5 per cent. of hydrogen, and 16 per cent. of oxygen. His conclusions are that coal is not the direct result of vegetable substances; that the impressions of plants sometimes found in it have been produced after the modification was established, and that there are two stages in its fermentation of peat, and the second of the transformation of alioic acid into a mineral fuel, under the joint action of heat and pressure.

Okolona and Lemars.

After mature deliberation, says the New York World, we have come to the conclusion that the frenzied utterances of the Okolona Southern States and the Lemars Sentinel (being always printed in this staccato style) contain for the compositors of those journals a great deal of Fat!!!

THE British war steamer Mercury, lately completed and tested, is said to be the swiftest vessel in the world. She makes twenty-two miles an hour.

SABBATH READING.

Prof. David Swing on Science vs. Religion.

Few mental tasks are more difficult than the work of making a perfect analysis of the thoughts and tendencies of a present age. Hundreds of years after a period has passed by it becomes less difficult to learn what was in that period of high, or low, or good, or bad; but when one is standing in an era he seems to be like one in the midst of mountains—too near to see well their height. Times past analyze themselves; that is, they divest themselves of the unimportant and incidental and retain the ideas and influences that were of great moment, and thus render them conspicuous by insulating them from a confusing crowd. As winter renders the trunks and immense branches of the trees visible, and makes visible the architecture of palace and cottage by stripping off the summer foliage which conceals all things but itself, so past years reveal the central ideas of a people because they remove that thick and entangled foliage of every-day life. Reading the past is one of the most common mental employments, not because history only is entertaining, but because the present will not suffer itself to be read. We are all historical students, not so much from choice as from necessity. We have no alternative. Neither the present nor the future will permit us to look into its mysteries.

As a proof that the study of the present is always difficult you may note the fact that the voices of those who are giving us the signs of to-day are utterly discordant. These students and prophets divide themselves almost equally into optimists and pessimists, some assuring us that religion is dying, faith is dying, and society is upon the eve of an earthquake; others assuring us that religion is only purifying itself for a greater work of good in the world. This discord comes not from differences of judgment or motive any more than from the persistent unwillingness of a passing day to be read fully by a heart that is beating in the midst of it. We must get out of a forest if we would see its extent. In the very midst of it we see only the trees of a few acres, we hear the clatter of a few birds, or see the quick spring of the wild squirrel or deer; but, emerging from it, and winding up a hill road or mountain side, we then see what a long, black mass that wood was, what a sea of oak or pine.

And yet we must do the best we can in seeking the contents and import of the present years; and, as the work rises in difficulty, we must rise in patience and care, with which we mark their qualities and prophetic voices. Our happiness and success do not lie in the next age, but in this; and, should the next age be able to discern what was the good or bad of this period, such ability will be of little avail to you and me, for we shall no longer be in any condition to avoid the bad or pursue the good. Our destiny lies in the days and nights which are now passing along, and a poor analysis of them made now will be of more value to us than a most perfect judgment made up in the future. Macaulay surveyed well and defined well the happy and painful elements in the English life of two centuries, but the definitions, and wisdom, and rhetoric, and hopes, and fears came too late to be of any value to the subjects of William and Mary, or to the quiet followers of William Penn. Equally well Mr. Froude has pointed out the shame and glory of the men around Julius Caesar, but too late for the happiness of Julius, or Cicero, or Pompey. Thus, beautiful and valuable as history is, no age dares wait for its own history to be its instructor. The teacher is then a good one, but the pupil is dead. It therefore comes to pass that we who live in these times must always be studying their quality, even though the results of such study must be very imperfect.

It has now been about twenty-five years since science began an active campaign against some of the dicta of the Christian religion. This science had its advance pickets out almost a score of years earlier, but it has been almost twenty-five years since the van of the scientific army became visible and the Generals in the church began to be alarmed and to load up and fire in self-defense. It must be about twenty-five years since Hugh Miller taught that our earth was not made of nothing 6,000 years ago, but that it had been turning on its axis before our Adam and Eve came to its shores. A rich New York merchant, a Mr. Lord, started a magazine, partly to save the church from the damaging results of such teachings. The "Kosmos," "The Vestiges of Creation," "The Footprints of a Creator," "The Old Red Sandstone," were the books of that period, and they were indeed the novels of that day in popularity. Some of the leaders in the church contended that 6,000 years were time enough for all this coming and going of oceans, this rising and sinking of mountains, this making of coal beds and prairies, this burying of rich woods and flowers in the deep earth; while other leaders urged that God in creating the earth could just as easily make rocks with shells in them as rocks without, and coal with ferns in it as just simple plain coal without pictures, just as man can make plain mulin, or he can print and have calico. Thus came along gradually the war of the natural and supernatural, which has assumed larger proportions each succeeding year. The early leaders on both sides have died; new Generals and new troops have come. Instead of Lyell and Miller and the Humboldts, we have Darwin and Huxley and Tyndall; and instead of the old leaders in the church, we have Mac-

Leods and Tullocks and Christlies and McCoaches and Stanleys in large numbers, who have abandoned many of the old forts and lines of defense and many of the old guns to take up new lines with new heroisms. Just what we see in the world's arsenals and armies we see in the church—a change of weapons and defenses. An argument now between a Hugh Miller and some advocate of the 6,000-year period would be much like a war in which the bow and cross-bow and sling should resume their place as weapons, and a leather shield should appear as a sufficient barricade. "The times change, and in them we are changed."

This recall of past days may in the outset teach us this, that the mere fact of nervousness or alarm does not establish the fact that the danger is great or real, for the best good has always been full of doubt as well as of courage. Nothing is secure in this world. Our happiness, our prosperity, our fortunes, our life, are held tremblingly, and this shadow of apprehension falls day by day upon the future of each one's religion.

When I was young there was a little look showing that there was once in the world one boy that was fearless. He had never been able to experience any emotion of fear or imagine how fear could come or might seem, and at last he wept because no one could teach him what it was to be in anyway or degree alarmed; but outside of that little book such person has never been found, for man, even when called brave, suffers regular returns of this trembling of the heart. Few can move along in a night train or in a steamship without feeling at times that perhaps this will be their last journey on this planet. Man when educated is a brave animal, but it is with a courage which has its modifications; and his riches, and name, and peace, and life are held nervously with the feeling that they may not last. Indeed, God only is peace, for nothing can disturb His morrow. Over Him alone can be uttered the holy words: "The same yesterday, to-day, and forever." Man would love much to look upon any of his dear possessions, his fame, or fortune, or fireside, the sacred group around it, and say these are secure—no ill can come. Thus all the forms of faith rest uneasily upon their thrones, and if wise states fear the morrow, and monarchy and republic alike fear the Communist, or the traitor, or the revolutionist, and if each heart sinks in despair of its own peace, so Christianity, however well sustained by argument from its ministers, will always extract from any present a bitter cup of solicitude. One cannot therefore infer from the mere fact of alarm that a calamity is at hand.

To return to our direct theme: After this twenty-five or thirty years of active warfare against some of the old strongholds of religion, the naturalists have accomplished some things. They have compelled the almost universal admission that the earth was not made *de novo* 6,000 years ago. There may be here and there a Christian, and perhaps here and there even a Christian minister, who maintains that God made the heavens and the earth just a little while before the pyramids were built, but the idea may be called abandoned, just as Herculaneum and Pompeii were abandoned, although some few shepherds and beggars built huts over the buried towns. The naturalists have destroyed those Christian dogmas which assigned a date to creation. The literalness of the Old Testament may be viewed as overthrown.

It seems to me that those studies of evolution which have engaged so many distinguished minds for many years have not only changed the time of creation but the manner of it, and, while they have not come anywhere near teaching us that man came from a low form of simple existence, from protoplasm, they have compelled us to confess that our immensely varied world has sprung from a few germs of the divine planting, and that our infinite variety began in far-off simplicity. But science has not yet measured this simplicity, and has failed most completely to show that man as we now see him was not just about such a creature always, and did not pass through any brute forms and stages. Of course we know not what new witnesses the friends of evolution may find in the future, but, as it seems to my own mind, these students of transmuting species have wholly failed to show that man was not in the outset of his career the exact creature of to-day. It is admitted that, should scientific study show that man is a result of other forms of physical organism, such a showing would not destroy religious belief. Indeed, there are several clergymen now occupying important pulpits who accept of the theory that man's career began in the sponge or jelly-fish; but, aside from the question of results, it seems that no assertion of science has in the past five years failed more perfectly than the idea that man did not begin existence as man. Science has simply shown the disposition of nature to evolve many colors from one—many forms of roses from one rose, many colors of pigeon, or rabbit, or dog from one gentle tint—but science has made no approach toward showing us that an oyster can become a bird or an infusoria advancing toward an elephant. It finds in creation more of development than the church once saw, but it cannot tell us how many fountains there were, and who opened them for that river of life which, rational or irrational, flows down through our globe. The scientists have failed to find any origin of life except by means of a Creator, and have failed to find any origin of man except an origin much like the one delineated

in Genesis. Analogy they have found between high and low animals; they have discovered that man is an enlarged ape or oyster, but analogy will not create anything or make anything. St. Paul's resembles St. Peter's, but that resemblance did not build either cathedral. So man resembles the ape, but this similitude will not explain the presence here of either ape or man.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

DETROIT has a bicycle club.

A new paper-mill will soon be put in operation at Menominee.

PIGEONS by the thousand are being shipped from Petoskey to all parts of the country.

THE State Conference of the Michigan Wesleyan Methodists was held at Brighton last week.

MR. BENJAMIN LEACH and wife, of Birmingham, recently celebrated their golden wedding.

THE funeral of Abijah Park, a veteran war pensioner of 1812, occurred a few days ago in Adrian.

JAMES FARRAR, a business man of Adrian, fell into a fire while suffering from fits, and was severely burned.

ONE George Pendee, of Norvell, has emigrated rather than explain about certain notes alleged to be forgeries.

A MAN named Frank Coulson was so badly jammed between some rolling logs at a mill at Saginaw that he died.

OLIVER LEFEVRE, an employe in a mill at Cadillac, was recently caught in a belt, drawn over a shaft and instantly killed.

THE Presbyterian Society of Caro has about made arrangements for building a church, either the present fall or coming spring.

THERE have been sixty-six applications for admission at the present term of the Agricultural College, of whom sixty came from Michigan.

DR. DAVID WARD, of Pontiac, is the largest pine-land owner in the State. He has 6,000 acres of the best cork pine up the Big Manistee river.

THE Chicago and Northeastern railroad has been formally transferred to the management of the Canadian Grand Trunk Railway Company, at Lansing. The road will probably henceforth be known as the Northeastern Grand Trunk.

DR. JOHN G. ABBOTT, an old pioneer of Kalamazoo, died at Keokuk, Iowa, recently. His age was 77 years. Dr. Abbott left Kalamazoo in 1876, having been a continuous resident of that place forty-nine years. He was the pioneer physician and first Postmaster of Kalamazoo.

Mysterious Murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, of Volina township, Cass county, were horribly murdered at their home on the night of Sept. 28. The body of Mrs. Morris was found on the front steps with a ball in his heart, and no garment on save a shirt. The body of Mr. Morris was found in the closet in the house, shot in many places through the lungs. There are many opinions suggested as to the cause of the murder. If money was the object sought, they left \$100 on the bureau in plain sight. They stood very high in public estimation. The girl in the house claims she heard no firing during the night. A man was seen on a horse riding at full speed from the premises, going west, about midnight, and one of their horses is missing. The murdered man was interested in an important forgery case, which furnished material for some to form opinions. The whole matter is shrouded in mystery.

Michigan State Fair.

The State fair at Detroit took in gate receipts amounting to \$26,825.45. The receipts for the five days were as follows: Monday, \$7,550; Tuesday, \$1,928.50; Wednesday, \$5,678.75; Thursday, \$12,498.25; Friday, \$6,043.45. The aggregate gate receipts last year were \$33,761.15, or \$7,435.70 larger than the receipts for this year. There were about 1,000 membership tickets sold at \$1 each, and about \$5,000 taken for the rent of booth privileges. Adding these various sums together brings the total receipts of the fair to about \$32,000.

The total number of entries were 8,168, and of this number about 2,500 were in the pomological department. The total number of entries of cattle was 493, horses 566, sheep 810, swine 150, poultry 385, farm products 782, dairy products 600, farm implements 550, vehicles 414, machinery 246, manufactured goods 500, musical 200, art 300, miscellaneous 118, and children's department 54.

The officers of the society for the ensuing year are: President, George W. Phillips; Secretary, R. F. Johnson; Treasurer, A. J. Dean; Executive Committee, Abel Angell, D. W. Howard, H. O. Hanford, F. M. Manning, A. F. Wood, F. V. Smith, J. Q. A. Buntington, C. A. Harrison, and John McKay.

On Friday forenoon President Hayes and party were given a reception by the Detroit Board of Trade, and ex-Gov. Bagley made the welcoming address. Short speeches were made by President Hayes and Gen. Sherman. Afterward the party spent some time in looking over the State fair exhibition, and took a lunch at the administrative offices of the society.—Lansing Republican.

WM. BOULSTER, of Oppenheim, Fulton county, New York, was born Dec. 25, 1775, and is, therefore, nearly one hundred and four years old. He has lived fifty years in Fulton county, and is in good health, but is beginning to lose his sight and hearing.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 1879.

THE UTE INDIANS.

The Ute tribe of Indians is one of the most powerful in the West, and while it has held a hereditary friendship for white people up to the present, a possible war with it has always been dreaded by the frontier troops. In 1873 a large number of miners trespassed on the Ute reservations, and the Indians boldly declared that the miners must leave or there would be war. A military force cleared their country of the intruders and trouble was averted. Lieut. E. H. Ruffner, of the corps of Engineers, who made a reconnaissance of their reservations, speaks in his report of the Ute Indians as a powerful and intelligent tribe, occupying the entire mountain region of Colorado, of undoubted courage, and possessed of all modern improvements in fire-arms.

The Utes on the Colorado reservations number between 2,900 and 3,000 souls, of whom the larger part belong to the Los Pinos Agency. Only about 600 or 700 report at the White River Agency. The tribe is divided into a number of bands, of whom the Tabeguaches, Muaches, Capotes, and Weinmuches are cared for at the Los Pinos Agency, and the Grand Rivers, Yampas, Unitaes and Peaks at the White River Agency. About as many more are scattered over the far Western States—Arizona, Utah, California, Nevada, and New Mexico.

Though the Utes acknowledge the supremacy of the Government, no tribe of Indians is more averse to manual labor and has yielded less to civilizing influences, for the reason that until quite lately their reservations abounded with game, and all settlements were at a remote distance. They keep large herds of sheep and goats for food, but pay very little attention to farming, although they possess an abundance of rich farming lands, which form more than one-third of the arable soil in the State. In case of war they are able to fall back upon the mountain fastnesses, and can hold out as long as did the Modocs in the Lava Beds.

If the Indians on the plains and in the mountains of the Far West were not thrown so much into the society of the savage white men, where they cannot fail to contract the most pernicious habits and form the most atrocious vices, the periodical massacre would not have to be mourned over with such striking regularity. It may seem strange to some, but it is a fact, that even an Indian may be imposed upon too much. He can stand a great deal, heaven knows, and he is willing to put up with almost anything rather than get into a quarrel. But he has found out a few things lately. His discoveries have made him mad. His white superiors in the East have not been able to see through them. We have a standing army. It is a small army, to be sure, but it is an idle army—or it would be an idle army were it not that the Government sends detachments of it to the Great West. Here our standing army is well fed, well clothed, and well housed in some of the most beautiful military posts in the world. There are young and ambitious officers in command at these posts, and it is a dull life for the high-spirited and ambitious, at best. The only possible means of gaining distinction, the only avenue by which fame can be reached, is by stirring up trouble with the wards of the Government—the Indians—and killing them off at the peril of bringing down upon the country a general border war. The Indian sees this. He has learned to be very cunning. He has shed his blood frequently of late in order that reputations for valor and dash and warlike skill might be made by the young men from West Point who are sent out West. He is tired of it. He is very tired of it. It is just possible that he may make the young men from West Point very tired of it before he gets through with them. The Custer and Thornburgh massacres ought to teach the young military men in the West that the Indians, when driven to desperation, are very ready to do a great deal of harm.—*Chi. Daily News.*

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JOOS VERPLANKE,
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SMITH, NIMS & ERWIN, Attorneys.

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Agent for Ottawa County, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, made by Bennett Harrison and Mary L. Harrison his wife, of the township of Olive, county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, to Mattalea Menegua, of the township of Bangor, county of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, State of Michigan, on page 299 of Liber 2 of Mortgages in said office, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-one cents (\$578.61), and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, on **Monday, the Seventeenth (17th) day of November, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-nine (1879)**, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Ottawa county circuit court house, in the city of Grand Haven, (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the lands and premises described in said mortgage are situated), at public vendue to the highest bidder; the lands and premises in said mortgage described, being to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Olive, county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south three-fourths (3/4ths) of the west half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) in town six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing sixty (60) acres, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per year, and the legal costs of this foreclosure together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars as in said mortgage agreed and provided.

Dated Holland, August 20th, A. D. 1879.
MATTALEA MENEGUA, Mortgagee.
HENRY D. POST, Attorney for said Mortgagee.
28-13w.

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THE VAGINAL PASTILLE

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Grand Haven, Mich., March 1st, 1879. 45-1

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery, at the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1879.

CHARLES W. SHERMAN,
Complainant.

EVA J. SHERMAN,
Defendant.

Upon due proof by affidavit on file that Eva J. Sherman, the defendant in this cause, is a non-resident of the said State of Michigan, and is now a resident of another of those United States, to-wit, of the State of New York, and on motion of Lowing & Cross, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and cause notice thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitors, and in case of her appearance, that she cause her answer to complainant's bill of complaint, to be filed and a copy thereof served on said complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on her, or her solicitors, of a copy of said bill and a notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days from the date of this order, the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper published and in circulation in said county of Ottawa, once in each week for six successive weeks, or cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed herein for her appearance.

EDWIN BAXTER, Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Lowing & Cross, Solicitors for Complainant.

[A True Copy.]

Attest: ALFRED A. TRACY, Register in Chancery. 32-7w.

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Hottings.

HAY is scarce and dear.

POTATOES are plenty and good.

EVERYTHING is booming, especially with the farmers.

BUTTERFUL new passenger coaches were put on the Chicago & West Mich. R. R. this week.

CAPT. C. Dok has sold his share in the schooner A. Plugger to his partner, Capt. B. Van Rij.

LOCAL wheat buyers are paying the same price that Grand Rapids merchants pay—\$1.00, and for an extra grade, more.

ACCORDING to De Hope the revised figures of the total amount of students at Hope College, are at present 121, of which 25 are young ladies.

SEVERAL farmers are drilling in wheat with superphosphate fertilizer. We hope to be enabled to write up glowing accounts for them next year.

OUR hotels are still crowded, and our landlords are troubled to accommodate their transient guests. Now is the time to build additions, before lumber and labor "booms" too high.

Mr. H. BOONE and lady returned on Tuesday last from a trip to the Chicago Exposition, and Mr. W. H. Joslin and family started on a similar trip on Wednesday evening.

THE old scow arion Dixon was pulled off the beach and towed up to the city on Thursday last. She will be repaired, we are told, and may have to serve for somebody's coffin yet.

We are requested to announce that a market-day will be held in this city on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, and to request our city papers, the *Standard*, and the *Vrijheids Banier* to copy the announcement.

Mr. E. De Spelder, one of our brightest young graduates of Hope College, has gone to Ann Arbor to study medicine. If this young man finishes his studies in medicine, we bespeak for him a place in the front ranks of that profession.

Miss MARY M. FERRY, sister of Senator Ferry, was married on Wednesday last with Eugene C. Allen, of Luddington, Mich., at Grand Haven, in the First Presbyterian Church. A reception was given in the evening at the residence of Col. William M. Ferry.

SEVERAL of our readers, living at a distance, who are in arrears for their subscription, will take notice that we have warned them for the last time. We need the money, and must have it, or we will keep the paper. There is no use in being nice about it any longer. *Necessity knows no Niece.*

WHEN any of our friends go to Grand Rapids, and have occasion to take any meals, we refer them with pleasure to Mr. B. Carpenter, opposite Sweet's Hotel. It is the most popular oyster house in that city, and no pains are spared to make you feel at home, and to serve you up the best the market affords. See his advertisement in another column.

A LITTLE after we went to press last week we learned that Mr. R. Flanders, conductor on the special freight train of the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad, caught his foot in a frog, and one of the wheels of the locomotive passed over it, mashing it badly. The thick sole of his shoe saved the foot from being a total loss. Mr. Flanders is laid up at the City Hotel, and is under the care of Dr. F. S. Ledebauer, who reports his patient as doing well.

ON Wednesday last there were nineteen persons on trial before Justices Post and Van Schelven, on three warrants. Our sheriff, prosecuting attorney, and several Grand Haven lawyers have made their faces familiar of late. Everything is booming, even the law business. The latest news is that Hutton is still cross-examining. We have to go to press now, and can't give the result.

JUST as we go to press we learn of a dreadful disaster which occurred at the Fair Grounds at Adrian, Mich., on Thursday last. The grand stand, upon which were seated hundreds of people, fell with a crash, killing and maiming hundreds of spectators. The superintendent was in the right place—under the stand. The builders ought to have been on the same spot. Our schoolhouse disaster is now wiped out; or, at least, "badly beaten."

WE are in receipt of a copy of the *Manistee Times* of the 24th ult., kindly sent us by our friend Mr. W. W. Burke. The paper contains an elaborate account about the harbor of refuge at Portage Lake and the surrounding country and its prospects. Mr. Burke is building temporary piers of brushwork, which settle down as fast as the dredges take the sand away. According to the latest accounts this work was progressing nicely, considering the opportunities the weather permitted.

THE autumn leaves are falling. The aspect is beautiful, but saddening.

Dr. W. VAN PUTTEN is building a large barn for his pet horses, in the rear of his drug store.

JUSTICE A. Bolks, of Zeeland, left on Wednesday last on a trip to his relatives, at Orange City, Iowa.

SERVICES at Grace (Episcopal) Church to-morrow, both morning and evening, by the Rector, Rev. E. W. Flower.

Our banker, Mr. J. Van Putten, and three daughters, started for Chicago on Wednesday last, to take in the Chicago Exposition.

CAN anyone explain why our sidewalks are not repaired. Some of them on 12th street and 9th street are a disgrace to the city and have been so ever since Spring.

A new water tank is being built for the Grand Haven railroad near the old one. This road is constantly improving under the able Superintendence of Col. F. May.

DURING the first part of the week the equinoctial winds blew strong and warm from the south, making the city very dusty and disagreeable. On Thursday morning the spell was broken by a rain, but the warm weather continues.

WE call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Mr. E. J. Harrington, who has just unpacked and put on the shelves one of the largest and most comprehensive stock of goods ever brought to this city. It must be seen to be appreciated. See advertisement.

It is a satisfaction to be able to go from home of an evening without feeling the dread that in one's absence the children may upset the lamp and burn the houses or themselves. Those who have the Harris & Smith Safety Lamp have no cause for fear on this point.

THE *Allegan Journal* says "that the Secretary of War will ask Congress to appropriate \$10,000 each for harbor improvements at Muskegon and Grand Haven, and \$20,000 each for Black Lake (Holland) and South Haven; but nothing at all is recommended for Saugatuck."

HUNDREDS of novelties, new style hats, flowers, feathers, birds, and other fineries have just been received at the millinery store of Misses L. & S. Van den Berge. The stock is large and complete, and so much so that our ladies need not go to the large cities for a complete assortment. See advertisement in another column.

We are informed that several changes have been made in running freight trains on the Chi. & West Mich. R. R., making this the exchange place for engineers, conductors, and brakemen, and that several families will move into this city in consequence. That's good, the more the merrier.

A SQUASH of immense length was raised and brought to our office by Mr. A. J. Hillebrands. It measured, when straightened out, nearly four feet; and Mr. W. H. Finch, of this city, showed us three California cucumbers, whose aggregate length was over ten feet. Such produce would be fine to display at a fair.

A fire broke out on Wednesday last in the rear of Mrs. M. F. Wheeler's millinery store. The alarm was struck in time, and the fire was put out in a few minutes by persons who were on hand with pails. No. 2 fire engine, however, was on hand in a few minutes, but their services were not needed. The damages are slight.

THE following are the arrivals and clearances as reported at the custom house up to Thursday night:

ARRIVED.
Oct. 30—Schr. Banner from Chicago, light.
Oct. 1—J. L. Shank from Racine, light.
CLEARED.
Sept. 30—Schr. Banner to Chicago, 65 m. lumber.
Oct. 1—J. L. Shank to Two Rivers, 450 bu. apples, 75 bks. peaches, 100 bks. grapes, 20 bks. pears.

A meeting of the Teachers' Association, for the Township of Holland, will be held on Saturday, November 1, 1879, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the so called "Howard Schoolhouse," School District No. 9, for the purpose of promoting education and science, and improvements in the theory and practice of teaching.

G. J. VAN DUREN,
CHAS. KNOOHUIZEN,
Com. on Publication.

Owing to the many communications which came crowding in upon us, and which have appeared in our columns, we were interrupted in the publishing of Mr. Van Vlissingen's article on North Carolina. Since Mr. McLean's and Mr. Van Vlissingen's visit to this locality, last week, we have made arrangements to republish the first and four subsequent articles, in order to let our readers know what one of our countrymen, who is entirely disinterested in the colonization plan, thinks about locating and its opportunities, and we think our readers will find it interesting to read his description of a part of our country about which the majority of them know little or nothing.

WHEAT and fruit-culture is steadily on the increase in this immediate vicinity.

Mr. H. M. DANGREMOND and family returned on Tuesday last from a pleasant trip up north.

THE Grand Haven papers announce that Mr. J. H. Mitchell has left his law office in that city, and will locate at Ionia.

GRANT RAPIDS people inform us that their fair was a failure owing to the high price of the gate money.

MOTHERS will grow weary and sigh over the baby's troubles when Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would relieve the child and thereby give the mother rest.

SINCE wheat has been one dollar, our wheat business has materially increased. To see five or six cars of wheat shipped per day is nothing strange any more.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post-office at Holland, Mich., Oct. 2d, 1879: Henry Ganes, Charles Miles, Mrs. Alliat, care of M. McMoors.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

WE notice the marriage, on the 24th ult., of our State Senator, George A. Farr, to Miss Susie C. Slayton, of Stowe, Vt. We add our congratulations to those of a host of friends.

THE dwelling house of Mrs. Ben. Adams, situated about twenty rods North of the Chi. & W. M. R. R. bridge, was burned down on Saturday night last. It is generally believed to be the work of an incendiary.

CALL at G. Van Putten & Son's grocery and dry goods house, if you want to see an enormous stock of winter goods, which is complete in its assortment, and a large fresh stock of groceries. Call and examine for yourself. See their new advertisement in another column.

In the absence of authentic news from our own correspondent at Saugatuck, we publish an interesting item clipped from the *Lake Shore Commercial* of last week: "Two prominent men of our village had a set-to last Monday on the Masonic question. One of them is engaged in the service of Him who counseled peace and good will to all, and the other is a doughty disciple of Esculapius. A wordy war had been raging for some minutes between them when some sarcasm, more than usually stinging, aroused the old Adam in the worthy elder, and the way in which he sailed into the man of pills would soon have resulted in a subject for a coroner's inquest, had not that law abiding citizen, Richard Roche, interferred and separated the enraged combatants. Richard lugged the M. D. off the battle field on his back and the elder retreated, uttering anathemas against all secret societies in general, and the sacrilegious member in particular, who had raised his hand against an anointed servant of God. The Dr. was only obliged to keep his bed for one day, and how it fared with the elder we have been unable to learn." We can imagine who that "anointed servant of God" is.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

The Regulars Whipped and Maj. Thornburgh killed.

The latest exciting news by telegraph is from Milk River, Col., Sept. 29 (via Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 1). Thornburgh's command was attacked in Bad Canyon at noon to-day, one mile south from here, on our march to the agency, by the Ute Indians.

We retreated in good order to the wagon train, where we are now entrenching ourselves as fast as possible. At 3:30 p. m. Thornburgh was killed instantly. During the retreat Capt. Payne was slightly wounded in two places. Lieut. Paddock and Capt. Grimes are also painfully, but not dangerously, wounded. Ten enlisted men and wagon-master McKinstry were killed, and at least twenty-five enlisted men and teamsters wounded. The command is now very well sheltered; but now and then are heard the guns of new hostiles who have just arrived. Our poor mules and horses are getting it all around. The red devils fired the grass all around us to burn us out. About three-fourths of our horses and mules have been killed. Should reinforcements reach us in five days we can hold out very well with our supplies and ammunition. LATER.—Every man is digging trenches and hauling out the dead animals for defense for to-morrow, for we fully expect them back at daylight. LATER.—Reinforcements to the number of 550 men have been dispatched, under Col. Merritt, of the 5th Cavalry, to the relief of Capt. Payne. Gen. Sheridan has also ordered six companies from Fort Snelling, near St. Paul, to be sent to Rawlins station, on the Union Pacific Railroad, which is about 200 miles from the scene of the massacre. It is believed in Denver the agent and his family and clerks, etc., have been murdered. More particulars in our next issue.

THE best quality of Sewing Machine Needles, suitable for all the different kinds of machines, for sale at
D. BERTSCH.

A COMPLETE assortment of Spectacles to suit the different qualities and ages of sight, just received, at
J. O. BOESBURG'S DRUG STORE.

Special Notice!

Having just returned from the Eastern Markets, we would respectfully call the attention of our patrons and the public at large to the fact that our extensive and magnificent stock of

FALL and WINTER GOODS

Has arrived, and will be ready for inspection on

Monday, September 15th.

Our stock this season is one of the largest and best ever brought to this city, consisting of all the latest

French, English and German Novelties

In the market. Particular attention is called to our very extensive

DRESS GOODS

Department, in which will be found all the newest designs in French, English and German, as well as Domestic Manufactures. We also call special attention to our line of ALL WOOL

CASHMERES

In all the leading new shades, AT THE VERY LOW PRICE OF 50c. PER YARD, which we claim to be the best ever sold at this price. Also a very large line of

Domestic Dress Goods

The latest styles for 12½c upward.

Plain and Brocaded Silks and Satins, TO MATCH DRESS GOODS.

CLOAKS!

Our Cloaks and Dolmans were purchased early in the season, and manufactured to our order. Elegant new styles of Cloaks, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Strictly all wool Cloaks, \$8.00. Elegant Dolmans, \$10.00. Also a full line of Paris and Berlin made Cloaks and Dolmans at exceedingly low prices. Also a very large stock of

Blankets, Flannels and Beavers,

Which we bought in June, which enables us to sell them fully 10 per cent below present value. Our assortment will be found very complete in every department, and our prices guaranteed as low as any in the trade. We employ none except polite clerks, who will show goods cheerfully, and samples will be sent to any part of the city or country when desired.

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A Valuable Discovery and New Departure in Medical Science, an entirely New and positively effective Remedy for the speedy and permanent Cure of Seminal Emissions and Impotency by the only true way, viz: Direct Application to the principal Seat of the Disease, acting by Absorption, and exerting its specific influence on the Seminal Vesicles, Ejaculatory Ducts, Prostate Gland, and Urethra. The use of the remedy is attended with no pain or inconvenience, and does not interfere with the ordinary pursuits of life; it is quickly dissolved and soon absorbed, producing an immediate soothing and restorative effect upon the sexual and nervous organizations wrecked from self-abuse and excess, stopping the drain from the system, restoring the mind to health and sound memory, removing the Dimness of Sight, Nervous Debility, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, etc., etc., and the appearance of premature old age usually accompanying this trouble, and restoring perfect Sexual Vigor, where it has been dormant for years. This mode of treatment has stood the test in very severe cases, and is now a pronounced success. Drugs are too much prescribed in these troubles, and as many can bear witness to, with but little if any permanent good. There is no Nonsense about this Preparation. Fractious observation enables us to positively guarantee that it will give satisfaction. During the eight years that it has been in general use, we have thousands of testimonials as to its value, and it is now conceded by the Medical Profession to be the most rational means yet discovered of reaching and curing this very prevalent trouble, that is well known to be the cause of untold misery to so many, and upon whom quacks prey with their useless nostrums and false fees. The remedy is put up in neat boxes, of three sizes, No. 1, (enough to last a month), \$3; No. 2, (sufficient to effect a permanent cure, unless in severe cases), \$6; No. 3, (lasting over three months, will stop emissions and restore vigor in the worst cases), \$7. Sent by mail, sealed, in plain wrappers. Full DIRECTIONS for using will accompany EACH BOX. For a Descriptive Pamphlet giving Anatomical Illustrations, which will convince the most skeptical that they can be restored to perfect manhood, and fitted for the duties of life, same as if never affected. Sent sealed for stamp to any one. Sold ONLY by the HARRIS REMEDY CO. MED. CHEMISTS. Market and 6th Sts. ST. LOUIS, MO.

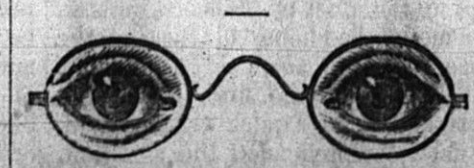
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Writing Material, Snuff,

And the finest assortment of

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AND Compound Syrup of Rhubarb.

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A Large and Fine

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—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

—Just received at—

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EIGHTH STREET, CITY OF HOLLAND.

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

CALL AND SEE US.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 1, 1877.

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BY G. L. MARION.

I'm a goodly youth of two-and-twenty,
And, unbroken, my days glide smoothly by;
For a lady-love, with money plenty,
Permits no cause for a tear nor a sigh.
Yet sighing I feel now would relent me;
Or, with a girl's weakness, would I cry;
For I say, with a vengeance, and no joking,
When one's secret leaks out it is provoking.

Now a maid I love, ah! a damsel fair,
With cheeks like a rose and eye like a star!
In wooing I took particular care,
And soon I beheld my conquest afar.
But the lassie I won this could not bear
(For Grace is so modest; in fact, we both are).
That of our wedding one word should we breathe
Till the day a garland was her head to wreath.

"Because," said Grace, "I wish to surprise
Dame Rumor, the Misses Andrus and Grays.
Beside, how could I meet curious eyes!
'The fair bride elect!' as everyone says,
'Who wedded will be when summer-time d'es
And fades gently like the cool autumn dews!
I know I should blush and feel rather queer.
Now say not a word, love; promise me, dear."

Of course I promised—how could I refuse,
When those blue eyes so earnestly pleaded;
Moreover, I think that no one would choose
To have the fact known till it was needed;
So o'er the affair in quiet did muse,
And with our intent nearly succeeded,
When, lo! some "fly" reporter cut the cute caper
Of getting the news to stick in his paper.

Oh! wouldn't I like a punch at his nose
For poking his snout where he'd no call;
A pity it is one naught can propose
Without these reporters knowing it all.
Thus, my secret (as the paper well shows)
Will be a surprise, if any, but small;
But still, just the same, we wedded will be,
But not a blamed "scribbler" there shall you see!

I say, young men on the hymeneal strain,
Try and outwit these newspaper fellows,
Else never an intent will quiet remain:
For, if these "peers" of a blacksmith's bellows
Get "wind" of a fact they'll "blow" it to Spain;
Now, if they'd wait till the wedding it mellow,
Then the nuptial proclaim of the lover true,
The event would be more refreshing and new.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill.

ALMOST BURIED ALIVE.

Authentic and Thrilling Narratives by an
Old Physician.

The lectures which have recently been delivered on "living burials," by a physician of eminence, prove that such things happen in countries where rapid interment succeeds death much more frequently than the generality of people would deem possible.

We who hold our dead sacred, and who err, if anything, on the side of keeping them too long unburied, must naturally feel a kind of horror creep over us when, from circumstances, we are brought to witness with what haste and want of reverence the last sad ceremonies are gone through in some countries where climate renders speedy interment after decease an absolute necessity. I propose to relate three marvelous escapes from living burials which happened to different members of the same family at different periods. The scene was in Italy; the facts were related to me by the daughter of two of the parties concerned, and I shall tell the tale as nearly as possible as she told it to me:

"You will scarcely wonder," she said, "at my horror of being buried alive when I tell you that a peculiar fate seems to pursue our family, or at least did pursue it in the last generation. My father was an only son, and, from having been born several years after his parents' marriage, was an object of especial devotion. His mother was unable to nurse him herself, and a countrywoman was procured from a village some distance from the chateau where his parents resided, who was not only well calculated to replace the mother as a nurse, but was of so affectionate a disposition that she seemed to throw her whole soul into her care for the well-being of the child, and lavished as much affection on him as did the real mother. When the age came for wearing him, it was found impossible to accomplish it while the nurse remained with him; and so, after many terrible scenes and the most heart-breaking sorrow on her part, she had to go. The boy thrived very well until he was about 3 years old, when he was attacked by some childish malady, and to all appearance died.

"It is unnecessary to dwell on the distracted grief of the parents. The mother could scarcely be induced to leave the body, and, even though all life was extinct, grudging every moment as it flew toward the time when even what was left of her darling would have to be removed forever. (The time that was allowed by the Government for bodies to remain unburied was three days.) The father gave strict orders that the child's nurse should not be informed of the death of her foster son until after the funeral, as he felt convinced she would at once come to see him, and he dreaded the effect the sight of her grief might have on the already broken-hearted wife. However, the order was ill-kept, and on the morning of the funeral, after the guests had arrived and were grouped round the coffin taking their last farewell of the lovely boy, in rushed the nurse, her hair down, her dress all torn and travel-stained, her boots nearly worn off her feet. On hearing the news, she had started off without waiting for extra clothing, without word or look to any one, and had run the whole night in order to be in time to see her boy. As she entered the room, she pushed past the servants and guests, and, on reaching the coffin, seized the child, and, before any one was aware of her intention, or had presence of mind to prevent her, she had vanished with him in her arms. It was found she had carried him off to the *grenier*, or garret. She paid no attention to threats or entreaties, and all attempts at forcing the door were equally fruitless. The guests waited patiently, hoping that she would before long return to her senses, and bring back the child's body for burial.

"At the end of an hour or more they heard the heavy furniture rolled away and a door opened. The nurse ap-

peared, but with no dead child in her arms—the little thing's arms were clasped lovingly round her neck as she pressed him to her bosom. The mournful assemblage was turned into one of joyful congratulation. The woman would never speak of the means she used to restore the boy to consciousness; indeed, although she became from that hour a resident in the family, and a trusted and valued friend, she forebore ever referring to the incident in which she played so important a part. She lived to see the rescued child married and with a family of his own around him.

"The heroine of the second anecdote was a first cousin to the above 'rescued child'—a young lady of 13 or 14 years old. After a somewhat protracted illness, she, to all appearance, died. The mother literally refused to believe it, although the doctors and the other inmates of the house saw no reason to doubt the fact. The funeral was arranged, the grave made, and the specified three days had come to an end. The mother had never left her daughter's body; she had tried every available means to restore her, but to no avail. As the hour approached for the ceremony to take place, she became more and more distracted and more desperate in her efforts to convince herself that life still lingered. As a last resource, she went for some strong elixir, and taking out of her pocket a fruit-knife with two blades—one blade of gold, the other of silver—proceeded by continual working to force the gold blade between the teeth; when inserted, she poured a drop of the elixir on the blade, then another and another, and tried to make it enter the mouth; but it seemed only to trickle back again and down the chin. Still she persevered, becoming more desperate as the moments flew on to the hour, now so near, when her child was to be taken from her. At the very last, when she was beginning to dread the very worst, she thought she detected a slight spasm in the throat, and, on closer examination, she became aware that the liquid was no longer returning as it did at first. She continued the application, every moment feeling more excited and more joyfully hopeful. Presently the action of swallowing became more decided; she felt a feeble flutter at the heart, and, before long, the eyes gradually opened and closed again; but the breathing became quietly regular, and the mother was satisfied that now no one would dispute the fact; so she called her household round her, and proved to them the joyful fact that her child was restored to her, and that no funeral procession would leave the house that day. Before long the child fully recovered. The fruit-knife, with its two blades, is to this day the most precious heirloom in the family possessions.

"The recovered one lived to form a deep attachment for her cousin (the rescued boy of the first story), possibly from the fact of the strange similarity in their early history; but his affections were already engaged by the young lady whose story we are now going to relate, the facts of which resembles somewhat those already told. This young person was no longer a child when death seemed to claim her, but had reached the age of 18 or 19. She had been suffering from an infectious and dangerous fever, and when the crisis arrived, instead of rallying, she, to all appearance, died. It was the custom in the district in which she lived to dress marriageable girls as brides after death, and to bury them in their bridal costume. The young lady in question was therefore laid out as a bride, in a white dress, orange-flower wreath and veil.

"The day before the funeral, the most intimate friend of the deceased, who had been on a visit at a distance, came home, and insisted with floods of tears that she should be allowed to see her. The mother most decidedly refused, explaining that her daughter had been the victim of an infectious fever, and that she could not allow the daughter of a friend to run the risk of catching it. The young lady persisted, and would not leave the house; but the mother, much as it pained her, was firm in her refusal. However, in the evening the young friend, being on the watch, saw the paid watcher leave the room to go down to her supper, leaving the door unlocked. She immediately entered, and, having reverently kissed her friend's pale face, knelt down by the side of the bed to pray. There were candles at each side of the bed at its head, and two placed on a table at its foot.

"The poor girl was deep in her prayers, when suddenly, without any movement or warning, the dead girl sat up, and said, in a sharp tone of voice, '*Que fait tu la?*'—(What are you doing there?) Startled and horrified to the last degree, her friend sprang from her knees, and, in trying to rush out of the room, upset the table on which the candles were placed, and became wedged between it and the bed, her head downmost. Inextricably entangled, she shrieked loudly for help. The supposed dead girl had a keen sense of the ridiculous, and, being weakened from illness, she went off into a hysterical fit of laughter; and the more her poor friend kicked and screamed, the more she kept up the duet by peals of laughter. The mother and household, hearing the noise, rushed up as quickly as possible. The mother was the first to enter the room, and, being a quick-witted woman, at once comprehended the situation. She flew to her daughter, and, angrily ordering her to be quiet and not laugh at her friend's misfortune, she pressed her to her bosom, and, hastily tearing off her wreath and veil, dropped them on the floor and kicked them

under the bed; then, calling assistance, she carried the girl into another room, and put her to bed. The doctor, who had been at once sent for, ordered her to be taken from home without delay, and they started as soon as was possible. She perfectly recovered; but, strangely enough, could never call to mind the startling events of her return to life. She afterwards married the gentleman who was the hero of the first story. Her poor friend, when extricated from her unpleasant position, was quite delirious; she had a nervous fever, of which she nearly died, and she never entirely recovered from the shock her friend's sudden return to life had given her."

On writing to the lady who related these anecdotes, for permission to publish, she says: "You are at liberty to make what use you like of our family story, on condition you do not mention names of family or places; but you may add that all three who were so nearly buried alive lived to be very old—my father to 84, my mother and aunt to 76—retaining their health, rare intelligence, and to a wonderful extent their personal beauty, to the last."

Making 261 Miles in Eighteen Hours.

It was interesting to learn by Weston's help that a man can travel 550 miles in 144 hours, but it is not less wonderful, and it may be far more useful, to learn that a man, using no other motive power than nature has given him, can cover more than twice the distance in considerably less time. That fact was demonstrated at the recent bicycle match in London, when the winner in six days of eighteen hours each covered the enormous distance of 1,404 miles, and the second man made only fourteen miles less. Scores of 200 miles a day were made so often, and by so many men, as to be scarcely worth mentioning, but the winner's 261 miles in a single period of eighteen hours, or at the rate of nearly fifteen miles an hour, makes the future and the past possibilities of personal rapid transit, so to speak, compare very much as the creeping of a child contrasts with his strides as a man. If these men had kept up their traveling for two days more, only the lack of a solid roadbed would have prevented their keeping company with the swiftest steamer across the Atlantic, and they actually did cover within those 108 hours the distance of a crow's flight between London and Constantinople. With the aid of this new "iron horse," a man may make the "round trip" over twice the extreme length of the British island in less than a week, or, translated into distance familiar to us, it would be child's play to go on a bicycle to Coney island and back by road in an afternoon, or to Albany, along the beautiful banks of the Hudson, in a day. That such comparisons as these are not mere flights of fancy will easily be believed when it is learned that the machine is regarded in England more as a useful tool than as a curiosity or a toy, that country doctors and postmen use them on their rounds, and no less than 60,000 have been made and sold. On such a basis of experience as these facts give, it is asserted that the use of the machine does not cause disease, as was once thought, and that any one, even the weakest or the most timid, may use them, as, with a little experience, the novel mode of progress becomes as easy and natural as walking, with the pleasant addition of a delightful exhilaration caused by the sense of power and the rapid rush through the air. During the match above noticed, for instance, the contestants habitually ate and drank while in motion, and sometimes "seemed to doze"—but it may be doubted whether this was when going at the rate of a mile in four minutes.—*New York paper.*

Tobacco in the Hen-Roost.

A French gentleman has developed a theory that the inhalation of tobacco smoke by fowls causes their flesh to assume a wonderfully white color and become very tender at the same time. He accordingly shut up a chicken in his fowl-house, and set fire to a store of "caporal," which he left burning in the place. The young fowl, so far from being averse to the odor of the narcotic, was inclined to try its taste as well as its smell, and had in a few days' time consumed so much "caporal" that its flesh was not only whitened, but absolutely "nicotinized" with poison. To it as it stood—probably in a rather stupid state—upon its perch entered one night an adventurer. The precious bird was carried off, plucked, cooked and eaten, and a short time after breakfast the thief was seized with violent and intolerable pains. He rushed to the doctor, heedless of the necessity which would arise of disclosing his nocturnal escapade. He was found to have been poisoned by the nicotine contained in the flesh of the fowl, and was with some difficulty saved from death.

The Danger of House Flies.

It may not have occurred to many of our readers that common house flies are capable of doing serious mischief. At this season of the year they are usually an unmitigated nuisance. It will appear from the following case they may be worse: The matron of an establishment, in opening her mouth in the act of yawning, allowed a fly, which had been crawling over a poisoned fly-paper, or tasting the infusion in which it was soaked, to dart into her throat. In a few minutes the throat and head became greatly swollen, violent retching followed, and it seemed evident that the sufferer was poisoned. Repeated emetics restored her, but only after

much pain. This evidence proves beyond a doubt that a hitherto-unsuspected danger lurks in our midst. Wall-papers have been repeatedly shown to be dangerous, and fly-papers have been known to require watchfulness in using; but until now it has scarcely been observed that flies themselves might be the transmitters of the poison they have possibly imbibed.

The Horrors of Siberian Exile.

Of the treatment of political exiles in Siberia I have before me a thrilling description from the pen of Mr. Robert Lemke, a German writer, who has visited the various penal establishments of Russia with an official legitimization. He had been to Tobolsk; after which he had to make a long, dreary journey in a wretched cab, until a high mountain rose up before him. In its torn and craggy flank the mountain showed a colossal opening, similar to the mouth of a burnt-out crater. Fetid vapors, which almost took away his breath, ascended from it.

Pressing his handkerchief upon his lips, Mr. Lemke entered the opening of the rock, where he found a large watch-house, with a picket of Cossacks. Having shown his papers he was conducted by a guide through a long, very dark and narrow corridor, which, judging from its sloping descent, led down into some unknown depth. In spite of his good fur, the visitor felt extremely cold. After a walk of some ten minutes through the dense obscurity, the ground becoming more and more soft, a vague shimmer of light became observable. "We are in the mine!" said the guide, pointing with a significant gesture to the iron cross-bars which closed the cavern before them.

The massive bars were covered with a thick rust. A watchman appeared, who unlocked the heavy iron gate. Entering a room of considerable extent, but which was scarcely a man's height, and which was dimly lit by an oil-lamp, the visitor asked: "Where are we?" "In the sleeping-room of the condemned! Formerly it was a productive gallery of the mine; now it serves as a shelter."

The visitor shuddered. This subterranean sepulcher, lit by neither sun nor moon, was called a sleeping room. Alcot-like cells were hewn into the rock; here, on a couch of damp, half-rotten straw, covered with a sackcloth, the unfortunate sufferers were to repose from the day's work. Over each cell a cramp-iron was fixed, wherewith to lock up the prisoners like ferocious dogs. No door, no window anywhere.

Conducted through another passage, where a few lanterns were placed, and whose end was also barred by an iron gate, Mr. Lemke came to a large vault, partly lit. This was the mine. A deafening noise of pickaxes and hammers. There he saw hundreds of wretched figures, with shaggy beards, sickly faces, reddened eyelids; clad in tatters, some of them barefoot, others in sandals, fettered with heavy foot-chains. No song, no whistling. Now and then they shyly looked at the visitor and his companion. The water dripped from the stones; the convicts were thoroughly wet. One of them, a tall man with suffering mien, labored hard with gasping breath, but the strokes of his pickaxe were not heavy and firm enough to loosen the rock.

"Why are you here?" Mr. Lemke asked.

The convict looked confused, with an air almost of consternation, and silently continued his work.

"It is forbidden to the prisoners," said the inspector, "to speak of the cause of their banishment!"

Entombed alive; forbidden to say why!

"But who is the convict?" Mr. Lemke asked the guide, with low voice.

"It is number 114!" the guide replied, laconically.

"This I see," answered the visitor; but what are the man's antecedents? To what family does he belong?"

"He is a Count," replied the guide; "a well-known conspirator. More, I regret to say, I cannot tell you about Number 114!"

The visitor felt as if he were stifled in the grave-like atmosphere—as if his chest were pressed in by a demoniacal nightmare. He hastily asked his guide to return with him to the upper world. Meeting there the commander of the military establishment, he was obligingly asked by that officer:

"Well, what impression did our penal establishment make upon you?"

Mr. Lemke stiffly bowed in silence, the officer seemed to take this as a kind of satisfied assent, and went on:

"Very industrious people, the men below; are they not?"

"But with what feelings," Mr. Lemke answered, "must these unfortunates look forward to a day of rest after a week of toil?"

"Rest!" said the officer; "convicts must always labor. There is no rest for them. They are condemned to perpetual, forced labor; and he who once enters the mine never leaves it!"

"But this is barbarous!"

The officer shrugged his shoulders, and said: "The exile works daily for twelve hours; on Sundays, too. They must never rest. But, no; I am mistaken. Twice a year, though, rest is permitted them—at Easter time and on the birthday of his Majesty the Emperor."—*Karl Blind, in the Contemporary Review.*

The plague of rats, which infested the Deccan district, in India, is rapidly being "wiped out." Nearly one hundred thousand have been killed at Hubli, fifty thousand at Gadag, and seventy-five thousand at Nowgund. Very large numbers are being destroyed in the Southern Maratha country.

KITTIE WHITE.

Oh, Kittie White! fair Kittie White,
You've snared my very heart to-night,
With glance so like soft sunset's ray,
Which meets the eye at close of day;
We shyly look—we dare not gaze—
Lest dazzled by those parting rays.

Oh, Kittie White! glad Kittie White,
Of all the merriest, loveliest sprite,
Your tresses bright seem golden spray,
When tossing in the breeze at play;
And childhood's dreams come back once more
Of angel guests from brighter shore.

Oh, Kittie White! loved Kittie White,
Though not with costly gems bedight,
Diamonds or pearls I cannot prize,
'Gainst pearly teeth and sparkling eyes;
These are the riches past his quest
Who only is of gold possess.

Oh, Kittie White! dear Kittie White,
No wonder that my heart is light—
A smile from thee, thou charming elf,
Illumes for me the world itself!
And, if of aught I dream to-night,
My dreams will be of Kittie White.

CHICAGO, Ill.

PITH AND POINT.

A THERMOMETER gains notoriety by degrees.

How to get up pork and beans—Take an emetic.

BEER fills many a bottle, and the bottle many a bier.

BELONGS to a screw steamer The steamer's (s)crew.

MOTTO for the milkman—To the pure all things are pure.

NOW is the time to put up your stove-pipe and yet your fall soot.

A BIRD-FANCIER calls his canaries "Riches," because they have wings.

"I'm in for it," as the fellow remarked who was jailed for taking a pocket-book.

A LIVELY female gossip with but one arm is known as "the short-hand reporter."

A BACHELOR's house should have no Eves.—*Waterloo Observer.* Suppose he had gutter cister'n in the house?

"WHERE yer bin, Billy?" "Bin fishin'." "Ketch anythin'?" "No. But I expect to when I get in the house."

"BEACONSFIELD has become a regular old woman," says a correspondent. He probably spends his time darning Afghans.

PEOPLE who shoot at Kings and Emperors need a little Creedmore practice. They usually score nothing out of a possible one.

THE Boston Transcript says: "Mystery deepens in every family." Ah; the Bostonians are serving hash in deeper dishes, eh!

You can keep a bee away from you by the use of tobacco-smoke, but a bee is always in such a confounded hurry that he gets in his work before you can light your cigar.

A MINISTER at Oshkosh
Cribbed a sermon from Dr. McCosh.
And soared with such flights
To philosophy's heights
That his listeners said it was bosh.

A MASSACHUSETTS lady is reported to have scolded her little boy for taking a drink of water at a hotel. "For," said she, "we pay a dollar for our dinner, and water is very filling."

"No, sir," said the gentleman from Pittsburgh, "I was not in the war, but my brother was, and he was wounded." "Ah! indeed. Seriously wounded?" "Yes, sir; he was shot in the horse."

WHEN a handsome Baltimore lady asked a pedestrian to knock a man down who had been following her he swiftly obeyed, and was not much astonished to learn that it was her husband.

"I WOULD box your ears," said a young lady to her stupid and tiresome admirer, "if—" "If what?" he anxiously asked. "If," she repeated, "I could get a box large enough for the purpose."

RECTOR's wife (severely): "Tommy Robinson, how is it you don't take your hat off when you meet me?" Tommy: "Well, marm, if I take off my hat to you, what be I to do when I meet the parson himself?"

WOMEN somehow get over childish notions that men never outgrow. Some men celebrate the anniversary of every birthday as long as they live, while women quit doing so almost as soon as they grow up.

LIGHTNING has been accused of some strange freaks lately. One day last week it struck a Jersey editor in the throat and passed down to his stomach. He paid his ten cents, and it didn't hurt him a bit.

"We wish," says a Texas newspaper, "that a few of our citizens could be permitted to live till they died a natural death, so as to show the world what a magnificently healthy country Texas really is."

EDISON hasn't yet got up a machine which will materialize the feelings of a young man when he takes another man's 50-cent hat off the tonsorial peg and ascertains that its owner has meandered with his silk tie.

I NEVER breaks a colt afore he's old enough to trammel;
I nebbor digs my taters till dey's plenty big to grabbel;
An' when you sees me risin' up to 'strutty in meedra',
I'st fast climb up de knowledge tree and done some apple-eatin'.

LATE in the afternoon one of the police discovered a boy about 9 years old curled up in a corner of Machinery hall, and made inquiry: "Bub, what are you doing here?" "I'm lost!" was the laconic reply. "How long since you have seen your friends?" "Well, I left dad about three hours ago, I guess." "And you've been lost ever since?" "Yes." "Well, it's too bad." "Y-yes, it's a sad case," said the lad, trying to appear very brave, "but I'll bet that while I'm doing all the *losting*, dad's doing most of the feeling bad!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

FACTS AND FIGURES.

It is estimated that 20,000 more persons visited Saratoga this season than ever before.

OVER \$1,000 a month is wasted in lottery tickets by the mill hands of Bridgeport, Ct.

From official statistics just published it appears that the number of suicides in Prussia since 1874 has gone on increasing to an alarming extent. Whereas in that year 2,826 of such cases occurred, the list in 1877 showed a total of 4,330, divided between 3,559 males and 771 females.

The postal department and telegraph, that in many European countries are sources of revenue to the Government, are carried on in Russia at an expense to the Government. The official accounts for the next year put the postal income at 13,465,000 rubles and the expenses at 14,380,000, the deficit being 915,000 rubles. The telegraph income is put at 6,563,000 rubles and the expenses at 6,907,000, the deficit being thus 344,000. Consequently, the postal and telegraph deficit sums up 1,250,000 rubles.

A RAPID penman can write thirty words a minute. To do this he must draw his quill through the space of a rod—sixteen feet and a half. In forty minutes his pen travels a furlong, and in five hours and a third, a mile. We make on an average sixteen curves or turns of the pen in writing each word. Writing thirty words a minute we must make 488 to each second; in an hour, 28,800; in a day of only five hours, 144,000, and in a year of 300 days, 43,200,000. The man who made 1,000,000 strokes with a pen a month was not at all remarkable. Many men, newspaper men for instance, make 4,000,000. Here we have, in the aggregate, a mark 300 miles long to be traced on paper by each writer in a year.

AN interesting and valuable statement has been prepared at the Treasury Department at Washington, which shows the amount of the public debt per capita for the last twenty-three years, and reads as follows:

Year.	Amount of debt per capita.	Interest per capita.	Year.	Amount of debt per capita.	Interest per capita.
1856.....	35	0.07	1868.....	80.36	3.84
1857.....	35	0.07	1869.....	67.10	3.48
1858.....	38	0.07	1870.....	64.43	3.32
1859.....	1.75	0.07	1871.....	60.46	3.08
1860.....	1.91	0.11	1872.....	56.81	2.83
1861.....	2.74	0.16	1873.....	52.95	2.56
1862.....	15.45	0.67	1874.....	50.49	2.35
1863.....	39.31	1.35	1875.....	49.10	2.31
1864.....	54.21	2.29	1876.....	47.44	2.19
1865.....	76.98	3.97	1877.....	45.48	2.46
1866.....	78.25	4.20	1878.....	43.31	2.00
1867.....	74.32	4.12	1879.....	40.42	1.69

The net and gross earnings of the railroads of the country for the past eight years exhibit features of interest to every one, and we give them, together with the miles in operation each year:

Year.	Miles operated.	Gross earnings.	Net earnings.
1871.....	44,614	4.3 millions.	1.41 millions.
1872.....	57,373	4.65 "	1.58 "
1873.....	66,237	5.26 "	1.84 "
1874.....	69,273	5.20 "	1.89 "
1875.....	71,799	5.08 "	1.85 "
1876.....	73,508	4.97 "	1.86 "
1877.....	74,112	4.78 "	1.76 "
1878.....	78,900	4.90 "	1.87 "

The greatest gross earnings were in 1873, but the greatest net earnings were the next year. The number of miles has nearly doubled in the eight years, and will be fully double in 1880 at the close of the decade.

The toothpick market is agitated. Those chiefly in use are of white wood and pointed at both ends. A patent for fourteen years was obtained for them in 1866, and the factory of the Boston owners at Bucksfield, Me., used from three to five thousand cords of wood yearly and turned out incalculable quantities. A box of 2,500 sold for twenty-five cents, and the profit was large. A log six feet long and about eighteen inches in diameter was placed in a machine, where bevel knives cut it in each direction and turned out the toothpicks ready for market. About eighteen months ago another Boston firm started a factory in the woods of Ohio and used similar machinery. The price then began tumbling, and fell to 20 cents at retail, then to 18, 14, and 12. Of late the original manufacturers have reduced the figure to 10 cents, or 8 cents at wholesale, and report their antagonists to be on the verge of stoppage.

The Growth of Nihilism in Russia.

Russian Nihilism is not dying out. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette declares that the continuance of those conditions which gave birth to it, begetting discontent, contempt and general hatred of Government institutions, brings regular accessions to its ranks. That Nihilism has not been shaken to any extent, in spite of Gen. Ghouko's vigorous measures, is proved by the fact that its celebrated organ, *Land and Liberty*, still appears in St. Petersburg, always finding its way to the bureaus of the highest officers of state. A six-months' state of siege having been unable to prevent the circulation of this paper is in itself a proof that the blows hitherto dealt have not yet affected the vitality of Nihilism. The area of its activity is becoming wider, and it is establishing itself in the nation; people, as they get accustomed to it, are beginning to regard it with favor; and, decreasing in gloomy and narrow fanaticism, it is increasing in popularity and influence. The press toned down its indignation articles immediately after the murders of last spring. Then came discussions on the causes of the evil, tending to show that the nation required increased freedom and rights in order to fight against it. And when language and action on the subject had gone as far as possible; when the Government had been implored to do its part, and had turned a

deaf ear to the appeal, the journals confined themselves to reporting occurrences, and ceased altogether attacking Nihilism itself. The press has, as a matter of fact, discontinued its assistance of combating the revolution. The evils in the system of government are, on the other hand, so numerous that there is no lack of materials for attacks against present institutions, and, in this was, fresh ground is prepared for Nihilism.

AMONG the tourists who returned from Europe this week are Dr. E. B. Foote, of the *Health Monthly*, and Mr. Dana, of the *Sun*. Attached to his establishment state that Dr. Foote has combined business and pleasure by attending to publishing interests abroad, his "Home Talk," "Medical Common Sense" and other works being translated and republished at Berlin and elsewhere.—*New York Local Reporter*.

Welsh Names.

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Multitudes of these worms and cocoons are hidden in orchards—in crevices, fences and under the bark of trees. The common woodpecker does a good work in searching these out; but many escape him. If the surface of the ground is plowed or even dragged over, it exposes them to the weather and they are destroyed. They will endure severe freezing, if kept dry; but when once the cocoon has been disturbed it is almost inevitably exposed to rain or snow. Scraping the rough bark from old trees accomplishes the same purpose for those hidden there.

With all else, that is done, do not neglect to provide a good supply of paper bands, to wind around the trees. I saw last week some paper prepared by Mr. A. Greenman, of Lockport, Niagara County, with a thin lining of cotton flannel. The worm hides itself in the flannel and spins its cocoon with it. Where these are placed around the trees, not one codling worm in a thousand will seek any other hiding place. The bands are easily taken off and the worms may be crushed with a common flat-iron. The paper has been prepared so as to be water-proof and will last for years. The bands, ready lined, are furnished at five cents each in quantities, and there ought to be an immense demand for them. Next season is the bearing year for most orchards in the country; but unless something is done to destroy the codling moth, our apple crop, as was mostly the case a year ago, will be of poor quality, and in the glut of fruit will scarcely be worth gathering. If we can destroy the codling moth in next year's crop, we may reasonably hope for a fair crop of apples the year after. There are always apple blossoms enough in the odd years to insure a supply if they were not destroyed by the myriads of codling moths, bred in the abundant apple crop the year before. W. J. F. in Cultivator and Country Gentleman.

Hints for October Work.

WATER.—If pure water does not flow at the barn, look into means for securing it. Barn-yard wells are convenient, but often dangerous to the health, if not of animals, certainly of men, who may drink at them. If the water from some spring can be led to the house and barn, by all means bring it down—use plain iron pipes or enameled ones—not "galvanized" pipes. Zinc is a slow poison, but not quite so bad as lead. A well on higher ground will often furnish flowing water conducted by a siphon, at the level of the buildings. No well should be dug at a less distance than 300 feet from a barn-yard, cesspool, or privy vault.

Roots are now making their best growth. Moderately warm days and cold nights seem to have a great effect upon them. As the time for heavy frosts approaches, secure the mangels and sugarbeets. Top by rubbing the leaves off, not by cutting, as the wound often starts decay, which spoils the beet. Carrots secure attention next, leaving the Swedish turnips longest. Always protect piles of roots against frost by some covering. Turnips will survive severe freezing, but they are never so good for feeding.

CORN FODDER. by which we mean the stalks after husking (not the leaves of the corn merely stripped off), should be bound in bundles, probably best done with willow withes, and stacked up so as to shed rain. Large stacks, well set and firmly bound may be left in the field until needed for feeding, without injury to the fodder. In fact, it is often brighter and better when treated in this way than in any other. In stacks, or in sheds, it is likely heat and mould, unless it can be more thoroughly dried than we can be sure of having it.

Ridging plowing of stiff clays is often of great benefit. It is done by turning the furrows two and two together, so as to leave the land uniformly ridged. The ridges must run up and down the slopes; otherwise, in heavy rains, water will be held by the ridges until it breaks through somewhere, when there will be danger of a "wash-out." The system of winter fallowing involves plowing again in the spring, but shows its good effects in the crops.

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