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Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

THE EAST.

The American University of Philadelphia and Electric Medical College of Pennsylvania, known to the community as Buchanan's College, has ceased to have further existence by action of the courts.

ROBINSON, LORD & Co., extensive dealers in wood and willow ware, at No. 147 Chambers street, New York, have failed. The firm has done a large business, and its credit was unlimited. Outsiders place the liabilities at \$500,000.

ROBERT BURNS' statue was unveiled in Central Park, New York, on the 2d inst. George William Curtis delivered the oration. James Murray was fatally gored by a bull, on Jersey City heights, N. J. He undertook to drive the animal home, when it turned, and, throwing him to the ground, thrust its horns into his stomach, disemboweling him. Jacob Chadwick, of Crosswick, N. J., while attempting to stanchion a ferocious bull, was gored so that he died.

HEEGHENY's wholesale drug store and McLand & Beardon's hardware store at Troy, N. Y., have been burned. Loss, \$100,000; insured. David Douglass & Co., importers of linens at New York, who ten years ago were worth \$250,000, have suspended. Slosson beat Schaefer in a game of billiards at New York for \$1,000 and the championship of America.

Two of the largest buildings comprising the Holmes, Booth & Hayden works, containing many costly machines and tools, have been burned. Estimated loss, \$200,000; well insured. Charles H. Voorhis, member of Congress from New Jersey, has been indicted for embezzlement. The heaviest casting ever attempted in the United States has just been made at the Black Diamond Steel Works in Pittsburgh. It was an anvil block weighing 160 tons. The preparations consumed several months of labor, and were of the most elaborate kind.

THE WEST.

TWO CHILDREN were fatally poisoned in Chicago by eating the seeds of the jimson-weed, or thorn-apple. A St. Louis paper reports that one of the rowboats lost on the steamer Florence Meyer, which recently sunk in the Mississippi river, was Mike McCoolle, the once notorious prize fighter.

EDWARD CROMWELL, while working in a field with Nathan Lambdin, by whom he was employed, in Orange county, Ind., had a chill followed by high fever, during which he shot Lambdin in the neck and shoulder, and stabbed him in the neck. He then ran hastily to the river near by and drowned himself. It is supposed he was delirious with fever. Prof. Mark W. Harrington, Director of the Observatory at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, reports having discovered a large comet. It is situated near the star Epsilon of the constellation Bootes, and has a tail nearly a degree long. The Minnesota wheat crop is much better than the farmers of that State thought it would be some weeks ago. Then the frequent heavy rains threatened to damage the crop. The Dakota crop is the finest ever raised.

MRS. GEORGE HAMILTON, of Sacramento, Cal., sent a note, asking an interview with her husband, from whom she had separated. He called on her, and during the conversation she shot him dead. Cause, jealousy. Last winter she shot and severely wounded a young girl who had excited her jealousy.

A SIX-HORSE coach containing Chief Justice Donohue, of New York, and several other tourists, capsize at Milton, Cal., while returning from the Yosemite. Father Trayner was fatally injured, but the other members of the party escaped with slight bruises.

THE rag-cutting rooms of the writing-paper mill at Elkhardt, Ind., have been burned. Loss estimated at \$35,000. A systematic robbery of the Kansas Pacific road, which has been going on for several months, has just been unearthed by detectives, and the principal conspirators, three conductors and a baggage-master, arrested. Their scheme was to sell tickets over the Kansas Pacific road, cautioning purchasers to leave Denver on a certain train, thereby taking them through to Kansas City under the supervision of the three conductors engaged in the conspiracy.

THE SOUTH.

A NEGRO employed on a railroad in Florida killed his white boss, and was immediately lynched by a mob. A New Orleans dispatch says that Sheriff Gauthreaux is a defendant to the State for tax collections amounting to about \$150,000. The deficit to the State and city is estimated at \$250,000.

A STAGE which runs between Pearce City, Mo., and Enoka Springs, Ark., was stopped some twenty miles from the former place by a party of six masked, well-armed men, and the passengers, eleven men and one woman, robbed of their money and other valuables. About \$900 was taken. Most of the passengers threw away their pocket-books when the stage was stopped, but recovered them when the robbers left. A passenger attempted to draw a revolver, but a bullet from one of the robbers, which passed through his coat-sleeve, admonished him to keep quiet.

A BODY of armed men entered the town of Dalton, Ga., and rescued a lot of contraband goods seized by the revenue officers. The Washington department has telegraphed the Collector to use all his force and authority to capture and punish the raiders. The steamship Castello left Savannah, Ga., a few days ago, for Liverpool, taking 7,118 bales of cotton. This is said to be the largest cargo of cotton ever taken from any Atlantic port. At Fort Smith, Ark., a white man and a negro, both intoxicated, quarreled and drew revolvers. The white man was shot twice through the stomach and once through the lungs. The negro was shot once through the stomach. Both are dead.

THE pork-packing establishments of Foss & Homer and Paul Gable, at Canton, in the suburbs of Baltimore, have been destroyed by fire. The United States Grand Jury at Atlanta has found true bills against thirty-eight Georgia moonshiners who have made attacks on the United States revenue officers.

A PORTION of the St. Charles Hotel New Orleans, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000. By the explosion of gasoline three children of William Clark, a leading business man of Jacksonville, Fla., were fatally burned. His wife is not expected to recover. A new English colony called Rugby, was formally established last week in Tennessee, about 220 miles south of Cincinnati, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad. The religious serv-

ices were conducted by Bishop Quintard, of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Thomas Hughes, M. P., delivered an address.

POLITICAL.

THE Greenbackers of New Hampshire met at Manchester last week, and placed the following candidates in the field: For Governor, Warren S. Brown; Railroad Commissioners, Nathaniel Wiggins, John D. Emery; third candidate to be named by the State committee; Electors-at-Large, P. B. Holmes, D. C. Whittemore; for Congress, Dr. LaFareille, First district; J. F. Woodbury, Second; D. T. Chase, Third. The South Carolina Greenback Convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, L. W. Blair; Lieutenant Governor, B. C. Gist; Comptroller, Gen. John Agnew; Attorney General, A. J. Willard; Treasurer, J. H. Cook; Adjutant and Inspector General, B. R. Elkins.

THE Nebraska Democratic Convention met at Hastings on the 30th ult., and made the following nominations: Governor, Thomas Tipton, of Nemaha; Lieutenant Governor, J. Calhoun, of Nebraska City; Secretary of State, G. W. Johnson, of Fillmore; Auditor, D. C. Patterson, of Wayne; Treasurer, Frank Folda, of Colfax; Attorney General, G. E. Pritchett, of Douglas; Land Commissioner, E. H. Andrews, of Buffalo; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Alex. Bear, of Madison. Presidential Electors, J. E. Boyd, B. I. Hinton, Victor Viquain; Congressman, Dr. R. R. Livingston, of Plattsmouth.

WASHINGTON.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 1st inst. says the work of examining the returns of the census enumerators is so far advanced that it is now stated at the census office that the examination of the returns of the 30,000 enumerators will be concluded in about four weeks, when the census takers who have so long been waiting will receive their pay.

THE Post Office Department has sent a special agent to Florida to ascertain what has become of the large number of registered letters known to have been saved from the wreck of the Vera Cruz. Forty are known to have been washed ashore and saved. Only two have been received at the Department. The belief is that they have been stolen by the wreckers. The following is a statement showing the amount of United States currency outstanding: Old demand notes, \$60,825; Legal-tender notes of all issues, \$346,681,016; One-year notes of 1863, 46,085; Two-year notes of 1863, 12,550; Two-year coupon-notes of 1863, 22,350; Compound-interest notes, 241,210; Fractional currency of all issues, 15,557,878.

Total, \$362,622,914. THE daughter of ex-President Zachary Taylor has just drawn from the United States treasury the balance of the salary which would have been paid him had he lived to serve out his term of office. The amount, some \$16,000, was paid pursuant to the act of Congress, for her relief. Commissioner Williamson, of the General Land Office, in his annual report shows the disposals of public lands during the year to have been as follows: Cash entries, \$50,740 acres; homestead entries, 6,045,750 acres; timber-culture entries, 2,193,184 acres; agricultural college scrip, 1,280 acres; locations with military bounty land warrants, 88,532 acres; swamp lands patented to States, 3,757,888 acres; lands certified for railroad purposes, 1,157,375 acres. The total area of public lands surveyed from the beginning of the surveying operations up to the close of the last year is shown to be 752,557,195 acres, leaving an estimated area yet unsurveyed of 1,062,231,727 acres.

Following is the public-debt statement issued on the 1st inst.:

Six per cent. bonds, \$22,819,050; Five per cent., 474,531,530; Four and one-half per cent., 250,000,000; Four per cent., 738,263,950; Refunding certificates, 1,083,450; Navy pension fund, 14,000,000.

Total coin bonds, \$1,700,698,400; Matured debt, \$6,011,665; Legal tenders, 474,531,530; Certificates of deposit, 9,963,000; Fractional currency, 7,181,940; Gold and silver certificates, 26,033,660.

Total without interest, 389,922,441.

Total debt, \$2,096,632,506; Total interest, 18,906,936; Cash in treasury, 199,945,260.

Debt less cash in treasury, \$1,915,594,182; Decrease during September, 8,974,491; Decrease since June 30, 26,578,112; Current liabilities—Interest due and unpaid, \$2,401,805; Debt on which interest has ceased, 6,011,665; Interest thereon, 764,356; Gold and silver certificates, 26,033,660; United States notes held for redemption of certificates of deposit, 9,963,000; Cash balance available Oct. 1, 154,768,763.

Total, \$199,945,260; Available assets—Cash in treasury, \$199,945,260.

Bonds issued to Pacific railway companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, \$64,623,512; Interest accrued and not yet paid, 969,452; Interest paid by United States, 47,589,861; Interest repaid by companies—Interest repaid by transportation of mails, 13,824,654; By cash payments of 5 per cent. of net earnings, 635,198; Balance of interest paid by the United States, 33,119,007.

GEN. SHERMAN has telegraphed to Washington that President Hayes and his party will not return to the White House till the 7th of November. The report of the local inspectors of New York upon the wreck of the steamer Vera Cruz has been received at the treasury. The officers are entirely exonerated from blame, the wreck being attributed to the work of Providence.

THE aggregate cost of the United States postal service during the year ending June 30 last was \$22,296,269. Mr. Russell, a member of the Ute Commission, arrived at Washington recently, with the treaty papers, signed by 577 of the Indians.

GENERAL.

MR. JAMES FORRESTER and wife, of La Porte, Ind., put up at an Indianapolis hotel, and blew out the gas on going to bed. They were found in an unconscious state the next morning. Mr. Forrester died the next day, and his wife is not expected to recover. James Hanna, of Oakland, Pa., before retiring to bed at a hotel in Stroudsburg, Pa., blew out the gas. He and a companion were found dead in bed the next morning. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad was held in New York last week. Resolutions favoring the speedy completion of the road were passed. It was determined to mortgage the property of the stockholders, consisting of lands and the road-line as far as completed, that money may be obtained to push the enterprise. The following officers were elected: Frederick Billings, President; Samuel Wilkeson, Secretary; Robert L. Belknap, Treasurer; and George Gray, General Counsel.

THE eleventh annual convention of the North American Bee-keepers' Society was held at Cincinnati last week. The annual address was delivered by the President, Thomas G. Newman, of Chicago. He suggested the adoption of uniform prices for honey, not too high so as to retard consumption, but high enough to insure a fair profit to the producer. He said the honey crop this year was about half the usual yield, owing to the bad weather affecting the yield of nectar.

THE contest for the base-ball champi-

onship was brought to a close on the 30th of September, and resulted in the success of the Chicago Club. The record of games won and lost by the eight competing clubs during the five months' season (May 1-Sept. 30) is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	67	17
Providence	51	31
Cleveland	47	37
Troy	41	41
Worcester	39	42
Boston	40	44
Buffalo	25	58
Cincinnati	24	60

THERE is war between the Salteaux and Mandrils. A party of nine belonging to the former tribe were south of Fort Ellice, in Canada, a few miles hunting, when the Mandrils from the American side raided their camp and killed all the inmates but one, a child, who was wounded. The young men of the Salteaux and Stonil tribes then took the war path, and, coming up with the Mandrils, butchered thirteen of them.

WALTER WINSON, a 16-year-old murderer of Providence, Ontario, has been sentenced to a life term of imprisonment.

Two brothers at Richmond Hill, Ont., quarreled, and one dealt the other a fatal blow. The father saw the fight, and fell dead. Over 12,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped to Europe from this country during the month of September. Prof. Riley, the entomologist, who has spent several months in the South investigating the habits and ravages of the cotton-worm, announces that he has reached a stage in his investigation which leaves no doubt of his ability to put a stop to any future ravages on the part of the insect, if he only receives the active co-operation of the planters.

A NEW YORK dispatch of the 6th inst. says "the epidemic now raging among the horses is spreading to all the animals in the stables of the car and stage companies. It is estimated that 10,000 animals are suffering from the disease in New York and Brooklyn. The disease is also spreading in the cities of the Middle and Western States."

FOREIGN.

THE Imperial Bank of Berlin has directed the suspension of gold payments at the Hamburg and Bremen branches in order to stop, if possible, the flow of gold toward America. As much as \$14,000,000 of gold has come to the United States from Berlin within the last four weeks. A cable dispatch reports that the Albanian city of Duleigno, ceded by the treaty of Berlin to Montenegro, has been burned by order of the Albanian League.

A PROFOUND sensation has been again created in Russia by the second announcement of the Odessa newspapers that one of the local importing firms of merchants has purchased, in addition to previous purchases, 100,000 bushels of American wheat through a Western American firm. This is like unto carrying coals to Newcastle, since Odessa is the grain port of Russia, and poverty is a great leveler, even of the "Imperial Great White Father of all the Russias." The Italian iron-clad Italia, 14,000 tons burden, and covered throughout with armor three feet thick, has been successfully launched. The Italia is the most powerful iron-clad ever constructed.

THE Australian International Exhibition was opened at Melbourne on the 1st of October, with great circumstance. The Marquis of Normandy, Governor of Victoria, and other high officials participated in the ceremony. The Mexican Congress was opened on the 21st of September. The Presidential election dispute was referred to the District Judge for settlement.

THE editors of the chief journals in St. Petersburg have been summoned before Gen. Melnikoff, and told that their continued discussion of a constitution for Russia has highly displeased the Czar; that nothing more on the subject would be allowed to appear, and that during the present reign it would be premature to discuss the question of a constitution. The social warfare in Ireland, says a London dispatch, grows in intensity. The murder of the Viscount Mountmorris indicates the presence of the worst passions, and the likelihood of a revolt among the discontented peasantry. Lord Mountmorris was a poor, unknown nobleman, unpopular as a landlord, a magistrate and a neighbor. The motive of the murder is the subject of general discussion. Everybody in England denounces the crime as agrarian, and many call for coercive measures. The Irish organs declare it to be in no way connected with the land agitation, and urge the Government to resist the demand for repression.

A DUBLIN dispatch says that at a land meeting at Armagh there were cries of "Shoo the landlords!" "Down with the Queen and the Government." The leaders of the meeting afterward made inflammatory speeches at Newry, and great excitement prevailed. Ryan Foley, a farmer in Ballinlinton, County Sligo, has been murdered. One Boylan, a process-server, has been killed at Crossmaglan, County Armagh.

THE Italian Government is about to suppress the newly-arrived French Jesuits. Jacques Offenbach, the celebrated musician and composer, has just died in Paris, aged 61 years. Cable dispatches report that the Russian press is filled with reports of destitution and death in all parts of the interior of the empire, and that the granaries at Taganrog are being rapidly emptied to supply the suffering districts.

Severely Dry Times.

An interesting record is that of severe droughts, as far back as the landing of the Pilgrims. How many thousand times are observations made like the following: "Such a cold season!" "Such a hot season!" "Such a wet weather!" or, "Such dry weather!" "Such high winds or calms," etc. Read the following list, showing the number of days without rain:

In the summer of 1621, 24 days.
In the summer of 1630, 41 days.
In the summer of 1657, 75 days.
In the summer of 1662, 80 days.
In the summer of 1674, 45 days.
In the summer of 1688, 81 days.
In the summer of 1694, 62 days.
In the summer of 1705, 40 days.
In the summer of 1715, 46 days.
In the summer of 1728, 61 days.
In the summer of 1730, 92 days.
In the summer of 1741, 72 days.
In the summer of 1749, 108 days.
In the summer of 1755, 42 days.
In the summer of 1762, 123 days.
In the summer of 1773, 80 days.
In the summer of 1791, 82 days.
In the summer of 1812, 28 days.
In the summer of 1856, 24 days.
In the summer of 1871, 42 days.
In the summer of 1875, 26 days.
In the summer of 1876, 26 days.

It will be seen that the longest drought that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1762. No rain fell from the 1st of May to the 1st of September. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and grain.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

A VERY simple and expeditious way of cooking a little bit of chicken or fish for a sick person is to butter a paper thickly, and place the food to be cooked within the paper, and place it on a gridiron over a clear fire. A very short time suffices to cook it thoroughly; and I have often found that to be eaten when all other modes of invalid cookery have been tried in vain.—Chambers' Journal.

TEETH are destroyed either by the action of acids or the development of vegetable parasites. The former is the much more frequent cause of decay. It has been demonstrated by actual experiment that even very weak acids may suffice to decompose the teeth substances. In forty-eight hours the juice of grapes will render the enamel of a chalky consistence. Most vegetable substances are inert until fermentation takes place and acetic acid is formed. Animal substances exert no deleterious influences until putrefaction is far advanced.

WHEN cold affects the head and eyes and impedes breathing through the nose, great relief is gained by a wet napkin spread over the upper part of the face, covering the nose, except an opening for breath. This is to be covered by folds of flannel fastened over the napkin with a handkerchief. So also a wet towel over the throat and whole chest, covered with folds of flannel, often relieves oppressed lungs. So says Miss Bucher, and truly. In addition, use a hot foot-bath and take a glass of hot lemonade on retiring at night. This is the best time also for the hot foot-bath, which should be followed by the lemonade.

INVALIDS should keep the refreshments covered in their sick-room. The jellies, blanc-manges, and various liquids used as cooling drinks, are more or less absorbent, and easily take up the impurities which float about a sick-room. A glass of milk left uncovered will soon become tainted with any prevailing odor, as can be proven by leaving it in a room freshly painted. How important, then, that the poisons of sickness should be carefully kept from all that is to be eaten.

If a person swallows any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions from having overloaded the stomach, an instantaneous remedy, most efficient and applicable in a large number of cases, is a heaping teaspoonful of common salt, and as much ground mustard, stirred rapidly in a teacupful of water, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly. It is scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach; and lest there be any remnant of the poison, however small, let the white of an egg or a teaspoonful of strong coffee be swallowed as soon as the stomach is quiet, as these articles nullify a large number of virulent poisons.

The Experience of a Goat.

A troublesome old marsh goat, which has been the pest of the neighborhood in which he has foraged around the past twenty years, ended his vicious career in a somewhat tragic manner last Tuesday noon. He crawled through a broken fence down in Brookline street, and ate up a tin paul of plaster of Paris which had just been mixed up by a mason who was plugging up a fissure in a cellar wall. A few moments after his stolen lunch he commenced acting in a funny manner; he blinked fiercely, and his under jaw swung from right to left with a terrific swiftness. Then, with a furious bellow of agony, he went through a kitchen window, throwing the servant girl onto a hot stove, making his egress through a screen door into the back-yard. Then, with a wild glare in his eye, and a hot-stick-broiler dangling from his horns, he made mad strides for the Back Bay and plunged at once and forever beneath the waters of the Charles.—Boston Journal.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES	.....	\$7 00 @10 25
HOGS	.....	5 00 @ 5 80
COTTON	.....	11 1/2 @ 11 3/4
FLOUR—Superfine	.....	3 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.....	1 07 @ 1 08
CORN—Ungraded	.....	51 @ 53
OATS—Mixed Western	.....	38 @ 43
RYE—Western	.....	95 @ 96
PORK—Mess	.....	17 75 @18 00
LARD	.....	8 1/2 @ 8 3/4
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice Graded Steers	.....	5 25 @ 5 75
Cows and Heifers	.....	2 40 @ 3 50
Medium to Fair	.....	4 50 @ 4 80
HOGS	.....	4 60 @ 5 45
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.	.....	5 50 @ 5 75
Good to Choice Spring Ex.	.....	4 25 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.....	92 @ 94
WHEAT—No. 3 Spring	.....	88 @ 89
CORN—No. 2	.....	39 @ 40
CORN—No. 2	.....	29 @ 31
RYE—No. 2	.....	81 @ 82
BARLEY—No. 2	.....	73 @ 74
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.....	28 @ 31
EGGS—Fresh	.....	16 @ 17
PORK—Mess	.....	18 00 @18 50
LARD	.....	7 1/2 @ 8
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 1	.....	96 @ 1 04
No. 2	.....	93 @ 94
CORN—No. 2	.....	39 @ 40
OATS—No. 2	.....	30 @ 31
RYE—No. 1	.....	81 @ 82
BARLEY—No. 2	.....	69 @ 70
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	94 @ 95
CORN—Mixed	.....	38 @ 39
OATS—No. 2	.....	29 @ 30
RYE	.....	82 @ 83
PORK—Mess	.....	18 50 @19 00
LARD	.....	7 1/2 @ 8
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT	.....	96 @ 98
CORN	.....	42 @ 43
OATS	.....	32 @ 33
RYE	.....	88 @ 90
PORK—Mess	.....	18 00 @18 50
LARD	.....	7 1/2 @ 8
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.....	96 @ 97
No. 2 Red	.....	94 @ 95
CORN—No. 2	.....	42 @ 43
OATS—No. 2	.....	32 @ 33
DETROIT.		
FLOUR—Choice	.....	4 75 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.....	96 @ 97
CORN—No. 1	.....	46 @ 48
OATS—Mixed	.....	35 @ 36
BARLEY (per cental)	.....	1 25 @ 1 35
PORK—Mess	.....	16 00 @16 50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	92 @ 93
CORN	.....	39 @ 40
OATS	.....	30 @ 31
PORK—Clear	.....	15 75 @16 00
EAST LIBERTY, PA.		
CATTLE—Best	5 00 @ 5 25
Fair	4 50 @ 4 90
Common	3 85 @ 4 50
HOGS	5 00 @ 5 65
SHEEP	3 00 @ 3 50

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More to Me than Gold.

WALPOLE, Mass., March 7, 1880.

MR. H. R. STEVENS: I wish to inform you what VEGETINE has done for me. I have been troubled with Erysipelas Humor for more than thirty years, in my limbs and other parts of my body, and have been a great sufferer. I commenced taking VEGETINE one year ago last August, and can truly say it has done more for me than any other medicine. I seem to be perfectly free from this humor and can recommend it to every one. Would not be without this medicine—'tis more to me than gold—and I feel it will prove a blessing to others as it has to me.

Yours, most respectfully,
MRS. DAVID CLARK.

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NEWARK, Ont., Feb. 9, 1880.

MR. H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.: Sir—I have sold during the past year a considerable quantity of your VEGETINE, and I believe in all cases it has given satisfaction. In one case, a delicate young lady of about seventeen years was much benefited by its use. Her parents informed me that it had done her more good than all the medical treatment to which she had previously been subjected.

Yours respectfully,
J. BENTLEY, M. D.

Loudly In Its Praise.

TORONTO, Ont., March 8, 1880.

Dear Sir—Considering the short time that VEGETINE has been before the public here, it sells well as a blood purifier, and for troubles arising from a sluggish or torpid liver it is a first-class medicine. Our customers speak loudly in its praise.

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MOODY MEETINGS AT NORTHFIELD.

Extended reports of the ten days' meetings at Northfield in N. Y. WITTS REELS, 2nd and 18th Sept

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

ABOUT eighty-five of every 100 of the weather predictions sent out by the Washington Weather Bureau the past year have been verified. This beats the almanacs at least.

THE total amount of gold and silver in the country is estimated to be \$570,418,914, which gives a specie circulation of \$11.44 per capita, calling the population of the country 50,000,000.

THE widow of Commodore Vanderbilt (who is still a young woman) has an income of \$1,000 a week. So it appears that she did not sell herself for nothing, and that William H. did not scoop in quite all of the old man's ducats.

YELLOW MOON, chief of the Comanches, was sick at his lodge in Arkansas City, but one morning he crawled from his lair, mounted his pony, rode to the river, swam in its waters, returned to camp and lay down in the broiling sun. When the broiling sun went down that day, the Yellow Moon went down with it.

WALL street is awakening to the fact that Jay Gould can do as he pleases with the stock market. The quiet little man who slips down to his office in a cab, and slips back again to his home, and is never seen in public, never had the Stock Exchange under such complete control as of late.

DONALD MCKAY, who was widely known in the years immediately preceding the war as a shipbuilder, died lately at Hamilton, Mass., at the age of 70 years. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and commenced life as a journeyman ship-carpenter, having learned the trade in Boston. He afterward owned an immense shipyard at East Boston.

He was praising her beautiful hair, and begging for one tiny curl, when her little brother said: "O, my! 'tain't nothin' now. You just ought to have seen how long it hangs down when she hangs it on the side of the table to comb it." Then they laughed, and she called her brother a cute little angel, and, when the young man was going away and heard that boy yelling, he thought the lad was taken suddenly and dangerously ill.

THE Fiji islanders, who, up to six years ago, when England adopted them, were cannibals, and indulged in fricasseed traders, with cold missionary on the sideboard, have become so civilized that they wear clean shirts on Sunday, sing hymns, and eat yams and beefsteak like any orthodox Christian. What with coconuts, coconut fiber, cotton, sugar and coffee to export, and a luxuriant soil to grow all these products in, the colony ought to have a grand future.

THE Pullman Palace Car Company, in their annual statement for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1880, report a gross revenue from all sources of \$2,635,468, and expenses of \$955,047. The net revenues over expenses are \$1,680,421, applied as follows: Rentals of leased lines, \$264,000; interest on bonds, \$168,979; dividends on capital stock, \$472,876; total, \$905,855; surplus, \$774,566; balance to income account last year, \$3,579,380; surplus, 1880, \$4,354,046.

QUEEN VICTORIA, it is stated, is again to become an author. She proposes to furnish a descriptive catalogue of all the presents given her during her reign, to be illustrated by photography. The catalogue, it is said, will be exhaustive, including the most costly gifts of her brother sovereigns down to the patched bed-quilt and wooden kitchen utensils sent from her poor subjects and neighbors at Balmoral. The idea is a pretty, fanciful one, worthy of a good woman who has intelligence enough to know how to be grateful.

A MAN stepped into a grocery store at Northampton, Mass., with a bundle containing a pair of boots, which he laid down for a moment. Near by were several lobsters, which had been done up for a lady from a neighboring village, making a package similar in size to the other. By some chance the owners exchanged bundles, and the gentleman, after having nearly reached home, found his boots suspiciously moist, and took them back to the store. But the lady went home, placed the supposed lobsters on ice in order to keep them in good condition for dinner, and did not discover the mistake until just before dinner time.

THE widow of President Polk is living at the old homestead in Nashville, and

is remarkably vivacious for her years. She likes to talk about the career of her husband, and recently said: "Why should I not love to dwell on the memory of the being with whom my days were spent in such supreme happiness? My life has been free from sorrow and disappointment. The administration of my husband was a success, and he retired from office enjoying the respect and confidence of his countrymen. It is natural, therefore, for me to dwell with fondness upon every incident or circumstance connected with the happy past."

MANY years ago some poverty-struck Scotch college sold literary degrees, after the fashion of the bogus medical colleges of Philadelphia, to anybody who would pay for them. A country parson, anxious to shine as a D. D., mounted his horse, and, attended by his servant, rode to the college, was duly dubbed "D. D.," and returned home with his parchment. "Now, Hodge," he said to his servant, "I am a D. D., and when people call you must say, 'The doctor is in his library'; 'the doctor is studying his sermon'; 'the doctor is not at home!'" "I will," said Hodge, "provided you will do the same by me and say 'Dr. Hodge is cleaning out the stable'; 'Dr. Hodge is shoveling a muck heap'; 'Dr. Hodge is blacking boots in the kitchen.'" "What do you mean, you impudent puppy?" cried his master. "I mean," said Hodge, "that when I learned that a D. D. cost only \$5 I got the President's name to a diploma, and I am as good a D. D. as you or the most learned scholar in the land."

THE postoffice officials at Washington have prepared a statement giving the amount of mail matter sent from the United States to Europe during the last fiscal year ending June 30 last. It shows that we sent to Great Britain and Ireland 126,468 pounds of letters and 558,000 pounds of second-class matter; to Germany, 64,430 pounds of letters and 241,920 pounds of second-class matter; to France, 19,991 pounds of letters and 91,322 pounds of second-class matter; to Italy, 6,728 pounds of letters and 39,618 pounds of second-class matter; to Belgium, 2,534 pounds of letters and 10,562 pounds of second-class matter; to Denmark, 3,011 pounds of letters and 3,558 pounds of second-class matter; to the Netherlands, 3,679 pounds of letters and 11,948 pounds of second-class matter; to Switzerland, 4,860 pounds of letters and 22,636 pounds of second-class matter; to Spain, 1,824 pounds of letters and 14,740 pounds of second-class matter; to Sweden, 8,859 pounds of letters and 16,372 pounds of second-class matter; to Norway, 6,201 pounds of letters and 9,993 pounds of second-class matter. Total amount of first-class matter, 248,385 pounds; total amount of second-class matter, 1,021,240 pounds.

A GERMAN medical paper gives a list of some of the most notable instances where, in hot weather, bodies of troops on the march have suffered severely from the heat. During the seven years' war, when Frederick the Great was marching from Marienstern upon Bautzen, no fewer than 300 men died in one day—the 6th of August, 1760—from sunstroke. On the 21st of May, 1827, while the Guard Corps was maneuvering between Berlin and Potsdam, the men, exhausted by the heat, "fell down in masses" on the road, and the whole force became a mere rabble, some struggling in vain attempts to keep their places in the ranks, others lying down and dying by the wayside. On the 8th of July, 1853, at the conclusion of some maneuvers in the camp of Beverloo, two battalions were ordered to march to the adjacent station of Hasselt to proceed by special train to Brussels; but, before the former place could be reached, so many men had died from sunstroke, or had fallen down exhausted by the heat, that of the 600 men originally comprised in the two battalions 150 only arrived at Brussels. In the following year a column of Prussian troops suffered in a similar manner; and, during one of the marches of the French army in the Dobrukscha, an equally great mortality ensued. In the campaign of 1866 the troops suffered very little from the heat, and in the war of 1870-71 there were comparatively few cases of sunstroke.

The Rothschilds.

THE Rothschilds are richer and more powerful than ever. They are men who watch over estate and influence with incessant vigilance. They have not only their own estates and the Bank of France and the Northern Railway at their backs, but they court every man who has the least power, newspaper writer as well as statesman, influential beauty as well as powerful soldier. Their influence is felt in every rank of society, and they foster this influence by assiduous attention.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

SLAVES IN THE EAST.

Terrible Scenes in a Constantinople Market Place.
(Correspondence of the Manchester Examiner.)

The headquarters of the white slave trade in Constantinople are in the Bostandchi quarter, which comprises a number of small, narrow streets between Pera, Galata and Tophane. The trade is conducted almost exclusively by a tribe of Circassians known as Tessirdchis. Families generally work together. One brother, for example, stops at home and minds the shop, while the other goes abroad and purchases and forwards the raw material of the commerce. Negotiations with purchasers are conducted through the intermediary of Arab brokers, who call regularly on their patrons to inquire if they are wanting anything in black eunuchs or white girls. The rendezvous of these gentry is a coffee house in the Bostandchi quarter, the entry to which is strictly forbidden to all save followers of the prophet. A white boy in good health, from eight to fourteen years old, costs from \$180 to \$200; if he has any acquirements, such, for instance, as a knowledge of cookery or other housework, he will command twice as much. A girl under ten years old may be had for \$100, while a maiden between twelve and sixteen, especially if she can read and write and strum a little on the zitter, is worth \$3,500. A female slave of exceptional beauty, young, white and a virgin—the style most in vogue are blondes and black eyes—brings from \$4,400 to \$6,000. For a choice specimen, with a smattering of French, and able to play a few airs on the piano, a rich amateur has been known to pay as much as \$12,200. But, as may be supposed, the demand for articles of this description has greatly fallen off since the halcyon time of perpetual loans and profuse expenditure. Black slaves, who are brought principally from Africa, are either sold direct by the importers to the proprietors of harems or to dealers, of whom have extensive marts in Stamboul. These two generally keep on hand one hundred to one hundred and twenty slaves each. There are also depots in Scutari and in several villages on the Bosphorus. A strong black slave sells for about \$90; a black maiden, \$67 to \$75; a full eunuch, \$315 to \$400, and half eunuch, \$135 to \$225. Not the least interesting part of the account from which I quote is the writer's description of his visit to a slave dealer's den in the neighborhood of Scutari, the exact locality of which he was sworn not to reveal. His companion was an Arab broker, whom he had to backsheesh heavily for his services. He assumed the character and presented himself in the garb of a Hungarian renegade officer in the Turkish army, the ostensible object of his visit being the purchase of a halaiks or house slave. The slave-dealer's warehouse was a large wooden building; the slave-dealer himself, a dignified Turk of the old school, bearded, turbaned and loftily polite. Pipes and coffee were of course produced, and, after a due interchange of complimentary phrases, business began. The dealer's head man, Hassam, a gigantic Nubian, was summoned, and told to bring forth a number of slaves for the inspection of the broker and his friend. Thirty negro women of various ages and a number of boys were then led into the room. These the broker, who had really a commission to buy two or three slaves, looked carefully over, made them open their mouths, pinched their ribs, tried their wind and examined their "points" as a horse-dealer examines the points of an animal which is offered to him for sale. In the end two women and one boy were selected as suitable for their purpose. Then began a long and almost interminable wrangle. The dealer asked \$900. The broker laughed him to scorn and offered \$60. Whereupon the Turk waxed scornfully indignant, but in consideration of the rank of his guests offered to come down to \$220. Then more coffee and fresh pipes were ordered and, after a tremendous palaver and an immense consumption of tobacco, the lot was knocked down for \$190. The purchase, it was agreed, should be sent for and the dealer's little bill settled on the following day.

The Slip, the Cup and Lip.

The Boston Transcript retells the origin of the rhyming old saw:

"There's many a slip
'Tween the cup and the lip."

Some of our subscribers who have studied Greek may have seen the account in the *Greek Readers*:

A King of Thrace had planted a vineyard, when one of his slaves, whom he had much oppressed in that very work, prophesied that he should never taste of the wine produced in it. The monarch disregarded the prediction, and when at an entertainment he held a glassful of his own wine made from the grapes of that vineyard, he sent for the slave and asked him what he thought of his prophecy now. To which the other replied: "Many things fall out between the cup and the lip," and had scarcely delivered this singular response before the news was brought that a monstrous boar was laying waste the favorite vineyard. Thinking in a rage, he put down the cup which he held in his hands and hurried out with his people to attack the boar, but being too eager, the boar rushed upon him and killed him without him having tasted of the wine.

The Changes of Thirty-one Years.

In 1849, when gold was discovered in California, there was not between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean, or from Manitoba to Sonora, over 25,000 persons of Caucasian stock, and not 30,000 all told speaking in English as the tongue of their nativity. Now there are 3,000,000 persons in the same area; there are 10,000 miles of railroad and nearly twice that of telegraph; there is a property valuation of at least \$3,000,000,000; six prosperous States and nine Territories growing in wealth and population, now producing in precious metals

at least \$85,000,000 annually, and also embracing the three largest wheat-growing States in the Union.

Homely Accomplishments.

There are a few of the accomplishments prized by our grandmothers which even in these days of machinery, of co-operation, and of luxurious living, we cannot afford to have classed with the lost arts. Among these is the art of plain sewing. In the olden times the sampler and patch-work made girlish fingers early acquainted with the use of the needle, and though no one can care to see those particular industries revived, yet there are few women who do not find sooner or later that in their lives "the needle bears equality with the beautiful craft of the pencil and the mighty power of the pen." Whether it is cheaper or not to buy ready-made under-clothing is not the question. The point insisted on is that every woman should know how to make her own clothing neatly, skilfully and readily. She may add to this knowledge that of embroidery and lace-making just as she may add to a practical knowledge of bread-making that of making cake and desserts. There is great effort made nowadays to acquire accomplishments comparatively useless and the neglect of those which are of first consequence. The little girl may begin her apprenticeship to the needle by making doll clothes, and as patterns for all manner of lilliputian garments are for sale in pattern stores, she can learn to cut out and put together at the same time. Of course she must have instruction, direction, assistance; to give these is one of the purposes her mother was specially created for. By and by the juvenile seamstress may be promoted, and permitted to exercise her skill on larger garments and later be taught machine sewing. But before this she should master all the mysteries of "over and over" stitch, of hemming, felling, overcasting, catstitch, backstitch, gathering and facing down. Little folks always want to do what they can't do, and a promise of permission to undertake a difficult task will often stimulate a child to do well that which is entirely within her power. Then she should be permitted to enter upon larger undertakings.

Mending is another accomplishment possessed by very few young ladies. This branch of domestic industry is usually delegated to the mother or grandmother, and the young ladies play the piano or embroider when they should be more usefully employed in mending. This imposes a great deal of drudgery on the one who has all the mending to do, and releases from what should be a pleasant task, those most able to perform it. No matter how wealthy a young lady is, she should know when her wardrobe is in perfect order and be able to keep it so with her own hands. There is a very complete Manual of Mending recently published which gives full instructions in this most necessary and valuable accomplishment.

A Child's Library.

Our own experience has convinced us that, for the average child, the element of possession of a book is of great importance. The borrowed book, however attractive, is never read with the loving enthusiasm with which the child devours the volume that is his own. Try the experiment of loaning to your pupil Scott's *Lady of the Lake*, *Robinson Crusoe*, *Arabian Nights*. Give to another pupil the same book as his own property; in nine cases out of ten the borrowed book will be read on the gallop, hastily taken in and forgotten. The book owned by the child will be read leisurely, returned to, and lingered over with loving fondness; taken out under the trees in summer; taken down from the shelf for consultation; really assimilated into the mental and moral being. It is the most common-place truism that the value of reading does not depend half as much upon the quantity gone over as the quality of the book and the deliberate and thoughtful method of using it.

Now, the natural way to interest a child in reading is to give it a book, suitable to its years and mental condition, and leave it to its own way of appropriating its contents. Every child, now-a-days, even the poorest in the public schools, should be encouraged to found a library. The boy who sees a growing book-shelf every morning, when he gets out of bed, will have a constant reminder to save his pennies to buy some favorite book, rather than spoil his stomach with candy or buy a ticket to the *Black Crook*. Nowadays, when readable editions of the English classics can be bought for fifty cents a volume, almost every child is able to buy a few books every year. It is surprising how soon such a library assumes respectable dimensions, and amazing how many beautiful books and valuable magazines are destroyed by children nowadays for want of some definite plan of keeping them together. And anybody who knows child nature can understand how much more thoroughly the books of that home-library will be read than the volume borrowed from any source.

Teachers and parents, set your children to this good work of founding a child's library, and keep them at it till they need no pushing from you. And it may turn out that a few shelves of good books will educate your child more than all the schools and universities.—*N. E. Journal of Education.*

A MAN may work twelve hours a day for fifteen years on a morning newspaper without taking a vacation for the benefit of his health; but should the same man get a position in one of the Government departments at Washington, where they commence work at 9 o'clock a. m. and quit at 3 p. m., in less than a year he would be so "overworked" and worn out that he would want a six weeks' holiday to recuperate. It must be in the drinking-water.—*Norristown Herald.*

MICHIGAN NEWS.

BEARS are numerous in Gladwin county.

A LETTER from Rosecommon county again warns hunters that "if they bring any dogs up into this Northern country they will get them killed by the settlers."

UP to last Saturday evening, the Tittabawassee Boom Company had rafted in round numbers approximately 450,000,000 feet.

SHIPMENTS of iron ore from the Upper Peninsula, this season, to Sept. 15, aggregate 1,360,566 tons, an increase of 455,708 tons over last season.

WHAT the Saginaw valley needs is a system of river tugs—say one at Bay City and one at the Saginaws. A regularly equipped fast fire-tug would save them money occasionally.

THE grand stand at the Ludington (Mason county) fair broke down, carrying 200 persons with it. Many were bruised and sprained, but no one was badly injured.

THE trouble with Rev. Mr. Ware, of the Detroit Conference, was reported to be that he owed so much his usefulness as a minister was about destroyed; hence they let him out, but took him back forty-eight hours later.

A SON of Oakley Tyrell, while driving near Kalamazoo, saw a squirrel and jumped from the carriage, dragging his gun after him. The entire charge passed through his liver and into his right lung. He lived one and a half hours.

A FEW days since Samuel Armstrong, living in the town of Thornapple, Barry county, got into a fracas with a neighbor named James Forbes, on their return from a circus. Both were drunk. Forbes was badly injured, and died a few days afterward. Armstrong is under arrest.

S. C. BOYLAN, of Battle Creek township, living six miles southwest of the city, has presented the museum some Indian relics. They consist of stone hatchets, of a very regular form, polished smooth by the action of water. Among the other curiosities found on the same spot were some stone pipes and about fifty arrow-heads.—*Battle Creek Journal.*

ON Sunday, Eddie Wagner, 11 years old, son of Fred Wagner, of the Quincy mine, was shot in the back while out gunning with a companion named Otto. Otto had shot at a bird, and, leaning his gun against a stump, both boys started to "retrieve" the game, but had not gone far when the gun fell from its resting place and was discharged, lodging its entire contents in the poor little Wagner's back near the base of the spine. The wound was a terrible one and he died from its effects on the following day.—*Northwestern Mining Journal.*

A TERRIBLE explosion has occurred in the grist-mill of H. A. Beach, at Milington. The boiler exploded, crashing through the building and through an addition attached to the mill, used and occupied by John Rathbun for making cider, killing Mr. Rathbun. The building is a total wreck. Parts of the building and boiler were found at a distance of fifteen rods from the mill site. At the time of the explosion no other person was at or near the mill except John Rathbun. Mr. Rathbun was 70 years old, and leaves an invalid wife.

THE State High Court of the Order of Foresters met last week at Jackson, and publicly dedicated the new hall of Court Lincoln. Subsequently the State High Court met in secret session, and, after the transaction of routine business, nominated and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: State High Chief Ranger, Louis Zurder, Grand Rapids; State Vice Chief Ranger, E. Shulte, Jackson; State High Secretary, J. W. Johnston, Lawton; State High Treasurer, J. H. Roberts, Grand Rapids; State High Senior Warden, W. G. Thompson, Jackson; State High Junior Warden, Samuel Shellfish, Detroit; Representatives to the Supreme High Court of the World, Dr. J. J. Mulheron and James A. Randall, Detroit. The court then adjourned to meet next year at Grand Rapids, on the second Tuesday in September.

A PARAGRAPH has been going the rounds of the press below calling the deposits of Lake Superior ore beds, and placing the amount of copper they carry at 6 per cent. This statement is deceptive and calculated to mislead. In the first place, there is no copper ore mined on Lake Superior. All the copper obtained in this region is in the shape of native metal in small and large masses and small particles disseminated through the vein rock, the latter material furnishing over four-fifths of the entire product of the Upper Peninsula. Aside from the conglomerate belt worked in the Calumet and Hecla mine, which is phenomenally rich, the average amount of copper taken from our lodes is under 2 per cent. To the uninformed an ore carrying 6 per cent. of copper may appear rich, while in point of fact its commercial value is not as great as our poorest lodes, which average below 1 per cent. of ingot copper. A copper ore, after being mined, has to undergo expensive metallurgical treatment in order to bring it to a state of commercial value which our vein stuff attains by being simply crushed and washed at a minimum cost.—*Portage Lake Mining Gazette.*

A NEW YORK medical journal says that some of the cigarettes which are smoked to so large an extent are said to be dangerous articles. A physician had one of them analyzed, and the tobacco was found to be strongly impregnated with opium, while the wrapper, which was warranted to be rice paper, was proved to be the most ordinary quality of white paper, whitened with arsenic.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1880.

REBEL CLAIMS.

The following article we clip from the *Nation*, by far the ablest edited Republican paper in the United States, and certainly no Republican ought to object to its sound teachings. It reads as follows:

"As we once heard an eminent Republican remark sorrowfully. 'There seems to be a great deal of lying about these rebel claims.' The truth about them is, we believe, that great numbers of men in the South who lost property in the war, or say they did, and are short of money, get their member of Congress to present their claims in the shape of little bills. These bills are, thereupon, referred to a committee, and in the hands of the committee they lie with much similar rubbish. While here they are no nearer payment than if they had never been preferred (no nearer than the division of large English estates among the large American families who so often expect them), because there is a statute which positively forbids the payment of any claim to any person who cannot prove his loyalty. The contention of the Republicans is that if the Democrats get into power they will repeal this statute, and promptly add three hundred millions to the national debt for the benefit of a comparatively small body of persons at the South. General Hancock now says that if they do he will veto their action. When the election is over we shall probably hear no more about the matter for another four years, but we have little doubt the claims will figure in the Presidential canvass until the end of the century. The whole 'rebel-claims' argument is based on the theory that if the claims are admitted, it is only the Republicans who will have to pay them, and that the Democrats will not be taxed for them; but this will hardly hold water. Democrats dislike taxation for other people's benefit as much as Republicans. We think ourselves that a bill providing that every Democrat, North and South, should receive ten dollars and a barrel of flour at every Federal election, would have a much better chance of passing than a bill giving an enormous sum to the comparatively few 'ex-rebels' who can prove the loss of property in the slave States from the operations of the Union armies. The story is a nice little thing to have on hand, but it does not bear critical examination."

The work of planting Eucalyptus or fewer trees along the right of way on the Central and Southern Pacific railways, recently begun, will probably occupy about two years. They will be set out in triple rows along the entire length of both roads, and along the branches as far as practicable. The principal object is to secure a constant supply of the best possible wood for telegraph poles and railroad sleepers, as well as an increase in the amount of rainfall. Sleepers of *eucalyptus rostrata* have been known to last over twelve years, and have heretofore been imported from Australia. Four distinct species will be planted, congenial to as many kinds of soil.

\$500 Reward.

They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for any thing impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See "Truths" or "Proverbs" in another column.

Special Notices.

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

M. HUIZENGA & CO.,
39-6w opposite Lyceum Hall.

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

31-1f.

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

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

33-1f H. DOESBURG.

NOTICE.

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

P. SCHRAVESANDE.

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

S. DE GROOT.

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

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

Special Assessors Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND,
Clerk's Office, Sept. 21st, 1880.

To Mrs. Henry Koenigsberg, E. Everhart, Simon Schaff, M. Regenmorter, Joos Verplanke, Jan Visscher, Jan Van de Roovert or to whom it may concern, Mrs. J. O. Bakker, Mrs. Pessink, Wm. Butkau, Thomas Sullivan, Hoyt G. Post, H. D. Post.

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

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

A FULL assortment of Spectacles for old and young, of different qualities, including for weak eyes and near sighted; also thermometers and Weather Indicators, cheap at
J. O. DOESBURG.
34-3m

Married.

PFANSTIEHL-VAN SICKLE.—On Monday, Oct. 4th, 1880, by Justice Charles T. Pagelson, at Grand Haven, Mich., Peter F. Pfanstiehl, of Fruitport, to Miss Amey Van Sickle, of Bangor, Michigan.

New Advertisements.

J. Van Landegend

Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron worker; plumber and steam fitter; does all kinds of sheet metal work to order, or repairing. Also driven Wells put down, and old pumps repaired. Stoves repaired and put up, etc., etc. Inquire at the Hardware store of J. R. Kleyn, Holland, Mich. 35-1f

Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.—In Chancery.
James Shaver, Complainant,
vs.
Enos Stoddard, Jacob P. De Coudres and Henry J. Clark, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the Thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1880, Notice is hereby given that on the **Twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1880**, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for said County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree, viz: all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: bounded as follows: commencing nine chains and twenty-five links north from the center of section four, in township five north, of range sixteen west, from thence west ten chains and fifty links to Lake Michigan; from thence north, along the lake, thirteen chains and sixteen links, thence east ten chains and fifty links, thence south along the quarter line thirteen chains and sixteen links to the place of beginning, containing thirteen acres and one hundred and forty-six rods, excepting one half of an acre, which has been heretofore deeded to J. P. De Coudres.

Dated October 6th, 1880.
EDWIN BAXTER,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich.
P. H. McBRIDE, Complainant's Solicitor. 35-7w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Ottawa.—ss. At a session of the Probate Court of the county of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on Saturday the Second day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Present: Samuel L. Tate, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Willem Kremers, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Kremers, executor of said estate representing that said estate is fully administered and praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, and that he may be discharged from further trust. Thereupon it is ordered, that **Wednesday the Tenth day of November** next, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *HOLLAND CITY NEWS* a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, (Attest) SAMUEL L. TATE,
35-4w Judge of Probate.

Again in Business.

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

Eighth and River Streets,

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

The stock of goods offered for sale consists of

**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Provisions Etc.,**

Country Produce, Butter and Eggs, Etc., Etc.,
Taken in Exchange.

Call and See for Yourself.
J. Daursema.

HOLLAND, April 17, 1880. 10-

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT REED CITY, MICH.,
September 23rd, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ottawa County, Mich., at the county seat on Tuesday the 20th day of October, 1880, viz: George W. Campbell Homestead entry No. 6945 for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, T. 5 N. R. 16 W. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry M. Scott, of Holland, P. O., and John M. Borton, of Holland, P. O., and Lorenzo Lawrence, of Holland, P. O., and Arnold de Feyer, of Holland, P. O., all of Ottawa County, Mich.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank J. Lamb and Mary L. Lamb, his wife, to Harlow Phelps, dated the First day of May, A. D. 1877, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1877, in Liber No. 9 of Mortgages, on page 228, by which the power to sell in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirteen hundred and forty dollars, also an attorney fee of fifty dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Notice is therefore given that by virtue of said power of sale, and pursuant to statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises therein described, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: commencing at a stake on section line one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet south of the north-west corner of section thirty-three (33) in township six (6) north, of range thirteen (13) west, thence running east one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet, thence south eight (8) feet, thence east forty-one (41) feet, thence south one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence west one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet to section line, thence north along said section line one hundred and twenty eight (128) feet to place of beginning, containing one-half acre of land together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, at the front door of the court house of said Ottawa County, in the city of Grand Haven, on **Thursday the Ninth day of December, A. D. 1880**, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with interest and costs including an attorney fee of fifty dollars provided for in said mortgage.

Dated, September 18th, 1880. HARLOW PHELPS, Mortgagee.
LOWING & CROSBY, Attorneys for Mortgagee. 31-13w

Chancery Sale.

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

Albert A. Sprague, Ezra J. Warner and Otto S. A. Sprague, co-partners under the firm name of Sprague, Warner & Co., Complainants,
vs.
Jacob P. De Coudres and Azenath De Coudres, Defendants.

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

Dated, September 18th, A. D. 1880.
AREND VISSCHER,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich.
P. H. McBRIDE, Complainant's Solicitor. 32-7w

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Our stock of Cloaks, Dolmans and Shawls is entirely new. Cloaks from \$2.00 upwards. Very handsome Dolmans \$9.00 and upwards. Heavy Double all Wool Shawls \$4.00 and \$5.00. Heavy Beaver Shawls from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Broche and Paisley Shawls from \$5.00 up.

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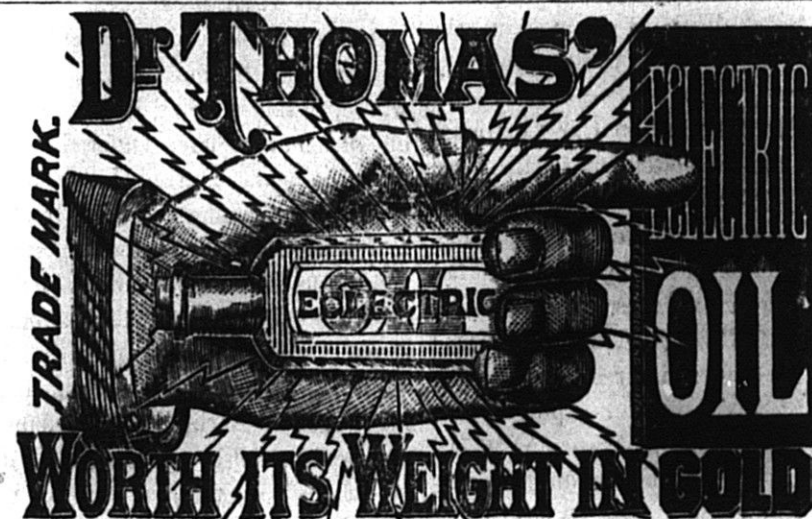
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Notings.

INDIAN summer is upon us.

THE Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County will convene on Monday next.

DR. R. A. Schouten is appointed City Physician—vice Dr. F. S. Ledeboer, resigned.

LATELY the question is often put to us, why it is, that wheat is worth 4 cents per bushel more at Zeeland, than in this city? We give it up!

GERRIT Groenewold is seen on our streets with his hand bandaged and in a sling—the result of a blow from an axe while scoring square timber.

NEXT Tuesday elections will be held in the States of Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia. The whole Union is watching the outcome with breathless anxiety.

MR. and Mrs. Geo. S. Baars, of Grand Rapids, are in town visiting their relatives—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Howard. Mr. Baars will spend a few weeks here hunting.

DR. F. S. Ledeboer and family left for Spearfish, Dakota, on Thursday afternoon. Goodbye, Doc! May the choicest blessings go with you. All his accounts are left in the hands of Mr. Jas. Ten Eyck, attorney at law.

THE Brass Band, under the management of Dr. C. Gee, furnished the music for the political meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Considering the difficulty under which the new organization has labored they have done first rate.

WE hear it rumored that a movement is on foot to erect a large elevator, accessible by water and rail, for the wheat business. This would be a good move, provided there is money enough to purchase the wheat at prices ranging above those paid in the surrounding villages.

THE Grand Rapids Standard says that the following persons started for the new Colony in North Carolina, on Tuesday morning last: Mr. J. de Haas and wife, Mr. C. van der Jacht and family of five; Kraaijenbelt and family of six, and John de Poorte and a son of Rev. R. Duiker.

SOME of our subscribers in the vicinity are in the habit of paying in wood for their subscription. Those who want to now, can do so within the next fourteen days—after which time we will not take a stick in payment. We don't intend to be troubled about fuel during the coming winter.

ON Wednesday last the State election was held in Georgia. Georgia was not solid. There was a red hot campaign between Norwood and Colquitt, for Governor. Colquitt is re-elected by about 40,000 majority. Both sides carried the favor of the negroes, and they enjoyed a free ballot.

AMONG the jokes we enjoyed of the introduction of "329" we want to mention one: Some of our boys posted up some of these numbers in the post-office, unknown to the postmaster. Immediately afterwards the editor of the *Grandview* who is now the most stalwart of all stalwarts, (although only recently an editor of a Greenback paper) appeared in the post-office and commenced to scratch away at the posted figures, with considerable party fury and fervor. He, wearing spectacles, did not notice while he was having a dialogue with the postmaster and getting his mail, that an expert, opened Garfield's photograph and slipped one of these numbers in behind the glass, who plucked it together in the twinkling, and upon the editor's turning around, noticed it, and commenced to scratch on the glass to get it out of sight. Imagine the laugh on one side, and the chagrin on the other. Ha, ha! enough "329" for one season.

THE most exciting race against time we ever witnessed was on last Monday morning. We had occasion to go to Grand Rapids on the same day that General Weaver was to speak to the greenbackers in that city. In order to get there in time, we took the double extra condensed lightning freight train which (according to the time card, leaves here at 7:30 a. m.) left in due time, and after many vexatious delays reached the north side of Black River in—well, say not more than an hour. Here we met a "slow poke" of a air which is reputed to go to Chicago in less time than you can say "Jack Robinson." Well, on we went, hanging on to our hats—but father "time" went on still faster. It was a race for life. The schedule time to be in Grand Rapids (10:00 a. m.) was fast approaching, and on we sped, taking on more passengers and buckling on more cars all over. It was an immense train, for a fact, and after many hairbreadth escapes (from *ennu*), we reached the outskirts of Grand Rapids at 12:15. For time, we don't think this can be beat. We don't believe there is a horse under the ground that can beat it. After walking about 20 minutes we reached the depot, without any accident.

HAVE you made your bets on Indiana?

Mrs. Thurman, of New York, is in town visiting her niece—Mrs. Heber Walsh.

REV. G. Hoeksema, of the Holland Christian Reformed Church, of this city, has received a call to Lafayette, Ind.

NEXT week we hope to be enabled to tell you who will be the next President. At any rate, four weeks more, and all the agony will be over.

TRAVEL on the railroads is very brisk now days. The Chicago and West Mich. R. R. is doing an immense business, both in freight and passengers.

THE enlarging and lowering of Messrs. H. Meyer & Co.'s furniture establishment is going on and work is being pushed with rapidity. It is a much larger job than a great many expected.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Oct. 7, 1890: Miss M. White, C. Strong, J. B. Hall, David Bowers, F. Roberts, Patrick Ryan. WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

OUR harbor board has asked our city government for another installment of money, to the amount of \$70, for the purpose of litigation in the matter of "Gibbs vs. harbor lands."—See Council proceedings.

IF there is any one article which our Dutch people, as a mass, prize, and wish to use in some instances, it is Genuine Holland Gin. The only place we know of in Western Michigan, where the genuine can be had, is at Theo. Kortlander, 114 Canal str., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WHO says the farmers don't get rich? Mr. C. de Jong, in the Township of Zeeland, has raised 600 bushels of onions on 1½ acres of land, and sold them in one lot, at 75c per bushel. A few years ago, however, Mr. Jan Verhage, raised that many on one acre of swamp land.

THE pupils of the public school, rooms Nos. 2 and 3 purpose to give a public entertainment in Lyceum Hall, on Friday evening, Oct. 15th, the proceeds to go toward adorning their rooms. All interested in the welfare of the school are invited to attend. Admission fee, 25 cts. Children, 10 cents.

WE ask the indulgence of our new subscribers in the northern part of the County such as at and around Berlin, for the small amount of news in this issue. Our necessary absence at the County Fair and an unexpected deluge of official proceedings of our city government deranged our customary exhibit.

FOR the first time since we had control of this office, have we been enabled to visit the Ottawa, Muskegon and West Kent Agricultural and Horticultural Fair, held at Berlin—a village in the township of Wright. We are sorry, and many with us, but the fact exists, that it is too far out of the way for our farmers around here to partake of the advantages of such affiliation, interchange of opinions, experience and cultivation of friendly feeling. The exhibit of garden stuff and cattle were admirable, but too numerous to mention in detail. Mr. G. Rankins made a prodigious display with his organs and pianos. Mrs. Lockland exhibited a large number of choice and beautiful plants and flowers, and many other ladies, needlework, etc. The entrees numbered 9/5. Of the racing, which had to come off on Thursday afternoon, we cannot speak, because we had to start for home. The society has seen a great deal of financial trouble, but are just about getting on their feet, and hope to have more money to use in the future. The society is managed by some of the best and ablest heads of the county, and our thanks are due especially to Messrs. Ben. Laubach, Geo. D. Turner, Geo. M. Miller, and many others, for the courtesy shown us. The fair grounds consist of 27 acres, for which was originally paid \$50 per acre. This lot contains a very good half mile track, and together with the buildings is now valued at \$3,000. The halls were decorated with evergreens, which contrasted with the gay dress of the rich farmers' daughters, afforded a fine sight for strangers and visitors. Being in the middle of a presidential campaign considerable politics were indulged in, and several candidates were on the ground. Berlin is quite a village and contains some very philanthropic and wide awake citizens, but like all other towns has its black sheep. In this village we found Mr. I. Cook to be the black one, whom we advise our readers to shun. He pretends to keep a hotel, but is so dissipated that it is the part of wisdom to shun him, for more reasons than one, some of which are beneath our notice to mention. Mrs. N. Standish on the other hand, keeps a fine boarding house, where a stranger can feel the comforts of a home, neat, clean, decent and a good table. Altogether our visit was a pleasant one and we hope to be enabled to repeat it. When are we going to fix up our fair grounds in this city? Thirty acres of College grounds, either rented or purchased would serve the purpose beautifully. It is wonderful that our people can't see it!

THE City Hotel front is receiving a coat of paint.

ON Tuesday evening last Messrs. V. W. Seely and G. Van Schelven made political speeches at Groningen, and on Wednesday night at Zeeland.

THE steam pleasure yacht of Capt. Baker, called Undine, was picked up before Chicago harbor, last week, bottom side up, by the tug L. Dole. This yacht was well known in Grand Haven.

THE boot and shoe store of L. Spritsma & Son, the saloon of P. Brown and the meat market of Mr. J. Kuite, are being lowered down to the grade of Eighth street, and brick basements and foundations are being put under them.

THE last trip we made over the Grand Haven Railroad disclosed a new station to us, called Bushkill, situated a few miles north of Johnsville. A new saw mill has been built and started up at this new station, and we noticed quite a supply of logs on hand.

THE market-day at Graafschap has been changed from the date we formerly published to that of Wednesday, Oct. 20th; on that same day Judge Williams, of Allegan, will make a Republican speech, both afternoon and evening. A Band of music will be in attendance.

WHILE one of our local reporters was diligently scratching away, taking notes, during the session of the Classis of Holland, on Wednesday evening, a mouse crawled up his "trousers' leg," but, not wanting to disturb the solemn conclave in the least, he quietly gave it a squeeze and held it in that position by pressing his leg against the pulpit (where he was sitting). Pretty soon he shifted his position, unconsciously, and the mouse crawled up higher, and now his position was simply terrific, while the mouse was biting him. His only alternative was to sit down on him, or create a disturbance by stripping; he sat down. This was the last of the mouse. But, he says, his underwear had to be sent forthwith to the laundry. We cannot help but admire the nerve of anybody who will stand such abuse from a mouse sooner than create a disturbance in the meeting, and all the while writing, as fast as possible, to get an accurate report.

THE campaign has really opened. We have had three political speeches in the past week. On Monday evening V. W. Seely, democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, made an able address. That evening there was considerable disturbance, by Republicans, and whether it was premeditated or not, we leave for them to explain. One thing is certain, Mr. Seely has gained by it, and has illustrated that he is one of the very best speakers in the county. Hon. John C. Blanchard, greenback candidate for Congress, held forth on Tuesday evening, and we are told by Republicans, that he made a magnificent and very instructive speech. On Thursday evening Hon. John W. Stone, present member of Congress made a Republican speech, for the benefit of Mr. Webber, Republican candidate for Congress, but although he was advertised to be here, he did not put in appearance. Judge Stone devoted considerable time to Southern bulldozing, etc., which by the way, was very *appropos*—especially if he knew anything about the conduct of his Republican friends in this city on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

Miss Emily Pagelson left for Ann Arbor on Friday last to resume her studies at the Medical College.

THE Chicago Tribune of the 27th ult. contains a very favorable notice of the steam barge Stephen C. Hall, lately built at Robertson's yard in this city.

ON Tuesday evening last Comp. F. of the M. S. T., held their regular election. B. P. Monty was elected Captain, R. Radeke 1st Lieut., and Ch. Crandall 2nd Lieut.

JOHN Smith and Nelson Robinson—a couple of "horse fanciers" from Chester, were arrested last week by Sheriff Verplanke for having found (?) a couple of horses on the premises of Mr. Genhart, of Chester. The horses had been disposed of in Muskegon and Oceana Counties, but were recovered by the sheriff, and Messrs. Smith and Robinson are enjoying the hospitalities of the "County hotel" until the next session of the Circuit Court.

LAST Thursday night Mr. A. Wandel, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Kate Rosbach were married at the Lutheran Church in this city, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, by Rev. W. Burmester, pastor of the congregation. After the marriage a reception was held at Kirkland's dining room. A bountiful repast was spread, which was very numerous attended by the invited guests. "Billy" Kirkland added to his laurels as a caterer by the magnificent way in which the tables and the supper was arranged, which was simply splendid.

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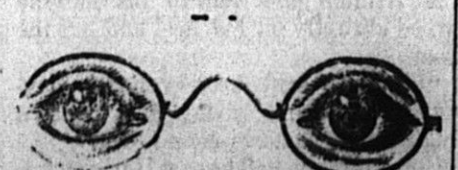


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HOLLAND, July 14, 1878.

LOVE'S REPENTANCE.

Love came knocking, gently knocking
At the portals of my heart,
And beseeched me their unlocking.
For a secret he'd impart;
But I laughed at him as he stood—
And regretted not the feeling
Of his baffled steps retreating
On their way.

Then again a message brought he,
Knocking gently at my door,
And with courtly tones besought me—
Yet I opened not the door.
Mildly chiding my denying,
And my cool reserve deprecating,
He, with low and mystic sighing,
Turned away.

Soon the little tyrant shyly—
Without warning as before—
Pulled the latch-string, and then shyly
Pushed aside the loosened door.
Though my heart was near relenting,
And I felt 'twould bring repenting,
Yet I would not, by consenting,
Love to-day.

Could I catch him and securely
Tie his little wicked wings,
I would kneel to him demurely,
Tho' I know they say he sings—
That is he, I know his knocking,
I will hasten the unlocking.
Ah, the little trifter, mocking,
File away!

A LIFE-LESSON.

BY J. W. RILEY.

There! little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your doll, I know,
And your tea-set is blue,
And your play-house, too.
Are things of the long ago;
But childish troubles will soon pass by,
There! little girl; don't cry!

There! little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your slate, I know;
And the glad, wild ways
Of your school-girl days
Are things of the long ago;
But life and love will soon come by,
There! little girl; don't cry!

There! little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your heart, I know;
And the rainbow gleams
Of your youthful dreams
Are things of the long ago;
But heaven holds all for which you sigh,
There! little girl; don't cry!

HOW HE GOT OUT OF IT; OR, Engaged to Three Girls in One Night.

"If you will take my advice," said Mr. Wilding, making a last noble but futile effort to balance the ivory paper knife on the tip of his first finger, "you won't go to the Brownrigs' ball."

"And why not," asked his companion irritably.

"Well, I really wouldn't, you know," said Mr. Wilding, giving up his struggle with the impossible, and laying the refractory paper knife upon the table, "for a variety of reasons. Girls play the very mischief with you, and you know what trouble it gave me to get you out of your last scrape. There are four Brownrig girls, aren't there? And they are all pretty?"

"I don't see what that's got to do with it," said Snooks, sulkily. "There's safety in a multitude. I can't marry 'em all, can I?"

"Happily, no! Though, if the laws of your land did not forbid it, I am inclined to think you might try to accomplish even that. Still, be advised, Snooks, and be conspicuous by your absence at the Brownrigs' 'small and early.' Papa Brownrig, when incensed, is not nice, and you know you are decidedly intimate with Miss Kate."

"No, I am not," said Snooks with decision, "not a bit of it. Though I allow she is a handsome girl, and has lovely eyes. Hasn't she, now?"

"I don't know. As a rule I never look into a woman's eyes. I consider it a rudeness as well as a beastly," said Wilding earnestly, telling his lie without a blush. "Never mind her eyes. If, warningly, 'you must go to this ball, at least try to forget that she has any eyes at all. If you don't, you will propose to her, to a moral!'"

"One would think that I was a raw school-boy," said young Snooks wrathfully. "Do you think I can't look at a woman without committing myself? Do I look like a fool?"

Whatever Mr. Wilding thought at that moment, he kept it to himself. Before he spoke next, he and his conscience had agreed to dissemble.

"My dear fellow, do not let us even hint at such a thing," he said amiably. "I only meant you were slightly—very slightly—susceptible, and that Miss Kate has a certain amount of pleasing power, and that—if positively would give up this ball if I—"

"Are you going?" broke in Snooks impatiently.

"Well, yes, I dare say I shall look in about 12."

"Then I shall look in with you," said Snooks defiantly.

"Factis, the fellow wants to spoon her himself, and don't see the force of being out," said he to himself complacently as he ran down the steps of Wilding's stairs.

Beyond all question the Brownrigs' ball was a decided success. The rooms were filled to overflowing, the staircases were choked, the heat was intolerable. Sir Thomas and Lady Higgins had actually put in an appearance after all, and the supper, if uneatable, was, I assure you, very expensive. No pains or money had been spared; everything was what the mistress of the house called "regal"; and all the Miss Brownrigs looked as charming as any one could desire.

There were four of them. There was Katie, the second daughter—Snooks' friend, and the possessor of the lovely eyes. And they were lovely; large, "and dark, and true, and tender," like the North, according to the Laureate; "black as sloes," said her fond if slightly oppressive mother, and of the languid, melting order.

Then there was Hetty, the eldest girl, who, if her eyes were not dark as midnight, had at least the dearest little nose in the world. A pure Greek feature, perfect in every respect, ignorant of

colds in the head, that made one long to tell her (only she would have blushed, they were all nicely brought up) about Dudu, and her Phidian appendage.

Then came Georgie—"George the Third," as she was playfully termed in the bosom of her family—who, if she had neither nose nor eyes like her sisters, had certainly a prettier mouth than either. A sweet little kissable rosebud of a mouth, that pouted and laughed alternately, and did considerable execution.

And finally, there was Lilly. A tall, pale girl, with blue eyes, a finely cut chin, and a great deal of determination all round.

Katie's eyes were larger, darker, and (when she looked at Snooks and thought of his thousands) more melting than ever that night. Her dress, if slightly bizarre, was immensely becoming. Snooks, for the first half hour, kept himself bravely aloof from her fascinations, declined to notice her reproachful glances and languishing sallies, and for reward was wretched. Finally, being driven into a corner during a fatal set of Lancers, he met her eyes and was conquered. She would dance the next with him? Yes (coldly). And the next? Yes (more gently). And the ninth—he can see she is disengaged for it? Yes (this time quite warmly).

An hour later the deed was done. Some capital champagne, a dark avenue (I believe there were some Chinese lanterns there originally, but a kind wind had blown them out), and a soft little hand slipped into his, did the work; and Miss Katie had promised bashfully, but with unmistakable willingness, to be the future Mrs. Snooks. Whether it was Snooks or the property pertaining to Snooks she most affected, deponent sayeth not.

When, however, her betrothed found what he had done, and remembered his former words, and all the awfulness of parental wrath, his heart failed him. He went, as he usually did when in sorry case, in search of Wilding; and having discovered him, took him into a side room, and shutting the door, confronted him with a rather pale face.

"So the eyes were too many for you?" said Mr. Wilding calmly, after a deliberate examination of the disturbed face before him. "I told you how it would be."

"That's the sort of thing any fellow might say," returned Snooks pathetically. "I didn't think you would have been so aggravating. And just when you see I'm down on my luck, too. Yes, I've been and gone and done it."

"Mother will be pleased," quoted his friend and law adviser with a shrug. "So, by the bye, will be your father. They both regard nothing so highly as birth. I suppose Miss Brownrig can lay claim to some decent breeding?"

"The old chap is a corn-chandler, you know that, at least, he used to be," said Snooks, with a heavy groan.

"O, indeed! And a very charming business, too. I have no doubt. Leads up to quite a train of ideas. Corn, wheat, staff of life, quaint old mill, and rustic bridge in the distance, miller sitting on it. I wonder," dreamily, "if Brownrig ever wore a white hat? And if so, why? Don't all speak at once. Well, well, she is a very pretty girl. Such eyes, you know! I really congratulate you, my dear fellow."

"Wilding," desperately, "can't you do something? I—I don't know how it happened. It was the champagne, I suppose, and of course she is pretty; but I don't want to marry any one, and I know the Governor won't hear of it."

"He will have to hear of it now, won't he?" asked Wilding unfeelingly.

"He would go out of his mind if such a thing was even hinted to him," declared Snooks wildly. "Try to help me out of it. Wilding, can't you?"

"I don't see what there is to do, except marry her. I only hope Lady Snooks and Miss Cornchandler will get on. And you should think of her beauty, you know; doubtless it will console you when Sir Peter cuts you off with the customary shilling."

"I suppose I had better cut my throat and put an end to it," said Snooks dismally; and then, overcome, no doubt by the melancholy of this suggestion, he breaks down and gives way to tears.

"I say, don't do that, you know," exclaimed Wilding indignantly. "Weeping all over the place won't improve matters, and will make you look a worse fool than nature intended, when you go out of the room. If you have put your foot in it, at least try to bear misfortune like a man. Look here," angrily, "if you are going to keep up this hideous boo-hooing I'll leave the room, and you too, to your fate. It's downright indecent. They will hear you in the next house if you don't moderate your grief."

As the nearest house was a quarter of a mile off, this was severe.

"I shouldn't care if they heard me in the next town," said Mr. Snooks, who was quite too far gone for shame.

"There is just one chance for you, and only one," said Wilding, slowly. "I have an idea and you must either follow it or go to the altar."

"I'll follow anything, eagerly. What is it?"

"You have proposed to Miss Katie," solemnly. "Now go and propose to the other three!"

As Wilding gave vent to his idea he turned abruptly on his heel and left the room.

"I'll do it," said Snooks valiantly, drying his eyes and giving his breast a tragic tap, "whatever comes of it."

Going into the hall he saw Hetty standing near an entrance; a little way beyond her was Kate, conversing with a tall and lanky youth. Not daring to glance in the direction of the latter, who plainly expected him to come straight to her on the wings of love, he turned and asked Hetty to dance.

They danced, and then (it was custom with the ball goers in that mild suburban neighborhood) he drew her out under the

gleaming stars and up the dark avenue that a few minutes since was the scene of her sister's happiness.

There he proposed in due form, and was again accepted. Hetty's conduct, indeed, was perhaps a degree more pronounced than Katie's, because she laid her head upon his shoulder, and he felt by all the laws of sentiment bound to kiss her. Her nose looked lovely in the pale moonlight; so I dare say he did not find the fulfilling of this law difficult.

After that he had some more, a good deal more, champagne; and then he proposed to Miss Georgie, who also consented to be his. There now remained but one other step to be taken. He crossed the room and asked the youngest Miss Brownrig to dance. He was getting rather mixed by this time, and was on the very point of asking her to marry him instead, so customary had the question grown to him now. Miss Lilly, however, declined to dance, on the plea that she was tired, and could exert herself no more that night. With questionable taste he pressed the matter, and begged her to give him just one. At this she told him frankly she did not admire his style of dancing, which, of course, ended the conversation. So he asked her to come for a stroll instead, and having arrived at the momentous spot, delivered himself of the ornate speech that had already done duty three times that night. I forgot what it was, but I know it wound up with the declaration that he adored her and wanted to marry her.

"It's extremely good of you, I'm sure," said the youngest Miss Brownrig, calmly. "But, uncivil, as I fear it must sound. I don't want to marry you."

"Don't you, by Jove!" said Snook, hastily. "Well, that's awfully ki—No, no!" pulling himself up with a start; "I don't mean that, you know; I mean it's awfully horrid, you know. In fact," warming to his work through sheer gratitude, "you have made me miserable forever; you've broken my heart."

"Dear me, how shocking!" said Miss Lilly, frivolously. "Let us hope Time will mend it. I'm not very sure you did not speak the truth at first. I really believe it is kind, my refusing you. And now, Mr. Snooks, if I were you, I should go in and say good-night to mamma, because you have been having a good deal of papa's champagne, and it is trying to the constitution."

Snooks took the hint, bade farewell to Mrs. Brownrig, who, to his heated imagination, appeared to regard him already with a moist and motherly eye, and, taking Wilding's arm, drew him out of the house.

"Well?" said the latter interrogatively.

"I don't know whether it is well or ill," returned he gloomily. "But I followed your advice and proposed to 'em all."

"And they accepted you?"

"Most of 'em. But Lilly, the youngest, she—"

"I always said she was a sensible girl," put in Mr. Wilding, *sotto voce*.

"Did you?" with much surprise.

"Well, she refused me; sort of said she wouldn't have me at any price. So you see you were wrong!"

"I always knew she was one of the most intelligent girls I ever met," Mr. Wilding repeated, in a tone so difficult that his companion for once had sufficient sense to refrain from demanding an explanation.

The next morning, as Katie Brownrig turned the angle of the hall that led to her father's sanctum (whither a sense of filial duty beckoned her) she almost ran into the arms of her three sisters, all converging toward the same spot from different directions. Simultaneously they entered Mr. Brownrig's study. (He called it a library; but that word is too often profaned for me to profane it, so I shall draw the line at study.) But to return. Miss Lilly, being the youngest, was of course the first to raise her voice.

"I had a proposal last night, papa, and I have come to tell you about it," said she, in a tone replete with triumph.

It was so sweet to the mind of youth to outdo its elders. But "on this occasion only" the elders refused to be outdone. They each and all betrayed a smile of inward satisfaction, and then they gave way to speech.

"No!" they said in a breath. They did not mean to doubt or be impolite they only meant surprise.

"The curate," said Hetty in a composed but plainly contemptuous whisper. It was a stage whisper.

"Old Major Sterne," said Miss Georgie promptly.

"Perhaps Henry Simms," suggested Katie, with some sympathy. Then turning to her father she said, with a conscious blush, "It is very strange, papa, but I too had a proposal last night."

"And so had I!" exclaimed Georgie and Hetty in a breath.

"Eh?" said papa, pushing up his spectacles. He was fat and pudgy, with sandy hair and flabby nose. He was a powerful man, too, and one unpleasant to come to open quarrel with. Proposals in the Brownrig family were few and far between—in fact, curiosities—and so much luck as the girls described falling into one day, overpowered him.

"One at a time, my breath is not what it used to be," he said addressing Katie. (If he had said breadth, it would have been equally true, as his mother—if she was to be believed—always declared he was a lean baby). "May I ask the name of your lover?"

"Mr. Snooks," said she with downcast eyes and a timid smile. She took up the corner of a cherry-colored bow that adorned her gown, and fell to admiring it, through which she fondly thought was bashfulness.

"Impossible!" exclaimed Georgie angrily.

"What a disgraceful untruth!" cried Hetty rudely. "Mr. Snooks proposed to me, last night, and I accepted him."

"What is it you say? Oh, I am going out of my mind; my senses are deserting me," said Georgie, putting her

hands to her head with a dramatic gesture. "Or is it a dream that he asked me to marry him, and that I too said 'yes'?"

"I seldom visit the clouds," said Lilly, with a short but bitter laugh. "And I certainly know he made me a noble offer of his hand and heart; both which treasures I declined."

"Where?" demanded the other three, as though with one mouth.

"In the laurel avenue!"

At this they all groaned aloud.

"Perfidious monster!" said Hetty from her heart.

"Am I to understand," began Mr. Brownrig, with suppressed but evident fury, "that this—this—unmitigated scoundrel asked you all to marry him last night?"

"If we speak the truth, yes," replied the girls dismally.

"He was drunk," said papa, savagely.

"I can't believe it," said Katie, who was dissolved in tears—in fact, like Niobe, all tears—by this time. "Nothing could be nicer than the way he did it. His language was so perfect, and so thoroughly from the heart."

"He addressed me in a most honorable, upright, and Christian fashion," said Hetty. "I am sure he meant every word he said."

She was thinking uneasily of that kiss in the moonlight. Could anyone have seen her? Was old Major Sterne anywhere about at the moment?

"I certainly considered his manner strange, not a bit like what one reads," said Georgie, honestly, "but I thought of the title and the property, and I said yes directly."

"I thought him the very greatest muff I ever spoke to," broke in Miss Lilly with decision. I refused him without a moment's hesitation, and told him to go home. I'm sure it was well I did. I daresay if he had stayed here much longer he would have proposed to mamma next, and afterward to the upper housemaid. I agree with you, papa, the champagne was too much for him."

"I think he is fond of me," said Katie, in a low and trembling tone. Her fingers are not playing with the cherry colored bow now, but her eyelids have borrowed largely of its tint.

"Don't be a goose, Katie," said the youngest Miss Brownrig, kindly, but scornfully; "you don't suppose any of us would marry him now, after the way he has behaved? Do have some little pride."

"Perhaps he is mad," said Hetty, vaguely. Just at this moment, as a slave to her wounded vanity, she would have been glad to believe him so.

"No, my dear," declared Lilly, calmly; "he has no brains worth turning."

"He said something to papa about calling to-day at 4 o'clock," said Katie, very faintly.

"Then I shall sit here till 4," returned Mr. Brownrig in an awful tone. "I shall set here until 5; and then I shall get up, and go out and find that young man, and give him such a horse whipping as I warrant you he never got before in all his life."

"Don't be too hard on him, papa," entreated Katie, weakly.

"I shan't my dear, but my whip will," said papa, grimly.

So he waited until 5; he waited until half-past five; and then he took up a certain heavy gold knobbed whip that lay stretched on the table as though in readiness, and sallied forth in search of Snooks' rooms. And he found them, and Snooks, too—in bed, suffering from a severe catarrh, caught, I presume, in the laurel avenue.

And no man knows what he did to Snooks. But at least he gave him an increased desire for his bed, because for a fortnight afterward he never stirred out of it.

When Mr. Wilding heard of all this, I regret to say he gave way to noisy mirth in the privacy of his chambers; and was actually caught by his washerwoman, who peeped through the keyhole, performing a wild dance in the middle of the floor.

THEY SAY.

That coquetry is a continued lie, which renders a woman more contemptible and more dangerous than a courtesan who never lies.

That before promising a woman to love only her, one should have seen them all, or see only her.

That real love has no age; it is always in birth.

That it is a terrible thing to be obliged to love by contract.

That one expresses well only to love which is not felt.

That you can trust your dog to the end; a woman, till the first opportunity.

That of all heavy bodies, the heaviest is the woman that we have ceased to love.

That a woman who pretends to laugh at love, is like the child who sings at night when he is afraid.

That rivals who blow out each other's brains for the eyes of any woman, prove that they have no brains.

That love pleases more than marriage, for the reason that romance is more pleasing than history.

That the highest mark of esteem a woman can give to a man is to ask his friendship; and the most signal proof of her indifference is to offer him hers.

Indianapolis Herald.

In Ducker vs. State, the Oregon Supreme Court lately heard a case in which the facts were that A by mistake paid to B a roll of \$20 gold pieces, supposing it to be a roll of half dollars. B subsequently discovered the mistake, and knew who was the owner, but nevertheless then appropriated the money to his own use, and refused on demand to make restitution. The court held that he was guilty of larceny.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the defect when the weaving of life-time is unrolled.

THE DRUM.

BY JAMES W. RILEY.

O, the drum!
There is some intonation in thy grum
Monotony of utterance that strikes the spirit dumb,
As we hear
Through the clear
And unclouded atmosphere,
Thy rumbling palpitations roll in upon the ear!

There's a part
Of the art
Of thine music-throbbing heart.
That thrills a something in us that awakens with a start,
And, the rhyme
With the chime
And exactitude of time,
Goes marching on to glory to thy melody sublime.

And the guest
Of the breast
That thy rolling robs of rest
Is a patriotic spirit as a Continental dressed;
And he looms
From the glooms
Of a century of toms,
And the blood he spilled at Lexington in living beauty blooms.

And his eyes
Wear the guise
Of a nature pure and wise;
And the love of them is lifted to a something in the skies,
That is bright
Red and white,
With a blur of starry light,
As it laughs in silken ripples to the breeze day and night.

There are deep
Hushes creep
O'er the pulses as they leap,
And the murmur fainter growing, on the silence
falls asleep,
While the prayer
Rising there
Wills the sea and earth and air
As a heritage to Freedom's sons and daughters every-where.

Then with sound
As profound
As the thunderings resound,
Come thy wild reverberations in a thrice that shaker
the ground,
And a cry
Flung on high
Like the flag it flatters by,
Wings rapturously upward till it nestles in the sky.

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PITH AND POINT.

A GRATE singer—The tea-kettle.

A POLE light man—The lamplighter.

As a physiological fact it may be mentioned that negroes are not light-fingered.

THE man who died in harness probably forgot to shuffle off his mortal coil.

WHERE to go when short of money—Go to work.

STRANGE to say, when the mosquito is on the wing he is always at hum.

LEONIDAS was one of the original deadheads. He held the pass at Thermopylae.

IS IT an evidence of a low taste when a man gets on his knees to drink from a brook?

HAS IT ever occurred to base-ball men that a milk pitcher is generally a good fly-catcher?

THERE is not much danger when it rains "cats and dogs;" but, when it spitz dogs, look out.

THE baker's business should be profitable; a good part of his stock is rising while he sleeps.

ALLUDING to Beecher's estimate that one female house-fly will lay 20,000 eggs in a season, the *Church Union* thinks "it is a pity a fly couldn't be grafted on a hen."

WOMEN have cheek enough to wear men's hats on their heads, but there is one thing they dare not do: Not one of them dare remove her hat in public and dust off the bald spot.—*Detroit Free Press*.

TOURIST—"I say, boy, what's the name of that hill yonder?" Boy—"Dunno." Tourist—"Don't know? What I lived here all your life and don't know the name of it?" Boy—"No; the hill was here afore I com'd."

"Did you find Mr. Spriggins, Patrick?" "I did, surr." "What did he say?" "Niver a worruld, surr." "Not a word? Not a word? Why not, Patrick?" "Because he was out, surr." "Out! I thought you said you found him." "I did, surr, found him out."

A MAN out West obtained a divorce from his wife and married again within three days after the decree was granted. An Irishman, commenting on the man's action, remarked: "Bedad, he couldn't have had much respect for his first wife, to be marrying again so soon after leavin' her."

A GALVESTON school-teacher had a great deal of trouble making a boy understand his lesson. Finally, however, he succeeded, and, drawing a long breath, he remarked to the boy, "If it wasn't for me you'd be the greatest donkey on Galveston island."

A GRAY hair was espied among the raven locks of a charming young lady. "Oh, pray pull it out!" she exclaimed. "If I pull it out ten more will come to the funeral," replied the one who made the unwelcome discovery. "Pluck it out, nevertheless," said the dark-haired damsel; "it's no consequence how many come to the funeral, provided they all come in black."

WHAT he was quick at—A clerk was discharged, and asked the reason. "You are so awful slow about everything," said his employer. "You do me an injustice," responded the clerk. "There is one thing I am not slow about." "I should like to hear you name it," sneered the employer. "Well," said the clerk, slowly, "nobody can get tired as quick as I can."

DR. HUGH GLENN, the California farmer who owns 65,000 acres, has this year 45,000 acres in wheat. He has 350,000 sacks ready, each holding 140 pounds, but he thinks they will not hold his golden harvest. Dr. Glenn is a native of Virginia, a graduate in medicine, and was a soldier in the war with Mexico.

Are There Glaciers on the Surface of the Moon?

This is a question which had long puzzled the inhabitants, especially of Northern countries; for the orb was always regarded as a cold body. In fact, some of the more untutored of the ancients supposed the moon to be an immense sheet or globe of transparent ice fixed in space, and only made visible by the departure of the sun below the horizon. They supposed the surroundings of the moon to be so cold as to prevent it from thawing for all time.

Now, if it is true that the moon is a dead star, as we are told, there are no glaciers upon it. If, on the other hand, the moon is not a dead star, it may have glaciers on its surface. It has been shown in a previous article that there is one side of the surface of the moon which we never see, but the probability is that the unseen side has the same conformation and geological appearance (such as extinct volcanoes, dried-up oceans, etc.) as the side which we can see and which astronomers study through powerful telescopes.

After all, however, the moon may be an orb of perpetual cold, and, even if it contained glaciers on its surface similar to those on the earth, their action would not create heat. In this connection it may be remarked that Prof. Marks, of Philadelphia, stated at a recent meeting of the Franklin Institute that he had made some calculations of the maximum speed at which locomotives could be driven before the centrifugal force on the tires of the driving wheels would become so great as to cause them to burn. These calculations, which, however, were approximate only, showed that the limit of speed was in the neighborhood of 150 miles per hour. Now, some of the glaciers move only about an inch in a day, some even less.

Dr. H. J. Klein, who two years ago announced a new crater in the moon, has a brief article in *La Nature*, in which he gave reasons for believing that the moon is not dead. He has recently examined drawings of the neighborhood of the new crater, which confirm the theory of recent changes on the lunar surface, and cites also other drawings in further proof thereof. Prof. Klein adds that he announced the new depression near Hyginus as a crater, from analogy. It is a crater funnel, and even one of the largest. Toward the south there is a shallow spoon-shaped hollow, which terminates in a second small crater. In full sunlight, when the interior of the large hollow of the crater is no longer in shadows the spoon-shaped hollow may still be seen as a gray spot. By the use of high telescopic powers it is remarked that the environs of the new crater appear to be fissured in a bewildering manner. Two fine furrows, like clefts in the soil, which extend from the north toward the Snail mountain, are the finest objects on the moon.

[From the Akron Beacon.]

Our well known fellow-citizen Mr. E. Steinbacher, one of Akron's oldest merchants and the leading druggist of this section, informed the writer that without exception the sale of the Hamburg Drops was the most satisfactory of anything he had ever sold, and that the unprecedented demand was due solely to its merits. Such emphatic expressions need no comment on our part.

For Preserving Meat.

Secretary Gold gave the following receipts at the Williamamantic meeting of the State Board of Agriculture: Beef should not be allowed to freeze. Salting should be deferred until the meat is ripe. The fat of pork only should be salted, the lean should be used for sausage meat. Pack pork in clean barrels on the edge, first scattering on the bottom a few handfuls of salt, then again upon every layer, packing very close, and when all is packed in, pour on a brine made by dissolving salt in hot water. Be sure to cover the pork and place a board upon it, and a weight upon the board, to keep all in place. When a piece is removed be sure that the remainder is tightly pressed down. For curing hams he used six gallons of water, nine pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, one quart of molasses, four ounces of saltpetre, two ounces of saleratus for one hundred pounds of meat. He first covered the hams with salt and then let them lie a couple of days, flesh side up; then he packed them close in barrels, and poured upon them the brine above described. For small hams three weeks would be long enough to stay in the brine, but if large ones, then he would let them remain six weeks. He then takes them out, dries them, but does not allow them to freeze. When properly drained he then smokes them.

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New England Personal.

[From the Boston Daily Globe.]

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