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THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

A Sermon Preached in Hope Church, Sunday
Evening, September 25, 1881.

BY REV. DANIEL VAN PELT.

(Published by Request.)

2 Samuel XXIII:3.—"The God of Israel said, the
Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over
men must be just, ruling in the fear of God."

At the dead of night a sadly solemn
sound fell upon the gloomy stillness.
Stroke by stroke, soft and clear and with
a sorrowful monotony, rang out the tolling
bell at that unusual hour, and but all too
plainly bespoke the nation's bereavement.
There could be no doubt as we listened
with startled ear, what it meant; a sudden
sadness struck every heart that heard, and
we knew that our President was dead.
Was there a Providence in the selection of
the hour of death? In the solemn season
of the night it came. Not in the noisy
bustle of the day, to hush the voice of in-
dustry and recall us from the eager pur-
suits of life, to contemplate with dazed
and only half-appreciative minds the cal-
amity that had befallen. But in the still-
ness and in solitude, when we could take
in to all its fullness of affliction the blow
that struck us, yet with every influence of
calmness and repose to soothe and
strengthen the spirit for endurance. And
there was not the wildness of the storm,
to howl and shriek the terrible news into
our ears with sounds of anger. There was
peace and quietness in the starlit
depths of heaven above, and on the dewy
earth beneath; as if the heavenly Father
would have us understand there was no
anger in the blow; only wisdom, and
goodness, and love.

Our twelve weeks of anxiety are over.
We have watched by that one bedside,
with the devoted wife and trembling chil-
dren, fearful, cheered, cast down, encour-
aged, hoping against hope, praying with
earnest prayers. And now that long sea-
son, which has shaped itself into a never-
to-be-forgotten episode in the life of every
man and woman and thoughtful child in
this Union,—these weeks of anxiety and
suspense are over, and the result is known.
The dastardly assassin has his wish, and
the weeping nation mourns its cruel loss.
Our President is dead!

Pure was thy life; its bloody close
Hath placed thee with the Sons of light,
Among the noble host of those
Who perished in the cause of Right."

Just a year ago we were still in the heat
of the presidential campaign. Bright hopes
clustered about the household at Mentor.
A proud mother and a happy wife saw the
darling of their hearts nearing the highest
pinnacle of glory in this great nation's
gift. Gradually they beheld the indica-
tions brightening, and success becoming
more and more certain. A few months
after the die was cast, and James A. Gar-
field was the nation's choice. Six months
ago that simple, virtuous, unpretending
Christian household, moved from the
humble home at Mentor, to the proudest
mansion in the land. The inauguration
came; how great a moment in the life of
any man! Yet the proud moment of his
installation in the presidential office was
incomplete to the noble son, until it had
been crowned and sealed by his aged
mother's approving kiss!

What must have been that mother's
thoughts, how intense her feelings of grati-
tude! There had been days of privation
and poverty in the long past, when she
was left with four children a widow in a
log-cabin home in far Ohio. The youngest
boy—her "baby James"—starting out
boldly to lend a helping hand, disdained
not any honest toil however lowly. He
conquered an education, gained success
after success by virtue of his talents, was
recognized and honored by ever widening
circles of his countrymen. And now at
last he had exchanged his mother's log-

cabin home for the best and daintiest
apartments in the White House. Surely
God was good to her in giving her such a
son!—Ah, is it not just these little home-
details, these charmingly simple and
natural home-associations, which Pres.
Garfield's surroundings and history force
upon the notice, which have endeared him
to all our hearts? Yea, these attest the
high-toned manliness, and innate nobility
of the man; these compelled our confi-
dence in his fitness for the high place
where we placed him; and these make so
acute our sense of loss, and so sincere and
deep our sorrow.

Our President is dead! But being dead
he yet speaketh, for his memory is alive
and destined to no early decay, and speaks
many great and eloquent things. "In the
wreck of noble lives, something immortal
still survives." Mr. Garfield's life shows
what America offers to worth and talent
and patriotism. There is hardly a class
of men more degraded in character, more
dull and brutish in mind, than the mule-
drivers on our canal. To look upon them
as they trudge behind their jaded and ill-
treated beasts, is enough to make one
shudder. Yet James A. Garfield was
once one of these. Not long indeed; he
was too virtuous and pure to assimilate
with company so godless and wretched.
But for his daily bread he was compelled
to be with them for a while; and who that
had seen him then would have thought
him likely to bear away a nation's suff-
rages for the highest position in their
midst? Yet the American spirit was lodged
in the canal-boy; that spirit fixed his heart
on an education; that spirit carried him
thru' the long years and hard struggles to
get it, and when once his, with that brave
spirit back of it, no arena of usefulness or
prominence was closed to him. The
American spirit and the American pluck,
backed by brains and hard work, carried
him up higher and higher, till we hailed
him as President!—Young men, there is
much in this for you and me. When such
great things are open to us, shall we be
content with mean things? When pluck,
and brains, and hard work will open the
way for us however high we wish to climb,
shall we bury our brains, and shrink from
hard work, and waste our time and
thought in contemptible littleness, in self-
indulgences and frivolous pleasures? Who
would not rather be Garfield, shot a
mangled and dying through twelve weeks
of suffering, than a forgotten know-nothing,
or a drunken jail bird? All honor to
America for giving such grand chances to
her sons; and all the greater shame upon
those sons who will not make even the
slightest endeavor to improve their
chances.

"The God of Israel said, the Rock of
Israel spake to me, he that ruleth over
men must be just, ruling in the fear of
God." Pres. Garfield's pronounced Chris-
tian character was a satisfactory commen-
tary on this text. James A. Garfield, once
a canal boy, now our murdered and
beloved president, was a great man. But
better than this, he was great and good,
and better than all, he was great and
godly; he was decidedly a Christian. Some
half a dozen college boys are out camping
in the mountains of New England. They
have had a good time romping about
during the day. They have spent the
evening hilariously around the camp-fire.
Jests and ringing laughter have resounded
thru' the mountain solitudes. It is time
to lie down to rest from their hardy sports.
"Boys, about this time I am always
accustomed to read a chapter in my Bible
and pray," says one of them: "will I read
one now, and call upon one of us to pray?"
Any one who has ever been at college, or
has had any experience of the average
college-boy, will understand at once that
it required something more than ordinary
Christian faithfulness to speak as this
young man did at such a time. And this
young man was James A. Garfield. His
life has been largely a political career, he
was a member of the legal profession, he
was a general in the army during the
war. There was nothing particularly en-
couraging or helpful to a religious life in
these various pursuits. Yet Pres. Garfield
was always a religious man. In the
peculiar denomination to which he be-
longed, requiring no special ordination to
the ministry, but allowing any private
member so gifted to preach the Gospel—he
was recognized as a preacher, and fre-
quently addressed congregations preaching sal-
vation through Jesus Christ.

But it was in the sick room, after he was
stricken down, that he gave the clearest
and fairest evidence of his Christian char-
acter, of the depth and power and
genuineness of his religious life. He did
not say much, he made no parade of his
sentiments. He needed his Christian graces
for better things than words. It requires
considerably deeper Christian spirit to
suffer patiently than to talk much. And
surely if any one ever was a noble and
patient sufferer, Pres. Garfield was. Dr.
Bliss says of him: "He was the greatest
man as a patient whom I have ever seen.
Never a murmur from him." Yes, the
uncomplaining spirit of the grand Christian
soul bore the physical pain, and the thou-
sand pretty annoyances incident to a
prolonged illness, as nobly and serenely as
the great adversity of the blow itself. As
he leaves the White House to go to Long
Branch, while all are trembling with
anxiety for him lest there be peril in his
removal; he raises himself with difficulty
in the bed, and waves his hand to the
faithful attendants and servants who re-
main behind. It was a little act; but it
was grand in the eyes of God, and it had
the very spirit of Christ in it. "Inasmuch
as ye did it to one of the least of these, ye
did it unto me." Yes, magnificently Pres.
Garfield confessed Christ; by preaching
His word in the great congregation, by a
consistent tho' unobtrusive Christian life,
and by manifesting his spirit in the sick-

room. And gladly and gloriously shall
Christ confess him in the presence of the
Father and His holy angels!

I am aware that by the standard of
many in this community, there is one
circumstance about Mr. Garfield's life, on
account of which they would have us
forbear to pronounce him a Christian.
Thank God that the standard of judgment
on the great Day of Final Account will be
God's own and Christ's own, and not that
of some people! Before God many shall
come in that day, saying, "Lord, Lord!
have we not done great things, and shown
great zeal in Thy name?" And the Lord
shall answer them, "Depart from me, I
never knew you!" And then the Lord
will inquire after just such things as have
distinguished Pres. Garfield's life—gentle-
ness, goodness, devotion to an aged
mother, tender affection for wife and
child, patience and kindness under the
trying circumstances of the sick-
chamber, resignation and fullest submis-
sion under the awful disaster of assassina-
tion at the very threshold of eminent use-
fulness. And seeing and knowing that all
these things grew up thro' the power of
his Christian faith, the Lord will administer
an abundant entrance to him into the rest
above. The happy welcome, the glad
plaudit will be his: "Well done, good and
faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy
Lord! Come thou blessed of my Father,
inherit the Kingdom!"

"The God of Israel said, the Rock of
Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over
men must be just, ruling in the fear of
God." Make your own application of the
text, and tell me, was not our depa-
red president eminently fitted to rule? He was
just by the very best of justifications, tha-
through the blood of Redemption. And he
ruled in the fear of God, because as a
Christian he could do nothing except in the
fear of God. The brief career he was
permitted to run as President of our
Union, was long enough to indicate his
policy, and his fearlessness in carrying out
what he thought was right. The
exalted opinion was his that in the
Executive Chair party must succumb to
country! He was the President of the
United States, not a tool of the National
Republican, or National Democratic Com-
mittee. And he set his face like a flint
against the abominable spoils-system,
appointing a Cabinet fully agreed with
himself to suppress it, and refusing to be
the creature of any one or two domineer-
ing senators in disposing of executive ap-
pointments. But he is dead, and another
now bears the burdens of his office. May
he too be just and rule in the fear of God!
And may we not hope for the best? These
weeks of suffering for Pres. Garfield have
been weeks of discipline and preparation
for Pres. Arthur. He is our President
now, and let our hopes and our prayers
and our best confidence right loyally sustain
him!

Our President is dead! yet days of prayer
were set apart by the Governors of almost
every state; at every Sabbath-service pray-
ers were offered for his recovery; while
from many a family-altar of morning and
evening prayer, supplications ascended for
our beloved chief! What then, is prayer of
no avail? Has breath been spent in vain
in prayers for the life of one who now lies
dead? No enemy of religion can reason-
ably exult in this disappointment of Chris-
tian hearts. For no true Christian heart
forgot to pray, "Thy will be done." No
true Christian heart forgot that limited
wisdom which might ask for that which a
Higher Wisdom might deem unwise. It
seemed right and it was right that we
should ask for the president's life. It
seemed wise, but it might not have been
wise, that he should be restored to us. It
may be to the injury of this country, and
to that of the cause of righteous govern-
ment that Pres. Garfield is no more; but
that injury may be a necessary evil to
avert greater and continued evils in the
future. If blessings have not taught us
the lessons we need, it may now be the
time for injuries and calamities to secure
that end. And the possibility of all this
filled our minds as we prayed, and while
with earnest fervor we besought God to
save the man, we dared not pray against
the blessings of the country; and so we
left the issue in God's hands. And now
in reverent submission we bow to God's
severe dispensation, grieving not only for
the loss of the man, but humbled to think
that we were not strong enough, nor wise
enough, to learn by the blessing of his life,
but must be taught by the calamity of his
death.

A multitude of suggestive lessons or
useful warnings to us as a nation, will
occur to every thoughtful mind as he seeks
to take in the full significance of Pres. Gar-
field's death. Some will dwell more par-
ticularly on one thing, others will em-
phasize another. The thing that has
specially impressed us is that two evils,
which have always filled us with anxious
apprehensions for our country, have re-
ceived a solemn rebuke thro' the assassina-
tion and death of our president. These
evils are, first, the industrious sowing of
seeds of discord, the deliberate fomenting
of sectional hatred by political dema-
gogues, and secondly, the system of dis-
tributing offices among party friends for
party aggrandizement. Both evils are
fully competent to work the ruin of this
nation and its government, and the sooner
God delivers us from them, the more cause
shall we have to praise Him. Let us see
under what light the circumstances con-
nected with the president's assassination,
place these two evils, and how far his
death may tend to their banishment.

As bearing upon the first of these evils,
we can already discover a mercy to miti-
gate our grief. We seemed not a country
entire. We were made to believe that
there was a South and a North. We
were told that the South was a conquered
country, conquered by the North; that the

galling sense of defeat and failure were
raining in the hearts of the South, and
that therefore there was no Union in spirit,
though the form of it had been forcibly
imposed. But the assassin's pistol-shot
sounds through the length and breadth of
the land; from Maine to Florida, from
Washington to San Francisco. Crowds
rush to the bulletin-boards in New York
city and Chicago. And down in the south-
ern plantations, devastated by the vic-
torious North, ruined planters rush together
in anxious knots, and ride hard to the
nearest telegraph offices, and send out
couriers in every direction; all to hear
whether the president lives, and to inform
multitudes who they know are anxiously
waiting to learn of his safety. Then
came the long twelve weeks. As by a
flash of sympathy electrifying east and
west, and north and south, the hearts of
the nation beat in unison on that first day
of terror. But as the days wore on, the
hearts of men from every quarter drew to-
gether more and more nearly about that
bed of suffering. We have grown accus-
tomed to meet about that bedside; we have
looked into each other's hearts as men and
brethren, not bounded on by party strife,
not misled by the demagogism of political
leaders; but as American citizens, citizens
of this great Union of States, as sons and
heirs of the virtues and principles of
Washington and Adams, and Jefferson and
Hamilton. And we have learned that we
are one nation, one country; struck by one
blow, overwhelmed by one grief, when
our common president was stricken down.
It was the people answering back the
president over the noisy strife of political
bitterness and partisanship. He had
striven to make himself understood as the
president of the country, and not of a
section or a party. We when he lay low,
from every side gave witness that we were
the country of the president. God grant
that the politician may have learned to
tremble before this grand testimony, weep-
ing aloud in the common grief! God grant
that he may forever forbear to fan into
flames sectional hatred, and divide the
hearts of brethren and fellow citizens for
his wanton and selfish purposes. God
grant that we the people may refuse for-
ever after to forget what we have learned
around our president's sickbed and death-
bed, and put the brand of shame on the po-
litical iniquity that would make friendship
enmity, and brotherhood a bloody feud.
If these things we have learned and they
abide with us, Pres. Garfield will not have
died in vain; and the prayers that asked
some good if his life might not be granted,
these shall neither have been in vain.

And now what killed Pres. Garfield? A
writer in a recent number of the Princeton
Review quotes the following remarks of M.
Garfield, spoken in the House of Represen-
tatives after the assassination of Lincoln:
"It was no one man who killed Abraham
Lincoln; it was the spirit of treason and
slavery, inspired with despairing hate,
that struck him down." And the writer
then goes on to show that in like manner,
no one man but the spoils system struck
down Pres. Garfield.

What do we mean by the spoils system?
We mean the principle of government
introduced by President Jackson, that in
political matters as in war, "to the victor
belong the spoils." That is, when a new
party comes into power, all officials of the
government not belonging to that party,
whether competent and faithful or not,
must be removed, and those of the victor-
ious party must enjoy their places. So
seven hundred competent employees of
the government were removed at one stroke
by Jackson. And that principle has gone
on developing, until to-day it has become
a deliberate system, of operation close and
cautious, despotic and tyrannical. Taxes
are levied upon the Government's officials
to pay campaign expenses, and he who re-
fuses to pay, or dares to vote for the party
out of power, loses his place. Votes are
bought and sold for positions, and posi-
tions almost fictitious are created, so that
the politician may wield the more exten-
sive patronage and buy more votes. Rep-
resentatives and Senators live or die polit-
ically according as they will or will not
get places for their constituents. If the
president will not appoint some one dictated
by a Senator, or appoints some one offensive
to a Senator, ruptures occur, the President
is brow beaten, and the whole government
comes to stand still. Out of the excite-
ment occasioned by such a state of things,
a villain driven to madness by his own
disappointment in getting a place, sprang
forth to re-adjust the confusion of relations
and the clash of factions, and shot Pres-
ident Garfield to make Arthur president.

Shall this state of things continue, now
Garfield is dead: after we have been
shocked and startled out of our lethargy,
and we may behold this iniquitous system
holding up its ugly and venomous head,
unable to hide itself from the indignation
which is now being hurled against it?
Shall we have patriotism or office-seeking?
Shall our Congress and Legislatures delib-
erate for the good of the country, or shall
they waste months of time and thousands
of the people's money, in deadlocks at
Harrisburg and Washington and Albany;
growing out of no great vital questions
like the temporary land-bill deadlock in
the British Parliament, but out of a
scrambling for office? It is the people who
must decide these questions, and they have
the advantage now of deciding in the
light of a noble martyr's death! That
ought to make the duty more solemn, the
responsibility more impressive.

My friends, we have a great country.
It is too great to be ruled by corruption.
A miserable little country like the petty
Kingdoms of Germany; or a great country
under an absolute monarchy, may have
room for a little defectiveness in the
morality of the people or the honesty of
the government. But a great republic
like ours must be a righteous republic.

God has let too many responsibilities rest
upon us, he has left the government of
the people too much to themselves, too
near to their own hands,—for us to be
careless how it is conducted. We can
remain a free people, unless we remain a
virtuous people. Laws can reach and
restrain many things, but not all things.
Some things must be allowed to depend
solely upon the good sense and the good
principle of the people. We are therefore
bound to be virtuous, and we must cherish
the best and greatest helps to virtue.
Essentially we rule ourselves,—our Presi-
dents and Governors and Legislative
Assemblies, attend only to some accidents
and specialties of government,—but in
fact we rule ourselves. And God the
Rock of Israel hath said: "He that ruleth
over men must be just, ruling in the fear
of God." We must therefore be a God-
fearing people, a Christian people, and
there is everything in our midst to help us
be so. Ingersoll and his crew may laugh
at this as bigoted narrowmindedness; but
if Ingersoll and his crew were to gain the
upperhand in this country and its affairs,
we should have to become an absolute
monarchy in self-defence. We must be
just and rule ourselves in the fear of God,
according to the everlasting principles of
right and righteousness as they have been
interpreted by Christ.

It may be thought that we are beating
the air in what we have just been saying:
that we of this town can not regenerate
the country. But the voice of warning
that goes forth from the gloomy chamber
of death at Long Branch, will be taken up
by many a preacher of righteousness in
this land. If a man's religion divorces
him from his duty to the state, then the
pulpit has nothing to do with maintaining
honesty and righteousness in this republic.
But if a good Christian, to be wholly con-
sistent, must be a good citizen, then per-
haps the pulpit has a work and a duty.
And the spoils-system affects local politics,
and corrupts fundamentally the ideas of
political duty even in limited spheres of
action. The man who stoops to win
favor, who treats, and flatters, and button-
holes, (who what is called "works" for an
election) though he is worthless in him-
self,—often gains an election over the
man whose simple recommendation is an
upright conduct and an able mind. Here
then is the spoils-system in embryo, on a
small scale. We look not to character but
to possible favors; we do not closely follow
our consciences and our reason, but our
inclinations unworthily bribed. Let us
begin at the roots; let us, as a nation, in
our local elections get accustomed only to
vote for the best man, who shall do the
most good to the general public. By and
bye we shall place in the executive chair
at Washington a man so selected; and in
the capitol, a congress pledged to the
principle of caring for the country's good
more than for a partisan's office.

And then shall we understand again
that President Garfield had not died in
vain, and that our prayers have been an-
swered. He who was just and ruled in the
fear of God, and so ruling was struck down
—his blood shall be an atonement for the
iniquities and corruptions of our Republic;
his death shall herald the resurrection
of unselfishness and patriotism in our
government, and we shall yet praise God
for the sad affliction which taught us such
great things, and restored departed
blessings.

When the Rebellion threatened the land,
the poet Bryant sang:

"Oh! country, marvel of the earth!
Oh! realm to sudden greatness grown!
The age that gloried in thy birth,
Shall it behold thee overthrown?
Shall traitors lay that greatness low?
No! land of Hope and Blessing, no!"

"And we, who wear thy glorious name,
Shall we, like cravens, stand apart,
When those whom thou hast trusted aim
The deathblow at thy generous heart?
Forth goes the battle-cry, and lo!
Hosts rise in harness shouting, no!"

And shall we not echo in a voice of
thunder, this patriotic No! Who are the
traitors whom we have trusted, and who
to-day "aim the deathblow" at our coun-
try's "generous heart"? Every man whose
vote is not as his reason and conscience
dictate, but who sells this precious thing,
this holy, this transcendent birthright of
his citizenship, for money, for office, or
for party-prejudice,—mark him, he is a
traitor! Every man who will advertise for
such vote, and buy it with whatever in his
gift,—mark him and brand him; for he is a
traitor, laying the destroying axe to the
very root of free-government. Every rep-
resentative of the people in halls of legis-
lature, state or federal, all whose thought
is party, and with whom measures of
vital interest must stand aside for months,
while the nice balancing of party power
goes on, and one or two votes may fall to
one side or the other,—mark him he is a
traitor to the trust you have reposed in
him, a traitor to the institutions he is sworn
to uphold. I tell you we can not afford
to have such traitors in our midst; better
cut off hand or foot than to be cast head-
long into the national ruin which the har-
boring of such men threatens. By the
memories of the past, by the grandeur of
the Constitution, by the battles of the
Revolution and of the Rebellion, and last
but not least, by the blood of Lincoln and of
Garfield,—God calls upon us to crush all
treachery and disloyalty among us. Oh!
in that mighty sob of universal sorrow,
bursting the nation's heart to-day for the
death of James A. Garfield, let the prayer
swell forth to God that our Republic never
perish! Perish it never shall, if we be
remain a people intelligent, virtuous, up-
right, patriotic, godly, loving our God and
our country better than our lives! For
thus, and thus alone, can we be a free,
a self-governing people. Thus only shall
the Republic endure, as endure as long as
earth and time endure, to the praise of our
immortal King, God blessed forever.
Amen.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

THE EAST.

A New York telegram of Sept. 29 says: "Cyrus W. Field has collected \$324,675 for the wife and children of President Garfield, which can be devoted to no other purpose. One check for \$500 and another for \$250 were sent in yesterday for the aged mother of the President, and will be duly forwarded."

At a meeting held in Pittsburgh of the Western Nail Association trade was reported greater than it ever was before, and it was decided to advance the price 25 cents.

GOLD memorial medals, bearing on one side the medallion of President Lincoln and on the other the medallion of President Garfield, will be issued from the United States Mint at Philadelphia.

JOHN W. GARRETT, in a lengthy letter, takes issue with Vanderbilt on the questions connected with the present railroad war, and announces that the Baltimore and the Pennsylvania roads can take care of their section.

EIGHTY-TWO cases of valuables presented to Gen. Grant, which for years have been in the custody of George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, have recently been shipped to the home of the ex-President in New York. It is understood that in his tour of the world the General was the recipient of gifts worth double the amount of his expenses.

Timothy K. Earle, who died at Worcester, Mass., was the prohibition candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Thomas Hughes & Co., hosiery manufacturers of Bristol, Pa., have suspended, with liabilities amounting to about \$164,600, and assets not stated. The richest woman, probably, in the United States has just died at Ithaca, N. Y., namely, Mrs. Fiske, wife of a professor in Cornell University. She leaves a fortune estimated at \$12,000,000.

FRANKLIN J. MOSES, formerly Governor of South Carolina, was locked up in a New York police station the other day on the charge of swindling a man out of \$25.

THE WEST.

THREE-FOURTHS of the capital stock of the Burlington road was represented at the annual meeting of shareholders in Chicago. A resolution was passed that the track be extended to Denver, to punish Jay Gould for encroachments in Nebraska. Bill Ryan, one of the James boys' gang who participated in the first Glendale robbery of the Chicago and Alton train, has been convicted of the crime at Independence, Mo., and sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment. His conviction was secured on the testimony of Tucker Basham, a confederate in the robbery, and an ex-convict.

THE Northwestern depot at Irvington, Iowa, was struck by lightning, prostrating eighteen men. The first one to recover consciousness, thinking his companions beyond recovery, dragged their bodies out into the rain, when all but one were restored to activity. A herd of 35,000 cattle belonging to J. C. and P. S. Jones, of Colorado, has been sold to F. L. Underwood & Co., of Kansas City, for \$625,000. The widow of the late President Garfield has announced her intention to permanently reside at Mentor.

A STRIP of territory in the Cottonwood valley in Kansas, thirty miles long by four miles wide, was devastated by a cyclone. Twelve persons are known to have lost their lives. A tornado, which swept over Nebraska on the morning of the 30th ult., nearly demolished the town of Madison, which has a population of 1,000, and two persons are known to have lost their lives. In the village of Stanton twelve buildings were blown down and twenty persons injured.

At Washington, Ohio, Presley Cowan undertook to go up in a balloon alone. Nearing some trees, he got scared, tried to catch a tree-top and fell fifty feet to the ground. The former war chief of Victoria died at San Carlos Reservation, and his father applied for permission to kill a squaw charged with bewitching him. John M. Forbes resigned the Presidency of the Burlington road, and Charles E. Perkins has been elected to succeed him.

DETAILS of the destruction wrought by the recent storm in the Northwest prove it to have been one of the most violent visitants of the kind experienced for a long time. It originated, it seems, in Nebraska, and, taking a northwesterly course, swept over Minnesota and the western portion of Wisconsin. In Nebraska the town of Madison, a place of 1,000 inhabitants, was almost completely demolished, and hundreds of people were rendered homeless. At Stanton, Neb., twelve buildings were blown down and twenty people injured. The cyclone swept through the southern part of Minnesota, doing great damage at Owatonna and elsewhere, but happily causing no loss of life. A black cloud, the size of an eighty-acre farm, appeared on the sky, thickened, contracted and swooped down upon the earth, in myriad convolutions, the tornado that followed making a track half a mile wide. Great damage was done in the northern part of Wisconsin, devastating a track of eighty rods in width. About a dozen persons were injured near Wautoma, and the town of Luna suffered great loss. Branches of the same storm swept through Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. A passenger train on the Fort Dodge and Des Moines road was blown over near Farmers-town, Iowa, and a number of passengers injured. In Kansas it swept the Cottonwood and Neosho valleys, destroying property, injuring people and killing four persons near Emporia. Maryville, Mo., felt the storm severely. A most audacious and successful bank robbery was committed at the Lafayette National Bank of Commerce. A package of \$10,000 was stolen before the very eyes of the owner and in the presence of the President of the bank. Willie Mr. S. H. Burton, a wealthy citizen, was employed in the pleasant occupation of clipping coupons from Government bonds upon which interest had fallen due, three well-dressed men entered and, while one engaged the President of the bank in conversation, and another was conversing with Mr. Burton, the third adroitly possessed himself of the valuable package. All three of the rascals had disappeared before the loss was discovered.

THE reports heretofore sent East from Arizona that the Indian troubles were about over in that Territory, seem to have been a little premature, as the following telegram from Tucson, dated the 31st ult., would indicate: "It seems that Gen. Wilcox did not reach the Indians yesterday, but Col. Sanford, with three companies, Capt. Bernard's, Lieut. Overton's and Glass, arrived on the ground about 11 o'clock. The Indians outnumbered the soldiers and began the fight, which continued after dark. The Indians then continued their course south, crossing Arivava valley, evidently trying to make through to the Galiuri mountains, but they were headed off by forces sent out from Wilcox. In the engagement one sergeant was

killed and six privates wounded. During the night the Indians proceeded south about seven miles, but failed to make the mountains, and were overhauled near Hudson's ranch, on the open plain, where the soldiers could fight to good advantage, and it is believed that Nachez and his whole band of Chiricahua Indians will be exterminated or taken prisoners. Before reaching the point where the battle took place yesterday, Nachez, with his entire band, attacked Bartolo Sammarco's train near Cedar Springs, killing him and Braulto Gomez, Sastenos Estrado, Demetrio Carmelo and Julian Rias, teamsters. One man is missing. The herder escaped. Since yesterday morning up to this hour twelve citizens are known to have been killed, and six others are reported killed. The Governor of Illinois has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the notorious Williams brothers, who recently turned up in Pike county, Ill., and killed the Sheriff of Calhoun county, who attempted to capture them, beside wounding two of the posse. Since that time they have been roaming around in Calhoun county. One of Chicago's most beautiful parks—Central—will hereafter be known as Garfield park. The old way of swindling farmers is being worked very successfully in portions of Kansas and Missouri. The swindlers represent themselves as agents of a grocery house, and obtain the signatures of their victim to orders for goods, which orders eventually turn up in the banks for collection as a genuine promissory note. Orson Pratt, a famous Mormon elder, has just died at Salt Lake.

THE SOUTH.

A FERRY-BOAT from the Isle of Hope to Skidaway island, off the Georgia coast, sprung a leak about 200 yards from the shore. The boat sunk in a few minutes. Of the eighteen persons on board twelve perished.

HOLLAND's tobacco factory at Danville, Va., valued at \$63,000, has been burned to the ground.

THE three robbers who captured and robbed the train on the Iron Mountain road, at Hope, Ark., have been captured and jailed. Capt. Clark Hall, conductor on the Iron Mountain road, followed the robbers with a posse to the village of Ben Lomond, in Sevier county. There the robbers separated, one going into Texas and two into the Indian Territory. The pursuing party divided, Capt. Hall following the Texas-bound robber. He came up with the robber while the latter was taking breakfast. Hall pulled down on him with a double-barreled shot-gun. The robber surrendered, saying, "If you had given me a minute's more notice I would have given you a lively deal." The remaining two robbers were followed in the Indian Territory and captured with no trouble. A shooting affair, in which two men were killed and one wounded, took place in a Magistrate's court of Burke county, Ga.

THE leader of the Iron Mountain train-robbers was a shrewd villain named Cox, about 25 years of age, and his companions were Texan cowboys, named Stephens and Delaney, aged 18 and 20. They are full of jests in regard to the events of the raid. On the charge of robbery with assault they can be sent to the penitentiary for twenty-one years. B. W. Hicks was executed at Spartanburg, S. C., for the murder of his wife, and made a full confession on the gallows.

HENRY METZGAR, who was executed at Titusville, Fla., stated on the scaffold that he had killed seven men. Mr. James Freeman's grandson, aged 9, at Gray's Mills, Miss., being offended at a little daughter of Allen Harris, aged 2 years, bludgeoned the child and threw her into a well, where she was found dead.

A VILLAINOUS attempt was made near Hope, Ark.—the scene of the late train robbery—to wreck a passenger train on the Iron Mountain railroad. Spikes were drawn and the fish-bone joining the rails removed. A heavily-laden freight train, instead of the passenger, was derailed. The place where the diabolical work was done is only fifteen feet from a long trestle work.

GENERAL.

DR. HAMMOND, of New York, very severely criticises the manner in which the late President Garfield was treated by his physicians. He says that the official account of the autopsy abounds in contradictions, and was evidently intended to deceive. There was, he says, gross bungling from the first, and that the fatal neglect was in not making a proper examination of the wound in the first place. This neglect led to nearly all the mistakes in the President's treatment. There would have been, in his opinion, a reasonable hope of recovery if proper treatment had been rendered to it.

MR. SCOVILLE, Guiteau's brother-in-law, at Guiteau's request, waited on Mr. Emery Storrs, of Chicago, and requested him to assist in the defense of the assassin. Mr. Storrs promptly declined to have anything whatever to do with the case. An excursion train on the Great Western railway of Canada collided with a freight train near Aylmer. Five persons were killed outright and a large number wounded. The War Department, last week, ordered Company K of the Tenth Infantry to proceed from Detroit to Cleveland and guard the remains of President Garfield for twenty days.

THE Garfield Monument Committee, of Cleveland, have sent a letter as follows:

Gen. James B. Longstreet, Atlanta, Ga.: No kinder expressions of sympathy for the movement commenced to secure funds for the erection of a monument over the grave of James A. Garfield have come than many responses from the South. We believe the Southern people only want an opportunity to contribute in order to add largely to our fund. In view of this what can be done at the Cotton Exposition? To make it when you will please confer with the managers, newspapers and national banks. Send answer by telegraph. All funds collected are to be sent to the Second National Bank of this city, the authorized treasurer. If deemed advisable, we will send an accredited agent to confer and arrange with you for receiving and forming collections. The fund, on the 1st inst., amounted to \$3,339. Once again it is rumored that the Marquis of Lorne is to return home. It is stated that after the close of the next session of the Canadian Parliament he will resign his position as Viceroy of Canada and accept a seat in the House of Lords. The Canadians will not be very sorry at his loss.

THE matter of final interment of the late President Garfield remains at Mentor or Hiram having been agitated by some people in his old district. Dr. Robinson has talked with the widow, Mrs. Garfield said that if the Trustees had not offered a lot, she should have purchased one in Lake View Cemetery, as she believed, if alive, the late President would so have directed. She thought it his wish to be buried there. She added that the question of burial is no longer open, and will not be opened.

THE fund for the family of President Garfield amounted to \$334,679 on the 4th inst. The Cleveland committee at the same date reported the receipt of \$5,137 for a monument to President Garfield.

THE Board of Managers of the National Temperance Society have addressed a communication to President Arthur, asking, in behalf of a large body of Christian men and women, that in dispensing the official hospitality at the White House, and in his appointments to public office, and in his official communications to Congress concerning legislation involving the manufacture of intoxicating beverages, he will use his great opportunity to discourage all injurious social drinking usages.

WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has ordered the removal of Postmaster Starr, of Deadwood, for confessed complicity with star-route contractors in defrauding the Government. King Kalakaua, accompanied by his suite, called upon President Arthur the other day. The greeting on both sides was cordial.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has informed Attorney General MacVeach and Postmaster General James that it is his earnest desire that the star-route thieves and all other public plunderers shall be promptly and vigorously prosecuted, and has expressed a wish that both gentlemen shall remain in the Cabinet at least until the prosecution are ended. Gen. Arthur complimented Mr. James on his administration of the Postoffice Department, and told him that his course had met with the approval of the whole country. Thus encouraged, Mr. James and Mr. MacVeach are determined to go on with the good work of bringing the public thieves to the bar of justice and sending them to the penitentiary. Col. Corbitt, United States District Attorney, received last week from Attorney General Stockton, of New Jersey, a communication in which he states that no action will be taken in Guiteau's case by the authorities of that State. In company with Secretaries Lincoln and Hunt and Postmaster General James and their wives, President Arthur left Washington for New York on the 29th ult. The President is reported to have told a friend that there would be no changes of political moment until Congress meets. Among the dispatches received by Secretary Blaine expressing profound sorrow at the death of President Garfield, and sincere sympathy with his bereaved widow and family, and with the American nation, was one from the Emperor of Japan.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says Mrs. Garfield is greatly shocked to learn that so large a part of the remains of her late husband is now in the Medical Museum, at Washington. She consented to the injured vertebrae and rib being taken to the capital, because she understood that they might be used in the trial of the assassin, but she never consented to the bringing there of anything else and believed that all else of the body of her husband was in the casket in Ohio. She now knows that all the inward parts, from the neck to the loins, were brought to Washington, and have been exhibited, no one knows to how many curious surgeons. She is indignant, but finds it difficult to now rectify the matter. District Attorney Corbitt and Col. Cook, Col. Bliss and Mr. H. B. Brewster, counsel for the United States Government, appeared before Judge Cox at the Washington Criminal Court and filed an information against Thomas J. Brady, ex-Second Assistant Postmaster General; John L. French, lately Brady's chief clerk; W. H. Turner, ex-clerk of the Postoffice Department; George L. MacDonough, a star-route contractor; and Samuel P. Brown, an agent of the star-route rnr. This course was taken because it was feared that the District Grand Jury could not be relied on, and that Brady had too many friends in that body. In the case of Sergt. John A. Mason, who shot at Guiteau Sept. 11, and who is to be tried by court-martial, his counsel will plead insanity. Col. A. F. Rockwell has written to the President, resigning the position of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds at Washington, D. C.

HON. JOHN W. FOSTER, Minister to St. Petersburg, has tendered his resignation.

FOLLOWING is the regular monthly public-debt statement, issued at Washington on the 1st inst.:

Six per cent. bonds, extended.....	\$ 178,955,150
Five per cent. bonds, extended.....	400,383,930
Four and one-half per cent. bonds.....	10,829,350
Certificates of deposit.....	250,000,000
Refunding certificates.....	738,71,850
Navy pension fund.....	14,000,000
Total coin bonds.....	\$1,693,102,250
Matured debt.....	10,039,595
Legal tenders.....	\$ 346,741,066
Certificates of deposit.....	8,315,000
Gold and silver certificates.....	69,393,830
Fractional currency.....	7,098,506
Total without interest.....	431,553,392
Total debt.....	\$2,034,695,247
Cash in treasury.....	251,686,547
Debt less cash in treasury.....	\$1,783,008,700
Decrease during September.....	17,436,641
Decrease since June 30, 1881.....	41,742,895
Current liabilities.....	2,143,883
Interest due and unpaid.....	10,032,258
Debt on which interest has ceased.....	764,900
Interest received by coupon.....	69,393,830
United States notes held for redemption of certificates of deposit.....	8,315,000
Cash balance available Oct. 1, 1881.....	160,424,948
Total.....	\$ 250,685,847
Available assets—	
Cash in treasury.....	\$ 251,686,547
Bonds issued to Pacific railway companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding.....	\$ 64,623,812
Interest accrued and not yet paid.....	969,353
Interest paid by United States.....	51,467,272
Interest received by coupon.....	69,393,830
Interest repaid by transportation of mail.....	14,486,125
By cash payments of a per cent. of net earnings.....	655,198
Balance of interest paid by the United States.....	36,325,247

PRESIDENT ARTHUR returned to the capital on the 4th inst. Among those who called at his residence in New York was a decorated person named Wilkins, who bore a long document with many signatures, and asked for a Consulship.

POLITICAL.

THE New York Prohibition Convention, convened at Utica, adopted a platform, including a resolution of sympathy with Garfield, and nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, Stephen Merritt, New York; Comptroller, Jefferson Bissell; Treasurer, Fred Gates; Attorney General, George Brooks; State Engineer and Surveyor, John J. Hooker; Judge of the Court of Appeals, Walter Farrington.

THE Republican State Convention of Minnesota met at St. Paul, and passed the field following ticket: Governor, Geo. L. F. Hubbard, of Red Wing; Lieutenant Governor, Charles A. Gilman, of St. Cloud; Secretary of State, Fred Von Baumbach, of Alexandria; Treasurer, Charles Kettleson, of Albert Lea; Auditor, W. W. Braden, of Rushon; Attorney General, W. J. Hahn, of Lake City; Railroad Commissioner, Gen. J. H. Baker, of Mankato; Supreme Court Judges, Charles Vandenberg, of Minneapolis, William Mitchell of Winona, and D. A. Dickinson, of Mankato. The Democratic Wisconsin convention at Milwaukee, nominated N. D. Pratt, of Racine, for Governor; W. A. Anderson, of La Crosse, for Lieutenant Governor; Michael Johnson, of Dane county, for Secretary of State; W. H. Jacobs, of Milwaukee county, for State Treasurer, and M. J. Briggs, of Iowa county, for Attorney General. The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention took nine ballots for a candidate for State Treasurer, when Orange Noble, of Erie, met with success, despite the opposition of the Standard Oil Company.

SENATOR PLATT, of Connecticut, is suffering from a cancer in the breast, and will not be able to attend the forthcoming session of the Senate. He is paired with Senator Fair. Senator Ben Hill, who is in hospital at Philadelphia, expresses his determination to be present at the organization of the Senate. Senator Hill has lost about a quarter of his tongue, and the throat and parotid gland have been

subjected to surgical operation. Under the circumstances it is impossible for him to indulge in public speeches.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY delegates attended the convention of the Massachusetts Prohibitionists, at Boston. Charles Almy was nominated for Governor. The platform is a reproduction of its predecessors for years back, with an added demand for woman suffrage and a resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Garfield.

ABOUT forty temperance men of Wisconsin, acknowledged leaders, met in convention at the State capital and nominated a State ticket, as follows: Governor, Theodore D. Kannon; Lieutenant Governor, Harvey S. Clapp; Secretary of State, Edward Bartlett; Treasurer, John Sutton; Attorney General, E. G. Comstock; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Robert Graham; Insurance Commissioner, Thomas Bracken; Railroad Commissioner, John Nader.

THE proposition to make David Davis presiding officer of the Senate finds advocates in both parties. Col. L. Q. Washington is the most formidable candidate for the Secretaryship. Secretary Windom, says a Washington correspondent, insists that his resignation be speedily accepted by the President. He will reach St. Paul before the assembling of the Legislature in special session, and ask a reelection to the Senate.

FOREIGN.

IN consequence of the Land League agitation the Irish harvest would be largely left ungathered but for the Property Defence society and Emergency Committee, who have a large number of men engaged in harvesting. Several shootings at constables and process servers have occurred. "Boycotting" is on the increase, and the South of Ireland is generally disturbed. Queen Victoria requested Minister Lowell to express her sympathy with the mother of President Garfield, and to procure a photograph of the illustrious dead. Jim Keene's horse Golden Gate won the Granby stakes at the Newmarket race meeting. The American sports pocketed considerable British cash on the result. The Manchester (England) Sunday School Union, representing 2,600 teachers and 22,000 scholars, passed a resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Garfield. Germany has completed a submarine telegraph system connecting 221 towns and cities.

THE Lancet, the leading medical journal of Great Britain, severely censures President Garfield's physicians for not having stated in their bulletins the true condition of their patient. The Lancet says that a bulletin should be the truth, and nothing but the truth. The Bliss bulletins were not the truth: they were anything but the truth. An earthquake at Changeri, Anatolia, in Asia, killed eleven persons. The Grand Mosque and many dwellings were greatly injured.

REV. SHEEHY, the priest recently released from Kilmainham jail, at a banquet in Dublin stated that, unless the Government released all the subjects within a month, he would advise the Limerick Land Leaguers to stop paying rent. A number of Wicklow county farmers have formed an Anti-Boycotting Association. Most of the members have incurred the displeasure of the Land League. Another association of loyal subjects has been instituted in Queen county, who will aid "Boycotted" persons. The fact that the Land League of Ennis have passed a resolution discouraging indiscriminate boycotting seems to indicate that the Paranelites themselves think they are rather too rapid in this direction. The Farmers' Alliance of England have drafted a land bill which will give to the farmer tenants of England the same rights on tenancy and farm improvements which have been given to the Irish. The Czar of Russia has made arrangements for a meeting with the Emperor of Austria at Warsaw at an early date.

Garfield National Monument.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 27.

The Garfield Monument Committee, of Cleveland, have issued the following:

To the People of the United States:

The movement to secure funds for the erection of a monument over the grave of James A. Garfield is being responded to from all sections of the country, East, West, North and South. In order to make it popular and successful it is desirable and will be necessary for the citizens of the different States to organize. The committee hereby requests all national banks, private bankers, savings banks, newspapers and Postmasters to call attention to the movement, by posting notices, and to remit the same to the Second National Bank, of Cleveland, Ohio, which has been designated as treasurer of the fund; also to send the names and postoffice addresses of contributors. These names will all be recorded in the books, that they may be preserved in the monument. All contributions will be accepted for by the Second National Bank.

J. H. WADE,
H. B. PAYNE,
JOSEPH PERKINS,
Committee.

J. H. RHOADS, Secretary, 225 Superior street, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Michigan Sufferers.

The Mayor of Port Huron, Mich., has issued the following:

PORT HURON, Mich., Sept. 27.

To the People of the United States:

We are glad to announce that we have all the clothing that we need. Bedding, underwear, provisions, grass and clover seed, timothy, tableware and money are imperatively needed. Our cash receipts up to noon to-day are \$121,000. Donations have been generous and timely, but the needs are vast. The generosity of the American people has inspired the sufferers in the burned region with new hope, and their first needs being supplied, they are industriously engaged in building new homes.

To the Mayors of the Cities of the United States:

We will have 15,000 people to house and feed during the approaching winter. Grateful for the donations already made, I am compelled to ask you to continue systematically in your several cities in this great work of charity. I can only renew the assurance that contributions received will be faithfully used, and I am confident that this appeal for aid will not be in vain.

C. E. CARLETON,
Mayor of Port Huron, Mich.

Liadn't Faded.

A big, fat colored woman went to the Galveston Chief of Police and told him that her step-son had run away, and she wanted to know where he was. "It boddies me to know why he left. He had everything he needed to make him comfortable. I done all I could for him," she observed.

"Has he any marks by which he may be recognized?"

"Well, I don't reckon all de marks I made on him with a bed-slat while de old man was holdin' him has faded out yet."

CONTACT with the world either breaks or hardens the heart.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

OVER-RIPE fruit produces diarrhea.

Bilious people should avoid pies, cakes and all fancy dishes.

COOKING does not render diseased or putrifying meat wholesome.

A SHEET saturated with a disinfectant should be hung over the door of the sick chamber, to avert any fever-poison wafted through the open door.

THERE should be no direct communication betwixt fever patients and the household; only direct communication by the nurses should be permitted.

M. BOUCHARD's experiments with pepsine for destroying worms in the stomach and bowels have been continued with extremely promising results. Even the tape-worm succumbs to the digestive action of pepsine in large doses, while the more highly organized tissues of the stomach are unaffected.

DR. HAMMOND states that there are very few, if any, cosmetics which do not contain lead. He also says that death from lead poisoning by the use of cosmetics is by no means an uncommon case. The introduction of lead into the system produces various effects—colic, paralysis, prostration of the nervous system and insanity being the most common results.

BONE FELON.—Of all painful things, can there be any so excruciatingly painful as a bone felon? We know of none that flesh is heir to, and, as this malady is quite frequent and the subject of much earnest consideration, we give the latest recipe for the cure: As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister about the size of your thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister, may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet.

HOW TO TREAT A COLD.—When you get chilly all over and away into your bones, and begin to snuffle and almost struggle for your breath, just begin in time, and your tribulation need not last very long. Get some powdered borax and snuff the dry powder up your nostrils. Get your camphor-bottle and smell it frequently; pour some on your handkerchief, and wipe your nose with it whenever needed. Your nose will not get sore, and you will soon wonder what has become of your cold. Begin this treatment in the forenoon, and keep on at intervals until you go to bed, and you will sleep as well as you ever did. I'm just telling you my experience, says a correspondent.

The practice of eating snow and ice, so common among school children, is a fruitful cause of catarrh. It is common to see boys and girls devour a snow ball as though it were an apple, or an icicle as eagerly as a bit of candy. The hard palate which forms the roof of the mouth also forms the floor of the nostrils, and is no thicker than pasteboard. The chilling effect of snow and ice brought freely in contact with this thin partition, the upper covering of which is a sensitive secreting membrane, made up almost wholly of fine blood vessels and nerves, produces a congestion often succeeded by chronic inflammation. As a consequence, these snow and ice-eating boys and girls almost always have "cold in the head," and running noses. This is the foundation and origin of one of the most disagreeable, persistent and incurable affections to which the people of the North are subject—nasal catarrh. Catarrh is said to lead to consumption. Whether this is so or not, the chilling of the nasal membrane, a part of whose function it is to warm the air in its passage to the lungs, cannot but injure those organs, particularly in people of a delicate constitution.

It isn't always the flower of the family that makes the best bread.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

BEEVES.....	\$6 75	@ 12 50
HOGS.....	4 00	@ 6 90
COTTON.....	11 1/2	@ 12 1/2
WHEAT—Superfine.....	5 45	@ 6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1 43	@ 1 44
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 47	@ 1 48
CORN—Ungraded.....	66	@ 76
OATS—Mixed Western.....	43	@ 45
PORK—Mess.....	19 75	@ 20 00
LARD.....	12 1/2	@ 12 1/2

CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Choice Graded Steers.....	6 00	@ 6 85
Cows and Heifers.....	2 50	@ 4 00
Medium to Fair.....	4 00	@ 5 40
HOGS.....	4 00	@ 7 25
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.....	7 75	@ 8 00
Good to Choice Spring Ex.....	6 00	@ 6 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1 38	@ 1 40
No. 3 Spring.....	1 26	@ 1 27
CORN—No. 2.....	72	@ 74
OATS—No. 2.....	45	@ 47
RYE—No. 2.....	1 10	@ 1 11
BARLEY—No. 2.....	1 11	@ 1 12
Butter—Choice Creamery.....	27	@ 33
Eggs—Fresh.....	17	@ 18
PORK—Mess.....	18 75	@ 19 00
LARD.....	12	@ 12 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 1.....	1 46	@ 1 50
No. 2.....	1 41	@ 1 48
CORN—No. 2.....	71	@ 72
OATS—No. 2.....	44	@ 45
RYE—No. 2.....	1 09	@ 1 10
BARLEY—No. 2.....	96	@ 97
PORK—Mess.....	18 75	@ 19 00
LARD.....	12	@ 12 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1 47	@ 1 48
CORN—Mixed.....	66	@ 67
OATS—No. 2.....	45	@ 46
RYE.....	1 10	@ 1 11
PORK—Mess.....	18 75	@ 19 00
LARD.....	12	@ 12 1/2

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT.....	1 48	@ 1 50
CORN.....	72	@ 74
OATS.....	45	@ 46
RYE.....	1 10	@ 1 11
PORK—Mess.....	18 75	@ 19 00
LARD.....	12	@ 12 1/2

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	1 46	@ 1 48
No. 2 Red.....	1 47	@ 1 51
CORN.....	70	@ 71
OATS.....	45	@ 46

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

SECRETARY OF WAR LINCOLN has a little son whose name is Abraham.

The largest boat on the great lakes is being built at Cleveland, Ohio. It is to be of iron, 302½ feet in length, 39 feet breadth of beam and 25 feet depth of hold, and to have a capacity of 3,200 tons.

A UNIQUE will is that of Columbus Tyler, of Somerville, Mass., who left \$150,000 or more to the First Unitarian Society, giving his widow the home-stand, which is at all times to be free to children and nurses. Savings-bank accounts are to be opened for Sunday-school children.

THOMAS GARFIELD, the grandfather of the President, died suddenly when young. One of his sons was Abram Garfield, the father of the President, who also died suddenly while still a young man, leaving a widow and four young children. Thomas Garfield, another brother, lost his life suddenly a few months ago, and now comes the death of the President, for whom the nation mourns. There seems to be a line of fatality in the family.

In England, as in America, popular respect for medicine and surgery has been greatly weakened by the showing made by the post mortem at Elberon and a comparison in the light it gave with the previous opinions of the surgeons and the treatment by them. Mr. Jennings, the New York World's London correspondent, is told that one of the great surgeons of England held from the first that Dr. Bliss' location of the ball was all wrong, and that the same eminent authority denounced the experiment with Bell's instrument as a rank piece of quackery, absurd and ridiculous from its nature.

An eminent New York physician makes a statement calculated to alarm the devotees of Gambrinus. "The man," he says, "who habitually drinks beer is sure to have Bright's disease. Beer in large quantities is one of the worst things a man can ruin his stomach and organs with. In Germany, where the students drink a good deal of the beer young, their kidneys and bladders are always affected. About the best thing to drink," said the doctor, "is claret wine at dinner, when it can go right into the digestion. I can't recommend anything to drink but that. All drink is more or less an injury."

The Rev. Isaac Errett, who presided over the funeral services of the President in Cleveland, is the editor of the *Christian Standard*, of Cincinnati, the most influential paper which the Disciples possess. He was a warm personal friend of Gen. Garfield for many years. During the war, or at some time immediately preceding it, a curious compact was made between four gentlemen—Gen. Garfield, Dr. Errett, the Rev. Harrison Jones, of Cleveland, and Dr. J. P. Robinson. By its terms, when any one of the four died the survivors were to attend the funeral and take some public part in the ceremonies. Gen. Garfield was the first to pass away, and the compact was carried out. The Revs. Errett, Robinson and Jones were all present at Cleveland and took a conspicuous part in the funeral ceremonies.

BERT WICKERSON, a Colorado outlaw who was kindly assisted "over the range" by the vigilantes, was highly connected in Indiana, as well as with the limb from which he made his last appearance in public. His granduncle was Joseph Wright, who was Governor for several terms, then United States Senator, and afterward Minister to Berlin. His grandfather was for many years a member of the Indiana Legislature. His father was a cousin of the Hon. James F. Harlan, of Iowa. Bert had for several years figured as a border bar-room hero, and the murder for which his life was taken was wanton, brutal and cowardly. When about to die, however, his bravado proved trustworthy. He adjured the noose himself, remarking, "Boys, I'll help you all I can," and coolly kicked over the chair on which he stood.

Nor long since there died in Great Britain one of the most famous men that country has produced. Brilliant, audacious, fertile in resources, great in his capacity to judge human nature, Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, passed away after a long and eventful career. A Queen mourned his loss, and thousands of subjects offered heartfelt tributes at his bier. His rise to emi-

nence among British statesmen has been commented upon as wonderful; and so indeed it was. Yet how stands his record as contrasted with that of our dead President? Disraeli started from the ranks of affluence, and by nearly half a century of man's endeavor won the Premiership, a coronet and the Garter. Garfield started from the home of toil, and in a quarter of a century reached the most exalted goal which any citizen in America can attain. His memory will be cherished in the hearts of his countrymen, because whether on the farm, the tow-path, on the field of battle, in the halls of legislation, or in the Chief Magistracy of the nation, he was from and of them.

"GREAT men are the sons of great mothers." Eliza Garfield, the mother of the late James A. Garfield, has demonstrated her title to greatness, regardless of her descent, in the care and training of her great son. But she sprang from a race of Christian heroes. The Ballous, of Rhode Island, trace their lineage back to the Huguenots—to one Maturin Ballou, who fled from France on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and settled in the Roger Williams colony. It was he who raised the "Elder Ballou meeting-house," which still stands as a sort of Mecca, where the Ballous annually celebrate the glories of their ancestors. One of the Ballous was as poor as the Widow Garfield when she split rails with which to "fence in" the little log cabin in which James was born. He was a preacher at the time of the first Revolution, conscientiously opposed to receiving pay for his ministrations, "and yet so poor that his son in learning to write was compelled to use birch bark in lieu of paper, and charcoal instead of pen and ink." This son was Hosea Ballou. This is the stock whence the noble mother of the late President sprang. On the father's side he came from Massachusetts Revolutionary stock. His great-grandfather and his great-uncle fought against England in 1776.

At the memorial meeting at Cleveland Dr. J. P. Robinson, the oldest friend of the late President, who gave him money to pay his school bills when a boy, made a very affecting speech. Among other things he said: Some forty-nine years ago, when that man was at his mother's bosom, I held him in my arms. I never lost sight of him fully, but I lost him for a season and a time. I found him by and by a large, overgrown boy. I found him in Hiram with my friend Mr. Rhodes and others. He was then working at a trade and going to school both. He had an old mother—blessed be God, I can speak of that mother—who was early left a widow, with him and three others. But she trusted in Israel's God. She said that He was the God of the widow and the Father of the fatherless; and she taught the little boy to bend his knee and say: "Our Father, who art in heaven." When I met that boy at Hiram he called me to one side. I went. I spent most of the afternoon with him, and I wept, as some of you are weeping now. I found what the boy wanted. He wanted a little encouragement. He wanted the solace of a friend. God be thanked, I pledged him all the friendship and all the consolation, with the means surrounding me, that I could give him. I bade him to my house, and he came, and my good old wife threw her arms around his neck as though he was her own boy. She kissed him, and they never met, from that day to this, after a few days' absence, without the same thing occurring.

The Etiology of Diphtheria.

Dr. Hubert Airy has made a report to the local government board of England, of the results of his investigations into several local outbreaks of diphtheria. The disease did not seem to be affected by elevation or dampness of site, nor by foulness nor over-crowding. He found abundant instances of its contagiousness, as in schools, from visits to the dwelling of a diphtheria patient, from making purchases at a shop where the shopwoman had diphtheritic sore throat. There was one striking case of the conveyance of diphtheria to a new locality, by a person who had been in contact with a diphtheria patient, but had not herself contracted the disease. This would show that the poison can attach itself to the person or clothes of a visitor or occasional attendant, and be thus transported for some distance. Dr. Airy concludes that diphtheria is caused by an organism which can multiply both within and without the human body, its increase in the latter case being promoted by clay soils, by the season, and by moisture. It is also capable of infecting both water and milk and seems to flourish best in the autumn months.

It is probable that the southern part of the Territory of Utah will supply enough antimony for this country. The ore mined about 140 miles from Salt Lake City yields from 60 to 65 per cent. of antimony.

A MURDERER LYNCHED.

A Prisoner in the Bloomington Jail Murders the Jailor—The Murderer Seized and Executed by a Howling Mob.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 3.

About 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening three discharges of a revolver following each other in rapid succession were heard in the county jail. Then the people on the street began to cry, "Police! police!" and run toward the jail building, at the corner of Center and Market streets. Immediately rumor prevailed that the prisoners had obtained pistols, had killed the Sheriff and Jailor, and were making their escape. The fact was, a prisoner named Charles Pierce, a horse thief, had murdered Teddy Franks, the County Jailor. Franks, while changing the prisoner, Pierce alias Howlett, from one cell to another, was murdered in cold blood by Pierce, who seized the jailor's revolver from Franks' hip pocket, shooting him three times and killing him instantly. The third shot, a large ball, went clear through the body.

Within a few moments after this tragedy had occurred, a large number of people had gathered in front of the north door of the jail, with which the body of Teddy Franks was lying stark in death. Walking among the people, you could hear men say: "This is too bad! This comes from the failure of our courts to punish crime. He ought to be hung."

"Don't stir up a mob!" a law-and-order man would say. "Let the law take its course."

"The law be cursed," was the reply.

"There is no law against murder and other crime in McLean county. He ought to be hanged."

Then some one cried: "Let us take him out!"

Cheers followed this, and other voices cried: "Take him out!"

After an hour's excitement, a rush was made and the work of breaking into the jail was commenced.

For two hours the mob worked at the jail with six sledge hammers and battering rams made of great pieces of timber. Sheriff Alor and his deputies and the city police soon ascertained that they could do nothing to restrain the reckless men and boys who composed the assaulting crowd. Fully 5,000 persons were in the howling, yelling multitude. At last the mob gained admittance to the jail, secured the murderer of Franks, took him to a tree on Market street, near the northeast corner of Center and Market, put a rope around his neck, threw one end across a branch and pulled the culprit up. One of the mob climbed up the tree and out upon the branch to which the murderer was hanging, and amid the cheers of the delighted people, pulled the hanging body up three or four feet and let it drop.

"Pull him up higher!" the crowd would cry. The man on the branch would comply with the request, and let the body drop with a dull thud, while the savage crowd would cheer and laugh. The knot had slipped behind the head of the corpse, and the head was thrown forward. The eyes stared and the pale face turned from side to side, a spectacle which the maddened crowd seemed to enjoy. It cheered and yelled and shouted: "There's law for you!" "Curse the courts!" was cried here and there.

At last the man on the branch caught the rope, slipped down it, threw his legs around the neck of the corpse and jumped to the ground. The crowd seemed to be delighted by this feat. It cheered and yelled and shouted. About that time rain began to fall, though the great crowd lingered about, wading in the mud, and by streaming gaslight, viewing the dangling murderer.

When the murderer was raised the first time, Officer Bailey, of the police force, imperiled his life by running in, cutting the rope and letting Pierce fall to the ground. In attempting to repeat it he came near being killed. A large number of people climbed on top of a shed to witness the execution, when the building went crashing to the ground. Strangely, none were seriously hurt. After thirty minutes the murderer was cut down and the Coroner took charge of the body.

The lynchers had a keg of gunpowder ready with which to blow up the jail if they failed to batter it down.

All day yesterday (Sunday) the wrecked jail and the building in which lay the remains of the lynched man were the center of attraction. Thousands visited the jail, looked at the wrecked doors, windows and brickwork, at the terrible blood stains on the floor and on the counterpane on which Franks died, and which was saturated with the bright and vivid crimson of arterial blood. The remains of Pierce lay in a box of ice at the undertaker's, and a constant stream passed in at the front door and out at the back. The fatal rope was around his neck. The face was livid with coagulated blood, which extended down to the center of the chest, yet the face wore a peaceful expression. Many ladies fainted at the sight. At least 5,000 persons viewed the remains. A card was tacked on the elm tree, on which the following was written: "Bloomington, McLean County, Ill.—Axman, axman, spare this tree, and never touch a single bough, and may God spare this elm tree forever to grow to mark where the first justice, a murder, ever was done in McLean county, and may the good people stand by the boys that did it."

While all deprecate the method by which the end was attained, there seems to be no regret whatever that the murderer met his death.

Base-Ball.

The contest for the base-ball championship of the United States, between the eight clubs constituting the National League, closed on the 30th ult. Chicago again captured the championship pennant, the club representing that city having won more and lost fewer games than any of its competitors. The record of games won and lost and the standing of all the clubs is as follows:

CLUBS.	Chicago	Cleveland	St. Louis	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	Boston	Brooklyn	New York
Games won.	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Games lost.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Games played.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Runs scored.	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30
Home runs.	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Errors.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Left field.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Center field.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Right field.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
First base.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Second base.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Third base.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pitching.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Games lost.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Blinkum's Cow.

Blinkum put up a notice in the post-office advertising a cow for sale. Now on a square trade Blinkum can't be beat. A neighbor wanted to purchase a cow, saw the notice, and called upon Blinkum. "I understand you have a cow to sell," said the purchaser. "Yes, sir, and she's as good a cow as ever whisked her tail in mosquito time," said Blinkum. "How old is she?" "Just 9 years old last spring, and not a day older." "Breachy?" inquired the purchaser. "Not a breach," said Blinkum. "What kind of milk does she give?" "It ain't milk. It is clear cream, and forms into butter balls all stamped before you can get out of the yard. Why," continued

Blinkum, warming up, "her butter has taken first premium at the Oxford county fair for the last dozen years." "Is she a farrow or a new milch-cow?" "Well," said B., scratching his head, "she's—well she's a—which do you want?"

Murder and Lynch Law.

MESQUITE, Mich., Sept. 28.

Frank and John McDonald, two ex-convicts who have just completed an eighteen-months term in the State prison, and have been out only two weeks, while at a disreputable house in the outskirts of this village, day before yesterday, got into a row with Willie Kittago, a half-breed, about 23 years old. Norman Kittago and one Tommy Dunn went to the relief of Willie, and took him from the house and started for home. The McDonalds followed them and attacked them again on the street. Willie was knocked down and then stabbed several times. Norman received several severe knife wounds in the face and side. Willie died within a few moments after receiving his wounds, and Norman can not live. The McDonalds were promptly arrested by Sheriff Barclay and lodged in the county jail, where they remained until last evening. Great excitement prevailed from the time of the murder, and extra guards were placed over the jail. About 10 o'clock last night a mob of over 500 people, composed mostly of Frenchmen, Indians and half-breeds, approached the jail, overpowered the Sheriff and guard, and with heavy timbers, sledgehammers and axes broke open the door of the jail and of the cell where the McDonalds were lodged. The prisoners were pulled out of the cell and long ropes fastened about their necks, and they were then dragged by the mob mercilessly through the street for three-quarters of a mile to the house where the row originated, where their bodies were suspended to a tree. The victims were dead, however, long before their bodies were hung up. The house above mentioned was then set on fire and burned to the ground. The two bodies were left suspended to the tree until this morning, when they were taken down by the authorities. When the jail was attacked, a large number of citizens responded promptly to the call of the Sheriff for help, but the mob had obtained entrance to the jail, and resistance was then impossible.

Official Report of the Autopsy.

The October number of the *American Journal of Medical Science* contains the official report of the autopsy of President Garfield. This report is by the surgeons in charge, and is quite full and comprehensive. The appearance of the body before the autopsy is told, the manner in which the autopsy was made is detailed, and all the pus cavities, ulcers, fractures, etc., are described at full length. It appears, as heretofore stated by the physicians, that the ball, after fracturing the right eleventh rib three and a half inches to the right of the vertebral spine, went obliquely forward, passing through the body of the first lumbar vertebra, and lodging in the adipose connective tissue immediately below the lower border of the pancreas, and about two inches and a half to the left of the spinal column. Here, the doctors again declare, the ball was completely encysted. The track of the ball between the point at which it had fractured the rib and the point where it had entered the vertebra was considerably dilated, and pus from it burrowed downward through the adipose tissue behind the right kidney, and thence found its way between the peritoneum and the right iliac fossa, making a channel which extended almost to the groin. The doctors again declare that the immediate cause of death was secondary hemorrhage, which proceeded from a rent nearly four-tenths of an inch long in the main trunk of the splenic artery. The doctors declare that this rent must have been made several days before the death of the patient. The physicians also describe the condition of the vital organs, which were more or less diseased. This last official statement of President Garfield's physicians further proves how false were the official bulletins and how completely the physicians were at fault as to the location of the ball and the direction which it took after entering. It is really surprising that Gen. Garfield lived so long as he did, considering the multitude of ulcers, pus cavities, etc., which the fatal bullet had generated.

Traveling Dairy Maids.

[Rural New Yorker.]

In Finland there are traveling dairy-maids and dairy-schools. The dairy-maids, or traveling teachers, were first appointed in 1868, officially, and as they were paid from the public treasury every inhabitant had a right to claim instruction from them. So much interest was awakened by the dairy-maids in butter and cheese making, that the government founded dairy-schools, and schools were also founded by owners of private dairies, with women to teach the practical part of the work. There are but eight pupils allowed in each school, and after a course of two years they pass a final examination before the members of the agricultural society. During the two years the instruction consists of animal physiology, tending of animals in general, treatment of the common diseases of the cattle, the use of the thermometer, different methods of cooling milk, and their effect upon the formation of cream, the treatment of cream, making of butter, the manufacture of cheese from skimmed and unskimmed milk, and finally book-keeping by simple entry—in fact a thoroughly learned business, which in this country is taken up and carried on in a most unlearned and haphazard fashion.

Business Failures.

The commercial failures for nine months ending Sept. 30, 1881, are reported by Dun, Viman & Co. as 3,890, as compared with 3,476 for the corresponding period of 1880. The liabilities for three-quarters of this present year were \$51,000,000, as compared with \$45,000,000 for the same period of 1880. The failures for the last three months have been 1,024, with liabilities of \$10,000,000, while in the third quarter of 1880 they were 973, with liabilities of \$12,000,000. The geographical distribution of failures shows that the Southern States suffered somewhat, inasmuch as the figures indicate their liabilities for the first three months of 1880 were only \$848,000, as against \$1,054,000 for the present quarter. On the other hand, for the Western States the liabilities show a decline of nearly \$650,000 in favor of this quarter. In the Middle States the liabilities are about \$1,000,000 less in amount than in the corresponding period of 1880. In the Eastern and Pacific States the liabilities are but little different from those of last year. In Canada an exceptionally good condition of affairs has prevailed, the failures for the last three months having been but 130, with liabilities of \$787,000. This is a better showing than has been made in the Dominion for any quarter in the past six years.

Guiteau, the Assassin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.

Guiteau has frequently boasted in jail that he would have eminent legal counsel to defend him, but he would never give any information as to whom he had in view. It now turns out that he was only indulging in exaggeration, of which he is fond. When informed by the District Attorney to-day that the Grand Jury would indict him next week and advised to make preparations for his defense, he requested the District Attorney to telegraph to his brother-in-law, Rev. J. H. Guiteau, of Chicago. He is compelled to fall back on his relations. If no counsel is provided, the court will, of course, assign him counsel, though this may not be an easy task, as the lawyers here are all averse to appearing in the light of counsel. None of them want to utter a word that would tend to save his neck.

Guiteau still clings tenaciously to the delusion that, if he can escape mob violence and get a trial before a court he will be acquitted. Since he has learned of the death of President Garfield he has on several occasions expressed gratification that his murderous work was accomplished, always speaking of it as "the Lord's will," and accompanying his remarks with regret that his victim suffered so much. He pretends to expect that he will yet get the sympathy of the people. In conversation with one of the jail-guards the other day, he said irreverently that he was sure the American people would, after President Garfield was buried, "transfer their sympathy from that lump of clay" (referring to the dead President) to him. He does not express or feel any remorse for his brutal, cowardly act, but his great dread is of mob violence. He has been in a constant state of fear since President Garfield died, and if he hears any unusual noise or steps of more than one person approaching his cell he endeavors to conceal himself under his bed. He is a pusillanimous coward. One of the guards who does duty at Guiteau's cell said to-day, "Guiteau believes that he will have a fair and impartial trial, but does not believe that he can be tried for murder. When I asked him the other day his reasons for believing that he could not be tried for murder, he said, 'I am a lawyer, and am conversant enough with law to know that I cannot be tried for murder, for the reason that there must be malice shown, and I certainly had no malice toward Garfield. His death was a political necessity, and when his body is laid away to rest, and the excitement incident to his death subsides, the American people will begin to appreciate my motives for killing him.'"

The East River Bridge.

The following dimensions of the various parts of the great bridge spanning the East river at Brooklyn and New York will prove of interest:

- Length of river span, 1,595 feet 6 inches.
- Length of each land span, 930 feet.
- Length of Brooklyn approach, 971 feet.
- Length of New York approach, 1,562 feet 6 inches.
- Total length of bridge, 5,989 feet.
- Width of bridge, 85 feet.
- Number of cables, four.
- Diameter of each cable, 15½ inches.
- Length of each single wire in cables, 3,578 feet 6 inches.
- Ultimate strength of each cable, 12,200 tons.
- Weight of wire, 12 feet per pound.
- Each cable contains 5,296 parallel (not twisted) galvanized steel, oil-coated wires, closely wrapped to a solid cylinder 15½ inches in diameter.
- Size of towers at high-water line, 140 x 59 feet.
- Size of towers at roof course, 136x53 feet.
- Total height of towers above high water, 278 feet.
- Clear height of bridge in center of river span above high water, 135 feet.
- Height of floor at towers above high water, 119 feet 3 inches.
- Height of towers above roadway, 159 feet.
- New York tower contains 46,945 cubic yards masonry.
- Brooklyn tower contains 38,214 cubic yards masonry.
- New York caisson weighs 7,000 tons.
- Weight of concrete filling, 8,000 tons.
- Size of anchorages at base, 129x119 feet.
- Size of anchorages at top, 117x104 feet.
- Height of anchorages, 80 feet front, 85 feet rear.
- Weight of each anchor plate, 23 tons.
- First wire run across May 29, 1877.

The Way Plate Glass Is Made.

[Pittsburgh Telegraph.]

To cast, roll, polish, and burnish plate glass requires machinery of peculiar construction, and a "plant" that is costly by reason of its complex nature. The pouring of liquid glass from the furnace upon the cast iron plates, and the subsequent rolling, are processes comparatively simple. Any housekeeper who has used a rolling-pin on a batch of pie-crust dough performs an operation very similar to this stage of plate glass-making. It is the steeping processes of grinding and polishing and final burnishing that require time and costly mechanism. After leaving the rolls and bed-plate the glass is rippled and rough, and only fit for gratings or skylights. Each plate must be transferred to machines that resemble the turntables of a railway. On that revolving platform the glass is cemented into a bed of plaster of Paris, and the machine started. Bearing heavily on the surface of the glass are blocks of metal, and while in motion the surfaces are kept supplied with sharp sand and a constant stream of water. The next stage of the glass-grinding process is the same as to machinery, but instead of sand coarse emery is used. The finer emery is used in another revolving table, and so on for half a dozen times. The final polishing is done by heavy reciprocating devices, fed with rouge, and maintaining a constant back and forward motion, and also lateral movement over the surface of the crystal. All this requires the assistance of a large force of men, many of them skilled laborers. After going through these different grindings and polishing the plate that measured an inch in thickness is only three-quarters of an inch thick, has lost all its roughness, and is ready for the show-window of the purchaser.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1881.

[OFFICIAL.]
Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 5, 1881.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Aldermen present: Ter Vree, Butkan, Winter, Landaal, Kulte and the Clerk.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Ald. Benkema here appeared and took his seat.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Stekettee & Bos, paid poor order.....	\$ 3 00
Boot & Kramer,	3 00
R. Oostema, repairing sidewalks.....	2 00
D. Sluyter, hanging bell.....	1 50
H. B. Woodruff, labor.....	2 10
F. Boer, Sr., teaming.....	13 70
C. J. Doornburg, printing.....	6 25
P. H. McBride, sal. as Attorney, Sept. 1881.....	25 00
P. Koning,	27 09
Geo. H. Sipp,	1 65
G. Van Putten & Sons, drapery for 1st Church.....	9 43
Huisenga & Wynhoff,	2 25
L. Van den Berg,	4 00
E. J. Harrington, Jr., draying.....	4 00
W. Diekema, house rent for Mrs. Juffera.....	4 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the Treasurer for the amount.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com. on Poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the Director of the Poor and said committee, recommending \$30.80 for the support of the poor, for the 2 weeks ending Oct. 19, 1881.—Approved and warrants ordered issued on the City Treasurer for the amount.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable Council of the city of Holland: I hereby communicate to you the following appeal, read by Isaac Cappon, Esq., at the memorial service, in honor of our late President, James A. Garfield, held in the First Reformed Church, on the 28th day of September last, to-wit:

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—The following is self-explanatory: The undersigned have been charged with the duty of receiving contributions and erecting a monument in Lake View cemetery over the grave of our lamented president, James A. Garfield. In order that all may share in the privilege and honor of the work, we recommend that subscriptions be limited to \$1 each, and the same be collected as early as possible and especially on Monday of the funeral. It being also the day set apart by the president for a national fast, each locality throughout the states and territories is requested to organize for this object in such a way as it may deem most effective. Remittances should be to the Second National Bank of Cleveland, which has been appointed treasurer of the Garfield monument fund.

J. H. WADSWORTH, H. S. PAYNE, J. PERKINS.

And a motion made by said Isaac Cappon, Esq., seconded by Heber Walsh, Esq.

Resolved, That this meeting request his honor the Mayor and Common Council to appoint a Committee for the above purposes.

Which resolution was adopted by said meeting. Hoping you will take such measures as will reach the desired object.

Yours truly,

JOHN ROOST, Mayor.

—Accepted, ordered spread on the minutes and the Mayor to appoint a committee of three; said committee to have the power to appoint sub-committees.

The Mayor appointed as such committee I. Cappon, H. Walsh, and J. R. Kleyn.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Treasurer reported for the month of September, 1881.—Filed.

The Marshal reported the number of arrests made in the month of September.—Filed.

The Marshal reported an additional number of sidewalks repaired at the expense of the city.

By Ald. Ter Vree—

Resolved, That the Council do hereby determine that the charges against the several persons and the respective premises, upon which the same shall be levied as a special assessment, being for expenses for repairing the sidewalks in front of said premises, agreeable to a verified report of the Marshal, in accordance with Ordinance No. 88, "concerning the repairs of sidewalks" and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to report the same to the Board of Assessors for assessment.—Adopted.

The City Marshal reported having collected the following sidewalk moneys and presented receipt of the Treasurer:

J. R. Kleyn	\$6 88
C. Dok	5 88
H. Meengs	2 56

—Accepted and ordered charged to the Treasurer.

The Street Commissioner reported for the month of September, 1881.—Filed.

Ald. Kramer appeared and took his seat.

Supervisor K. Schadelde reported back bill of P. Wilmas, amount \$15, and asked the Council on what ground they wanted him to present said bill to the Board of Supervisors for payment.

By Ald. Kulte—

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue a warrant, for \$15 in favor of P. Wilmas, to be paid from the Poor Fund.—Adopted.

The Treasurer reported having collected \$34.19 on special assessment roll number 9, for the repair of sidewalks and delinquent \$12.83, and on motion, the delinquent assessments were directed to be certified to the Supervisors according to sections 24 and 25 of title XIX of the city charter.

The Treasurer reported back the warrant for the collection of Fish street special assessment roll having collected \$72.32, delinquent \$33.44, and on motion the delinquent assessments were directed to be certified to the Supervisor according to sections 24 and 25 of title XIX of the city charter.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Landaal—

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Holland, are hereby instructed to make a special assessment of all the lots and lands comprising "Elgin street special assessment district"—Adopted.

By Ald. Ter Vree—

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay out of the Library Fund of the city of Holland, into the county treasury of Ottawa county the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty cents (\$133.30), being the amount paid into the city treasury for fines recovered for violation of the penal laws of the state, agreeable to section 33 of title III of the city charter.—Adopted.

By Ald. Landaal—

Resolved, That the Marshal be and is hereby instructed to have all sidewalks needing repairs, repaired within the next 30 days.—Adopted.

Council adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Special Notices.

BLUE and red Mackinaws of all sizes, at

G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

STEKETEE'S Worm Destroyer is used as a physic as well as for worms. Many people use it instead of pills, does not gripe, and is much more effectual and is much cheaper than pills. Sold by all druggists.

35-3w.

THE finest line of skirts ever imported in the city; also an elegant assortment of cloaks and dolmans, and the cloth for making cloaks and dolmans, and a variety of trimmings, are just received at

35-1f D. BERTSCH.

Use Steketee's Premium Bitters, price 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

35-3w.

New styles of Flannels, Dress Goods, and Prints, at

G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

STEKETEE'S Neuralgia Drops is in universal use, cure neuralgia and rheumatism. Ask your druggist for it.

35-3w.

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL

AT THE

Boston Square Dealing Clothing House

No. 64 CANAL STREET, GRAND RAPIDS.

It is an entirely new store, with new goods, new styles, and low prices. The very finest line, of every description and quality. In order to establish a permanent trade, we will sell goods for the next 30 days very low. Call and convince yourself at the Boston Square Dealing Clothing House, 64 Canal street, one door south of the well-known Boston Boot and Shoe Store, 66 Canal street, which can be entered through an archway from the Boston Clothing Store.

Remember the No. 64 and 66 Canal St., Grand Rapids. It is to Your Own Interest to do so.

HARRY VAN ZEE IS IN ATTENDANCE.

35-1f

1881. THE 1881.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

ARE OUT AND

BRUSSE

The MERCHANT TAILOR

Has on hand a choice selection of Cloths and Cassimere Cheviot Suitings, English Wooled and Overcoatings.

Our experience in Grand Rapids and our new system of cuttings enables us to make you a perfect fitting garment in the very latest styles and cheaper than any house in Grand Rapids.

TRY US AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.

G. BRUSSE, Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Zeeland, Mich.

A NEW style of Woolen Hoods, from 50 cents to \$2.00; also a new kind of lace colors for ladies, and the popular Spanish silk lace, both black and white, at

35-1f D. BERTSCH.

Just received at the store of G. Van Putten & Sons, an immense stock of Gent's and Boy's fine socks, and Ladies' and Misses' hosiery. This assortment is the most complete ever imported and is new, novel, strong and beautiful.

35-1f

THE finest and largest stock of pipes and tobacco, and also a fine variety of cigars, can be found at the store of

35-2w WM. TEN HAGEN.

Mr. R. Van Kampen has got all the necessary tools to move, raise or lower buildings at short notice. He is also prepared to build new dwellings, or repair old ones, or do any kind of carpenter and joiner's work.

12-1y.

THE finest and loveliest assortment of ladies' and Misses' hoods, in different colors and styles, at the store of

35-1f G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

As the patterns and styles of Dress Goods change, so does the Novelities, Winter Goods, Flannels, Hosiery, etc., etc. They will be admired the moment they are seen. Call at the store of

34-1f D. BERTSCH.

Go and see the large new stock of elegant, and unique new styles of Fall Dress Goods, Trimmings, and the most beautiful skirts for ladies, ever laid on the counters in this city, at

34-1f D. BERTSCH.

A LARGE stock of Hosiery, of Superior make and the latest styles; also, an endless variety of Woolen Yarns, at

G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

FOR SALE.

A POOL table for sale cheap, the table has been used about 1½ years. Inquire of

S. BROUWERS,

32-4w Zeeland, Mich.

WOOLEN Blankets and Comfortables, of different prices, at

G. VAN PUTTEN & SONS.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest, or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts., we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by D. R. Meengs.

Special Assessors Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND, Clerk's Office, September 27, 1881.

To Evert Evers, Isaac Cappon, Adolph King, D. Weymar, Cornelis Kepple, Evert Takken, M. D. Howard, Frederik Bos, Mrs. A. Ledebor, Mrs. J. Ailing, M. Van Regenmorter, Gerrit Van Zoeren, E. D. Blair, Hermanus Boone and John Lageste.

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 19th day of October, A. D. 1881, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Common Council room, 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.

MENDELSSOHN PIANO CO.,

Will make, for the next 60 days only, a Grand Offer of

Pianos and Organs.

\$850 Square Grand Piano for only \$245.

STYLE 3 1-2 Magnificent rosewood case elegantly finished, 8 strings, 7 ¼ Octaves, full patent cantatee agraffes, our new patent overstrung scale, beautiful carved legs and lyre, heavy serpentine and large moulding round case, full iron frame, French Grand Action, Grand Hammer, in fact every improvement which can in any way tend to the perfection of the instrument has been added.

Our price for this instrument boxed and delivered or board cars \$245 at New York, with fine Piano Cover, Steel and Book, only

This Piano will be sent on test trial. Please send reference if you do not send money with order. Cash sent with order will be refunded and freight charges paid by us both ways if Piano is not just as represented in this Advertisement. Thousands in use. Send for Catalogue. Every instrument fully warranted for five years.

PIANOS \$180 to \$400 (with Stool, Cover and Book). All strictly first-class and sold at Wholesale Factory prices. These Pianos made one of the finest displays at the Centennial Exhibition, and were unanimously recommended for the Highest Honors. The squares contain our New Patent Scale, the greatest improvement in the history of Piano making. The new patent scale Uprights are the finest in America. Positively we make the finest, Upright Pianos, of the richest tone and greatest durability. They are recommended by the highest musical authorities in the country. Over 14,000 in use, and not one dissatisfied purchaser. All Pianos and Organs sent on 15 days' test trial—freight free if unsatisfactory. Don't fail to write us before buying. Positively we offer the best bargains. Piano Catalogue mailed free. Handsome Illustrated and Descriptive Piano Catalogue of 50 pages mailed for 6c. stamp. Every Piano fully warranted for 5 years.

Our New Style Jubilee Organ in Japanese Case, called the "ORIENT L." Style 98, is the handsomest, tastiest and sweetest toned Parlor Organ ever offered the musical public. It contains FIVE OCT VES, FIVE sets of Reeds, viz.: Melodia, Celeste, Diapason, Sub-bass and Celestina. Also Fifteen Beautiful Stops, as follows, viz.: Melodia, Celeste, (a charming stop), Diapason, Sub-bass, Echo, Dulcet, Melodia-Forte, Celeste-Forte, Expression, Treble-Couple, Celestina, Bass-Couple, Grand Organ, (which throws on the entire power of the instrument), Right Knee Stop and swell, Left Knee Stop and swell. Height, 70 in.; Length, 47 in.; Width, 24 in.; Weight, boxed, 350 lbs. The case is of solid walnut, veneered with choice woods, and is of an entirely new and beautiful design, elaborately carved, with panels, music closet, lamp stands, fretwork, &c., all elegantly finished. Possesses all the latest and best improvements, with great power, depth, brilliancy and sympathetic quality of tone. Beautiful solo effects and perfect stop action. Regular retail price \$375. Our wholesale net cash price to have it introduced, with stool and book, only \$37—as one organ sold elsewhere. Positively no deviation in Price. No payment required until you have fully tested the organ in your own home. We send all Organs on 15 days test trial and pay freight both ways if instrument is not as represented. Positively, our Organs contain no "Bogus" sets of Reeds, or "Dummy" stops, as do many others. We make no misrepresentations, and guarantee honest and fair dealing, or no sale. Fully warranted for 5 years. Other styles \$35, \$50, \$57, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$85, etc. Over 34,000 sold, and every Organ has given the fullest satisfaction. Organ Catalogue mailed free.

Factory and Warehouse, 57th St. and 10 Ave.

SHEET MUSIC at one-third price. Catalogue of 3,000 choice pieces sent for 3c. stamp. This Catalogue includes most of the popular music of the day and every variety of musical composition, by the best authors. Address,

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Phosphate and Grain Drills

at the Hardware Store of

W. C. MELIS.

We the undersigned hereby testify that we have used the Superphosphate, advertised by Mr. Wm. C. Melis, at Holland, on part of our wheat lands, and that we have by experience that the wheat produced on the lands manured by phosphate is considerable better; the straw is heavier, about 2½ inches taller, and that the yield of grain was increased thereby about 25 per cent.

Our intention is, to use it again next year.

W. DIEKEMA.

F. PLASMAN.

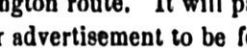
TOWN HOLLAND, Mich., July 12th, 1881.

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New Advertisements.

W. H. JOSLIN, R. B. BEST.

JOSLIN & BEST,



WATCHES

AND DEALERS IN

Clocks, Watches, Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry.

It is important to travelers to know that special inducements are offered by the Burlington route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

15-7m.

Just received a very fine lot of Felt Hats, for Men and Boys, which I sell cheaper than any house in Chicago or Grand Rapids, call at the store of

34-1f D. BERTSCH.

All Kinds of Spectacles.

Repairing neatly and promptly done, and warranted.

We invite all our old Colony friends, who happen to visit Grand Rapids, and all our old and new friends in and around the city of Grand Rapids, to call at our new place of business, and examine our stock. We shall be happy to see them at any time.

No. 132 MONROE ST.

Near the Cor. of South Division St.,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 1, 1880.

48-1y

Assignee Sale

We have opened an immense stock of

Boots, Shoes, DRY GOODS,

Notions, Tinware, Glassware, Crockery,

Cutlery, Plated Ware, &c.

These goods must be sold at once, regardless of price.

THE LAW DEMANDS IT.

Call in and get your BARGAINS.

We pay the highest price for Old Rags, Copper, Etc.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

B. T. WYNNE, Assignee.

HOLLAND, Sept. 22, 1881.

33-6m

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT REED CITY, MICH. September 26, 1881.

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, Michigan, at the county seat, on

Saturday the 25th day of October, 1881, viz.: John C. Rohrer, homestead entry. No. 7074, for the 8½ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 24, T. 8 N. R. 15 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz.: C. M. Pauley of West Olive, P. O., and James O. Austin, of West Olive, P. O., and Henry Barton, of West Olive, P. O., and Charles Tuttle, of West Olive, P. O.

35-5w EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

Watches, Stem winders \$2.50. White metal Hunting Case No. 1, Emulation gold \$4. Gold gold \$12. Cheapest and best for your own use or speculative purposes. Valuable catalogues free. THOMSON & CO., 122 Nassau St. New York

1-1y

\$1

Jottings.

GET your overcoats ready.
GUITRAU is indicted for murder.
COAL is cheaper than wood at present rates.
POTATOES, butter and eggs had to "come down a peg" this week.

THE fall pastures are splendid now, and we ought to get some fine October butter.

MESSRS. G. Van Putten & Sons have put a real nice delivery wagon on the streets.

WE are informed that a market-day will be held at Zeeland, on Wednesday, November 2, 1881.

WE hear some talk of a course of lectures here the coming winter. It is hoped it may be made to succeed.

THE frame is up for a new dwelling for Mr. L. Schoon, and the foundation for a brick store and dwelling for Mr. Dekker—both in the village of Zeeland.

REV. A. A. Pfanstiehl is expected in town a week from to-morrow, (Sunday) at which time he will baptize the babies of two of his sisters—an occurrence which is very rare.

LOOK here, my friend! If you don't mind that cross (X) on your paper, you will be without this paper some fine Saturday morning. Do you understand this? We mean business! It takes money to buy paper.

WE publish by request of several of our readers the eloquent sermon preached by Rev. D. Van Pelt, on Sunday evening, Sept. 25th. We deem it worthy of perusal, and we hope our readers will try it and enjoy it.

Mr. Jos. Fixter is making preparations to enable his factory to run the round year. Great efforts will be made forthwith to secure the timber and stave bolts. We sincerely hope to see him accomplish this. It would be another step ahead.

MR. O. Breyman has opened a handsome new stock of clocks, silverware, diamonds, etc. Much of it was selected with an eye on the future holidays, and we cannot refrain from praising the selections. Some of them are magnificent.

THE finest variety of coal and wood stoves which we have ever seen displayed in this city, can now be seen at the hardware store of Mr. J. R. Kleyn. He has good taste, keeps his stock full, buys for cash, and cannot be undersold by any one in any village or city.

By glancing over the new advertisements our readers will see that Messrs. P. & A. Steketee have just opened an immense stock of goods, which is altogether too large to attempt to enumerate. But the novelties and new styles are many, and are worth anybody's time to investigate.

EVERY merchant which we have asked the question: "How is trade?"—either in Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, or here—answered: "Good," or "first-rate!" It is noticeable also in this city. Nobody is idle, who wants to work; no houses are empty—in fact there isn't even a chicken coop to rent.

By looking at E. J. Harrington's store one can see the preparation for cold weather. Winter clothing, ready made, for men and boys, gloves, hats and caps, shawls, flannels, winter dress goods, and all the new, the nice, the warm, and beautiful goods for cold weather are displayed in profusion. Go and see his stock.

JOHN N. Huff, son of Allen Huff, (formerly of the lake shore) one of our old soldier boys, who had a nice saw-mill just paid for and in good running order, at Traskwood, Kansas, the boiler burst, blew up the mill and killed the owner on the instant, on Friday, Sept. 23d. Truly, a hard fate for an enterprising young man.

THE job of building the new bridge across Black River has been awarded to Mr. R. Hunt, a professional bridge-builder, residing in this city, for \$490, including plans etc. We cannot help to feel proud over the virtual accomplishment of an undertaking which must benefit permanently the business interests of this city.

As a sign of returning prosperity, and growth to this city we can mention that there is more building going on at present than for a long time past. P. H. McBride's new cottage is just completed; U. DeVries' large new house is progressing nicely; C. Vinke has commenced to build a new dwelling on Seventh street, and Mr. Postma has got the frame up of a new house on the same street; and Mr. S. De Groot has commenced the construction of a new barber-shop and dwelling-house combined on the corner of Eighth and Market streets. Mr. M. W. Rose is building a large new addition to his old house, on Ninth street, near the Chl. and West Mich. freight depot.

How is your wood pile.

MR. H. S. Eagle, of Arkansas, is in town visiting relatives.

THE new wheat crop looks lovely, and the acreage is increased considerable.

THE dramatic company known as "The Pathfinders" are to appear at Lyceum Hall, Oct. 19th.

MR. Jas. H. Purdy, who has been up in the pineries of Northern Minnesota last summer, is home on a visit.

EVERYBODY is using Brown's Iron Bitters, and everybody is astonished at its many marvelous cures where all others have failed.

MR. Thos. E. Streeter and family, proprietor of the Allegan House, at Allegan, was in town last week on a pleasure tour. He was infatuated with our beautiful bay.

JUST as we go to press we learn of a large fire in Kirby's shipyard, at Grand Haven, which caused an estimated loss of \$10,000. Many of the mechanics lose valuable tools.

COOL weather has set in and night frosts have made their appearance. The price of wood starts in considerable higher than last year, and it seems now as if all the necessities of life would be very high the coming winter.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Oct. 6, 1881: Miss Anna Bissett, Mrs. Sarah Dregman, Mrs. Leslie Davidson, A. A. Husted, U. H. H., Mattie Schaus.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

MR. Samuel McKenzie, Cumberland, Md., writes: "I am 68 years of age. About four years ago I began to go into decline. I suffered from dyspepsia, stone in the bladder, weak lungs, and general nervous debility. Nothing I tried did me any good until I used Brown's Iron Bitters. This remedy has made me again robust and strong, and I feel all the activity of youth once more in my veins."

PURSUANT to call the stockholders of the Holland Manufacturing Company met on Friday evening of last week. The showing of the experiments were so satisfactory, that it was unanimously agreed upon to call for more money and push the enterprise on a much larger scale. We hope the directors will see that they have an opportunity to build up a large manufacturing business, and strike the iron while it is hot.

THE Ottawa county board of examiners has adopted the following schedule of examinations:

Regular examination at Grand Haven at Court House, Oct. 28.

Special examination at Holland, time to be fixed.

Regular examination at Grand Haven in Court House, March, 1882.

All examinations to be both oral and written and to begin at 9 a. m.

JAS. F. ZWEMER, Sec'y B'd of Examiners.

GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

LAST Tuesday night we had the first frost of the season and on Wednesday morning all tender plants looked black.

SENATOR Ferry arrived home from his western tour on Saturday last, and left again on Wednesday for Washington, to attend the extra session of the Senate.

THE fish tug Kaiser Wilhelm is on the boxes at Kirby's yard, getting a thorough overhauling, and her engine is being repaired at Bryce, Bloecker & Co's shop, preparatory for the fall trade.

REV. R. Duiker, of the First Reformed church, has resigned his pastorate, and there is a fine prospect for a big row in the congregation. As usual, the Free Masons are accused of making all the disturbance.

ON Sunday morning a tin-smith, named Frank Anderson, was picked up near the engine house of the D. G. H. & M. Railway in a dying condition. Upon being removed to his boarding house, he expired in a few minutes. Anderson had been on a spree, and it is supposed that he had taken an overdose of morphine, which brought him to an untimely end. His remains were removed on Monday to Saranac, where he had formerly resided.

ABOUT 30 suits have been commenced in the U. S. District Court at Grand Rapids, by Green, the drive-well man, against citizens of this and adjoining counties, for alleged infringement on his drive well patent. The suit against Geo. W. Miller & Co., supposed to be a test case, was on Wednesday adjourned for thirty days. Geo. C. Stewart, Esq., of this city, is engaged on the defence of the cases originating in this city. It is claimed by numerous parties here, that wells constructed on the same principle, covered by Green's patent, have been in use at this place as well as in adjoining towns, as early as 1864, four years before Green's patent was issued.

Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, Buffalo, was for twelve years a sufferer from rheumatism, and after trying every known remedy without avail, was entirely cured by Thomas' Electric Oil.

Virtue Acknowledged.

Mrs. Ira Mulholland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, constipation, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved." Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

Never too Late to Mend.

Thos. J. Arden, William Street, East Buffalo, writes: "Your Spring Blossom has worked on me splendid. I had no appetite; used to sleep badly and get up in the morning unrefreshed; my breath was very offensive and I suffered from severe headache; since using your Spring Blossom all these symptoms have vanished, and I feel quite well." Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

A High Testimonial.

Madame Angele, Prima Donna of the French and Italian Opera, says:

Mendelssohn Piano Co., New York: GENTLEMEN—From the experience I have had in playing upon your Upright Pianos, I cannot help expressing my admiration of their tone and action. One respect in which they particularly excel is their singing quality of tone. Wishing you good success in the manufacture of these fine instruments, I am, Yours truly, ANGELE.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—We notice a change of the firm of Lord, Brewster & Co., advertising agents, Chicago, which is succeeded by the new firm of Lord & Thomas. The firm of Lord, Brewster & Co. have made themselves popular with newspaper men by fair dealing and promptness, and with advertisers by their painstaking care in the selection of advertising mediums and attention to business. The new firm is composed of Mr. D. M. Lord, of the old firm, and Mr. A. L. Thomas, who has had many years' experience in the business. They will doubtless do an increasing business to the satisfaction of their clients and the press.—Burlington Hawk-eye, Feb. 20th.

A Leading Professor Speaking of Sensible People.

Dr. S—, the prominent Eastern medical lecturer, says: "Every day sensible people come to me complaining of their health being broken down. The answer to my inquiries always are—what I surmise—nature's laws have been totally disregarded; consequently the blood, the stream of life, becomes contaminated—and as a result of this blood poisoning, I find dyspepsia and disordered functions of the heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys, accompanied by headache, nervous debility, and other impaired organic portions, often verging on paralysis. In order to keep the digestive organs in proper health and strength, I and my friends in the profession have recommended Brown's Iron Bitters—they act so mildly and soothingly, never leaving any unpleasant after-effects, strengthening the organs of digestion, and permanently removing every symptom of ill health, languor, and debility. No remedy in the East gives such good satisfaction as Brown's Iron Bitters, and all druggists can procure it for you. Don't be persuaded to use a substitute. This remedy contains no alcohol and is the only preparation of Iron that does not blacken the teeth.—Sun.

Real Estate Transfers in Ottawa County.

For the week ending Oct. 5, 1881.

This list includes only such as seem to be bona fide sales, quit claims, where the consideration is very small, not given.

Stephen L. Lowing and wife to Frances B. Gilbert and J. W. K. sec. 14-15-16. \$50 and other consideration.
Benjamin R. Crofoot and wife to James A. Crofoot 21 acres in s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 10-11-12. \$30.
Arie Schermer to Lurk Sterenga, et al w. 1/2 s. 1/2 sec. 20-21-22. \$100.
Frederick Diepenhorst and wife by atty. to Maalke Diepenhorst, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$100.
Thos. B. C. Jones and wife to Charles Orchardson, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 13-14-15. \$150.
John D. Kverhard and wife to John P. J. part lot 11 blk 4 Zeeland. \$65.
Kate Kepenhain to C. F. Kepenhain, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$300.
Jonathan G. Westover and wife to Charles Curtis et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 14-15-16. \$45.
Charles C. Peavey and wife to George E. Hubbard, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$500.
Squire Taylor to George Hill, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$5.
Susan Snyder to Abraham Verstrate 22 1/2 acres, sec. 13-14-15. \$1200.
John Mennen and wife to Salomon De Koeyer, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$500.
Wm. Verbeke and wife to Andrew Maunson, lot 17, Grand Haven. \$60.
William Elsted and wife to Andrew Boerman, blk 5 Eastmanville. \$25.
Francis B. Gilbert and wife to Stephen L. Lowing, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$50.
Healy C. Akeley and wife to Dingens Filpsey, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$400.
Robert H. Stewart and wife to Aloys Bils, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$400.
Clarissa Conkili to Edward Chaster, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$250.
Mary L. F. Eastman to Lewis D. Baldu, lot 3 and s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 16 in blk F. Robinson. \$80.
William A. Bush and wife to Mary A. Weatherwax, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$300.
Emma L. Conger to James A. Stephenson, et al, lot 67 and s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 68 Grand Haven. \$20.
Lamont Terk and wife to Gerrit To back, pt of lots 1 and 2 and s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 2, blk 35 Holland. \$160.
Jacob Broedweg and wife to Jan Bonestroot, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$1200.
Jan Van On and wife to Albert P. Karsten, et al s. 1/2 w. 1/2 sec. 22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100. \$1200.

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FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

THE roes of various kinds of fish contain from about 30,000 to over 3,686,000 eggs.

THE lion's teeth seem formed rather for destruction than for the chewing of his food.

A FOUR-FINGERED monkey, in its native state, has been seen to go down to the edge of a stream, rinse its mouth and then clean its teeth with one of its fingers.

IN Bavaria medical men are shorter lived than any other class. Out of every 100 individuals, 53 Protestant clergymen, 41 professors, 39 lawyers or magistrates, 34 Catholic priests, but only 26 doctors reach the age of 50.

THE octopus has a gland which secretes an inky fluid, and this he squirts out, making a thick, dark cloud behind him which baffles his pursuer at the same time that it helps himself to dart away. Mr. Darwin asserts that the octopus often takes deliberate aim at an enemy when it squirts out this unpleasant fountain.

OSTRICHES, when the full number of eggs has been laid, invariably place one of them outside the nest—the nest consisting naturally of a hollow scooped out of the land by the action of the wings and legs of the birds. It has been found that these eggs are reserved as food for the chicks, which are often reared in a natural stall, miles away from a blade of grass or other food.

THE periwinkle has 600 rows of teeth, three in a row, growing on a long strap, like pins in a cushion. This strap, often two inches long, closes the edges together at the back of the mouth so as to wrap over the rough points, and is then rolled up into a coil and stowed away in a fold of the neck. As the front teeth wear away, this strap comes gradually forward on the floor of the mouth, the new teeth grow up and are sharp and ready for use.

PAPER rots under the influence of moisture until it is reduced to a white decay which crumbles into powder when handled. Damp attacks both the inside and outside of books. The mold spots which are so often seen upon the edges of leaves and upon the sides of the binding under a microscope are seen to be miniature forests of lovely trees, covered with a beautiful white foliage. "They are upas trees," says a bibliophile, "whose roots are imbedded in the leather and destroy its texture."

THE thirty-three navigable rivers of the Mississippi system comprise 14,000 miles of navigable waters, intersecting or bordering on eighteen States and two Territories. The extent of territory subject to overflow was, in 1874, estimated to be 41,193 square miles, an area as great as the combined areas of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey, and much more productive under proper conditions. Up to the year 1878 Congress had made for the improvement of the Mississippi river and its various tributaries about 200 appropriations, amounting in all to the sum of \$18,500,000.

A THOUSAND wonders in nature are lost to the human eye, and only revealed to us through the microscope. Think of dividing a single spider's web into a thousand strands, or counting the arteries and nerves in the wing of a gossamer moth. Yet, by the aid of the powerful lens of a microscope, it is found there are more than 4,000 muscles in a caterpillar. The eye of a drone contains 14,000 mirrors, and the body of every spider is furnished with four little lumps, pierced with tiny holes, from each of which issues a single thread; and when a thousand of these from each lump are joined together, they make the silk line of which the spider spins its web, and which we call a spider's thread. Spiders have been seen as small as a grain of sand, and these spin a thread so fine that it takes 4,000 of them, put together, to equal in size a single hair.

Honored and Blessed.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well-known valuable remedies the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical, but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.—*Democrat*.

A Penny Giggler.

[New Haven Register.]

"Say, ma, can I have a cent?" said Sammy Smallboy, all out of breath.

"Coz all the boys have got penny gigglers and I hain't got none."

"What's a 'penny giggler,' my dear?" asked his mother, striving to calm his gushing spirits.

"Well, if you ain't too funny! Why, a penny giggler's a kite wot costs a cent. Gimme it!"

"Wait until your father comes home, my dear. I cannot let you have free run of the bank account without his consent," and Sammy kicked a new hole in the sitting-room carpet with his boot that cost him a boxed ear. His mother three hours' time to darn, and his father labored half a minute to—well, not exactly to "darn."

A Goat Full of Intellect and Culture.

"Goats are very sagacious," remarked Mr. Blivins. "There's one down on the Kansas Pacific that is just full of intellect and culture. He's the smartest animal I ever saw. You know it's mighty hot there this weather. You can look a mile there in either direction and not see a blade of grass. The goat was always able to stand it until this summer, and then the sun got too hot for him and he suffered dreadfully. Day after day he'd lie down and try to think up a plan to get a little shade, but it didn't come to him for a long time. At last one morning he happened to look down the road and saw a wagon coming along, and an idea struck him all at once. He jumped

to his feet, ran down under the wagon and trotted along for a mile or so entirely protected from the sun. When he met a wagon coming the other way, he'd leave the first one, and come back in the traveling shade. You can see him do this any day now, and he's the most comfortable and contented goat in the country."—*Denver Tribune*.

A Fool Once More.

"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in humbug stuff. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I'd be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her. She is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it only cost me two dollars. Such folly pays."—H. W., Detroit, Mich.—*Free Press*.

What the Baby's Name Was to Be.

The wife of Jacob Squires, a resident of a distant "outport," where school-masters were scarce, applied to the parson for the baptism of her baby—the tenth it turned out to be, for our fisher men as a rule are blessed with large, or, as they expressively put it, "heavy" families. The good lady expressed to the parson that her "skipper" had gone to the Labrador, and had left express orders that on the arrival of No. 10, if a girl, she was to be christened by the name of "Hyena." The parson was startled and shocked at the idea of labeling an infant with such a dreadful name, and told the mother that she must have made a mistake, and that it would never do to give the name of a beast of prey to a Christian child. Mrs. Squires persisted in saying that there was no mistake, and that she dare not diverge from the order of her skipper. After much persuasion he induced her to defer the baptism till the skipper's return. On his arrival he called on the parson and explained that his "old women" had made a mistake, and that he had directed the baby to be christened, not "Hyena," but "Joseph Hyena." The parson pondered a moment, and then the mystery cleared up. "Oh, I see it; Josephine you want to name your child." "That's it exactly, parson," said Jacob, "but you see we couldn't rightly get our tongues around it when we saw it in print. We can call her Josey, for short, bless her little heart, so Joseph-Hinney be it."—*Newfoundland Letter*.

We do not often speak of any proprietary medicine, but from what we have read and heard of Allen's Lung Balm, we shall take the liberty of saying to those who are troubled with a cold, cough, or any throat or lung affection, from the testimony afforded, we have such confidence in this article that, were we afflicted in that way, we would make a trial of its virtues. Beware of the fatal consequences of neglecting this timely warning. Now, before it is too late, use Allen's Lung Balm, which will cure the disease. Every druggist in the land sells it.

The Tenure of Life.

An industrious German, Baron G. F. Kolb, has lately compiled a book of universal statistics which furnishes much food for thought. His figures show that every advance made by people in morality, in profitable and healthy employment and useful knowledge brings it nearer to the ideal—the greatest natural tenure of life. Domestic virtue tells favorably on the health and wealth of a population. Thus in Bavaria, out of 1,000 children born alive, there died, of legitimate children, 248 boys and 212 girls; of illegitimate, 361 boys and 342 girls. Out of 100 children suckled by their mothers, only 18.2 died during the first year; of those nursed by wet nurses, 19.33 died; of those artificially fed, 60 died; of those brought up in institutions, 80 died in the 100. The influence of "prosperity or poverty on mortality" is also shown by Baron Kolb. Taking 1,000 well-to-do persons and another 1,000 of poor persons—after five years there remained alive of prosperous, 943; of the poor, only 655. After fifty years there remained of the prosperous, 557; of the poor, 283; at 70 years of age there remained 235 of the prosperous, and of the poor, 65. The average length of life among the well-to-do was 50 years, and among the poor 32 years.

One of the most potent shorteners of life is the anxiety of providing for bare subsistence. The lack of sanitary conditions also shortens man's years. Idleness, as compared to intense industry—outweighs—prejudicially outweighs—all the advantages of ease and abundance.

THE *Sunday Argus*, Louisville, Ky., observes: A Woodbury (N. J.) paper mentions the cure of the wife of Mr. Jos. H. Mills, of that place, by St. Jacobs Oil. She had rheumatism.

Defective Logic.

Gabe Snodgrass owns a farm near Austin, and Jim Webster asked Gabe what he was doing with his farm this year.

"I has rented it on sheers to Sam Johnsing. He gets half a dollar outen every dollar he makes outen de farm."

"But how does yer know he gibs yer de kerreck amount ob what he makes? He kfn keep back some and you will nebbber know it."

"Dar ain't no danger ob dat. Don't yer see de more dollars he brings in ter me, de more half dollars he gets. You bet he ain't gwine ter keep back none. He ain't no fool. He wouldn't get no half dollars outen de dollars he would keep back."

THE *Menasha (Wis.) Press* says: A. Granger, Esq., of this city, uses St. Jacobs Oil on his horses with decided success and profit.

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Not long ago a bright little girl in the Sunday school of St. Luke, M—n, N. J., who was in the Calvary catechism class, taught by Miss S—, and evidently had reached the bottom facts of the lesson—the creation of man out of the dust of the earth—came running home to her mother, overfull of confidence in the Scripture theory and her own reflective conclusions, and exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, I know it is all true what the catechism said about Adam's being made out of the dust of the earth—I know it is!"

"Why?"

"Because I saw Aunt Emma whip Gracie, and I saw the dust fly out of her. I know it is so."

Little Gracie had been playing with ashes.—*Editor's Drawer*, in *Harper's Magazine*.

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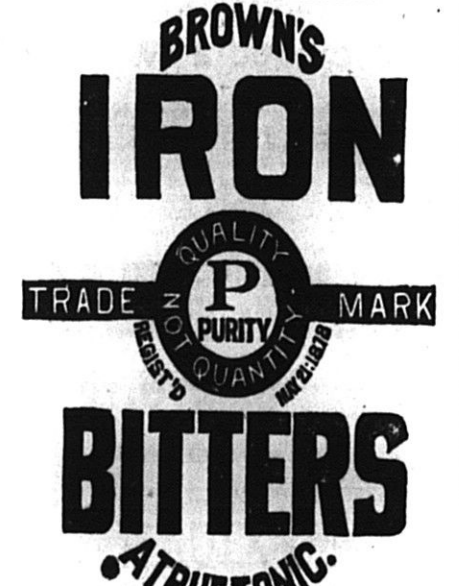
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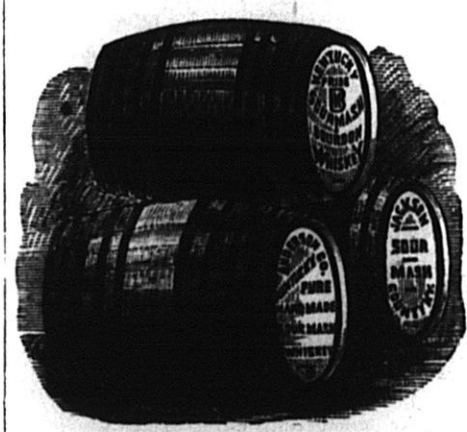
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