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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XIV.—NO. 38.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1885.

WHOLE NO. 687.

The Holland City News

A Weekly Newspaper published every Saturday.

Business Directory.

Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H. Commission Merchant, and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O. Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c. Proprietor of Dr. Van den Berge's Family Medicines. River Street.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business.

Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Carpets, Coffins, Picture Frames, etc.; River St.

General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Williams Bros., Proprietors. The only first-class hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the state. Free bus in connection with the hotel.

PHENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the C. & W. M. R'y depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free back for accommodation of guests.

Livery and Sale Stables.

HAVERKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding Stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's hotel.

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

PAUELS, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors of Pluggers Mills. Manufacturers of new Process Flour. Near foot of Eighth street.

VAN RAALTE, B., dealer in Farm implements and machinery. Cor. River and Ninth Streets.

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office in First Ward Drug Store, on Eighth street.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market St. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Ledebor.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

WYKBUYSSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets.

Societies.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evenings, Jan. 23, Feb. 25, March 25, April 23, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16. St. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27.

O. BREYMAN, W. M.

D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

Knights of Labor.

Harmony Assembly, No. 3,719, of Holland City, meet in Odd Fellows' Hall every week. All communications should be addressed to HARMONY LOCK BOX, 27-y Holland, Mich.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.) Apples, 25c; Beans, 80c; Butter, 14, 15c; Eggs, 15c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes, 25, 30c.

RETAIL.

Apples, 30c; Beans, \$1.25; Butter, 14, 16c; Eggs, 16c; Honey, 14c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes, 40c.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.) Buckwheat, 40c; Bran, \$100 lbs., 55c; Barley \$100 lbs., \$1.00; 1.10; Clover seed, \$1 bu. \$5.25; Corn Meal \$100 lbs. 1.05; Corn, shelled, 44c; Flour, \$4.50; Fine Corn Meal, \$100 lbs., \$1.40; Feed, \$1 ton, \$21.00; Feed, \$100 lbs., 1.10c; Hay, \$8.00, \$9.00; Middling, \$100 lbs., 80c; New oats, 34-35c; Pearl Barley, \$100 lbs., \$6.00; Rye, 48c; Timothy Seed, \$2.10; Wheat, white, 85; Red Fultz, 85; Lancaster Red, 87. Buckwheat, \$1 bu. 55c.

RETAIL.

Buckwheat, 50c; Bran, \$100 lbs., 75c; Barley, \$100 lbs., \$1.25; Clover seed, \$1 bu., \$6.00; Corn Meal, \$100 lbs., 1.15; Corn, shelled, 55c; Flour, \$5.50; Fine corn meal, \$100 lbs., \$1.60; Feed, \$1 ton, \$22.00; Feed, \$100 lbs., \$1.15; Hay, \$9.00, \$10.00; Middling, \$100 lbs., 85; Oats, 32c; Pearl Barley, \$100 lbs., \$6.00; Rye, 50c; Timothy seed, \$2.50.

Protect your Children.

The season is upon us when children especially are attacked by summer complaints and malignant diarrhoea often with fatal results. The most efficient and recognized remedy for this is Dr. Schouten's Compound Syrup of Rhubarb. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

LOCAL ITEMS.

LAST Monday and Tuesday it rained almost continually.

"How is your arm?" Getting along nicely, thank you.

TAX RECEIPTS neatly printed and bound at this office.

THE more Turkey is tried, the more there will be of Greece.

WE are told that "the editor" makes a healthy looking cripple.

MISS CRIS. HEROLD had the misfortune to dislocate her ankle this week.

WORK is being pushed on the new church building and the residence of Dr. De Vries.

A. B. BOSMAN received a carload of "Round Oak" stoves this week. He sells them cheap.

AN exchange says: "What is hostile furniture?" We don't know unless it is armed chairs.

MR. T. KEPPEL has put in a Fairbanks platform scale in front of his premises on Eighth street.

DR. VILLERS, the humorist of New York, is booked for an entertainment here November 25th.

FIVE years ago last Monday wreckage of the ill-fated steamer Alpena came ashore at this port.

WOPKE HAITMA, one of the first settlers of this section, died at his home in Zealand last Thursday.

THE date for the Minstrel Company mentioned last week has been postponed until later in the season.

POTATO and apple buyers are numerous and the farmers of this locality sell their products very readily.

THE enrollment in the Public Schools for the month of September was 755. The daily attendance 675.

MRS. FRANK CARR has been called to her former home at Wayland, Mich., by the severe illness of her father.

JUST as we go to press we learn that Yates & Kane have received a large line of Birthday and Wedding presents.

THE gutters on Eighth street are in a very bad condition. If you don't believe it ask some one who has fallen into them.

THE Davis Family Musical Company will give an entertainment in Lyceum Opera House Tuesday evening, November 3rd.

THE board of water commissioners have a notice in this issue asking for bids for two radiators for the water works building.

RUMORS of new buildings and new business enterprises fill the air and the prospects for Holland's growth were never better.

THE editor is a "cripple" and game in this locality is plentiful. It seems that everybody and everything knows of our mishap.

THE News is now more eagerly sought after by our subscribers than ever before and extra copies of each issue are in great demand.

YATES & KANE have a new and large stock of drugs, medicines, and fancy toilet articles. Step in and see them in their new quarters.

MARRIED.—At Hope Church parsonage by Rev. T. W. Jones, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., James Visser to Maggie Torn, all of this city.

THE old livery horse "Prince" which has been the property of Mr. H. Boone for twenty years has at last "give out". He died last week.

THE life-saving station at this port will be built this fall. Work will be commenced immediately. The amount appropriated for building is \$4,555.

THE old and reliable firm of milliners, L. & S. Van den Berge, have a new advertisement in this issue which the ladies of Holland and vicinity should read. They have also a large assortment of ladies' and children's cloaks, infant's clothing and fancy goods. Give them an early call and make good purchases.

ON our 8th page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

THE church social at Mrs. King's last Wednesday was well attended and full of interest. The musical and literary exercises were finely rendered and greatly enjoyed.

REV. H. D. JORDAN has arrived and will stop with T. J. Boggs and family until the parsonage is ready. The improvements on the building are nearly completed.

REV. JOHN VAN DER MEULEN, of Ebenzer, Mich., will occupy the pulpit of the First Reformed Church at the College Chapel, to-morrow both morning and afternoon.

THE sportsmen of this locality are just enjoying themselves. There is good shooting in abundance. Ducks, rabbit, partridges and deer are "bagged" in large numbers.

BUSINESS men do you know that now is the season of the year when a little judicious advertising will largely increase your business. Try it through the columns of the News.

A NOTICE to contractors and builders will be found among our Special Notices. The notice asks for proposals for the building of a residence for the president of Hope College.

CARDS are out announcing that Hon. G. J. Diekema will be married to Miss Mary E. Alcott on the 27th inst. The ceremony will take place in Hope Church at 7 o'clock, p. m.

THE hall and snow of last Tuesday struck the death blow to straw hats and summer clothing, and the cheapest place to buy your underwear now is at the store of G. Van Putten & Sons.

THE Board of Supervisors remained in session nearly all of this week. The main subject up for discussion was the redistricting the Representative Districts of the county. The Board adjourned yesterday.

H. POSTMA has moved his cigar manufactory to the building lately occupied by the City Marble Works. Extensive repairs have been made and the building will make Mr. Postma a good business site.

THE American Missionary Association will hold its 39th annual meeting at Madison, Wis., Oct. 27-29. The work of this association is chiefly educational and mainly at the South among the colored people.

MR. H. D. POST intends moving his old building on Eighth street to the lot adjoining that owned by the Star Roller Rink Company. The building will be repaired and made tenable and will form a desirable business site.

REV. JONES left last Thursday for the East. He will be absent for about four weeks, to enjoy his annual vacation. Tomorrow Prof. J. J. Anderson, of Hope College, will occupy the pulpit, both morning and evening.

IT is said that the unpaid drain taxes that have accumulated in the various towns in the county the past few years will, under the new law passed by the last legislature, be assessed back and become valid liens upon the property.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Oct. 23, 1885: J. H. Bunker, Jos. Crawford, J. D. Clark, Chas. Foster, Thos. Horan, D. K. Koster, Wm. King, David Pelton, J. H. Sargent, Wm. VERBEEK, P. M.

THE weather this week has been the counterpart of that of last week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, stormy; Thursday, Friday, and—yes, and Saturday, we venture the statement for Saturday, has been very pleasant and agreeable weather.

MISS NELLIE HARTSHORN, of Charles City, Ia. has been engaged by the Board of Education as teacher in the high school. Miss Hartshorn is a graduate of the Normal School of Valparaiso, Ind., and has had considerable experience as a teacher.

MESSRS. R. KANTERS & SONS have their store supplied and stocked with the largest and best stock of coal and wood-burning stoves ever introduced in this city. They report business good and the reader, desiring anything in their line, will do well to give them a call.

THE News thinks that the Board of Education should take water from the Water Works for the school building. If the Public Institutions of the city don't use the water as supplied by the system of water works, certainly private individuals can not be expected to.

ON Saturday last Mr. G. Van Schelven was in receipt of a telegram from Waupun, Wis., announcing the death of Mrs. Van Schelven's father, Mr. T. Beucus. On Monday noon Mr. Van Schelven left for Waupun and attended the funeral which occurred on last Tuesday.

THE old water tank, which has so long done good service in the Chicago & West Michigan south yard here has been removed, there being no further use for it since the erection of the new tank and stand pipes which are supplied with water by our city system of water works.

ESQUIRE POST has been engaged this week in trying cases under Ordinance No. 94 Relative to Breaches of the Peace. There were three cases and the offence was committed in the school yard and consisted in young people, girls and boys, collecting on the school house steps. The affair created considerable attention.

BENJAMIN BRINKMAN met with an accident last Wednesday which might have resulted fatally. He intended going hunting and had an old rifle which he thought he would discharge first and then put in a fresh load. He pulled the trigger and the gun burst. He received no injury, with the exception of blackening his face from the powder and consequently rejoices.

ROLL of honor of the school in District No. 8, township of Holland, Mich., for the month ending Oct. 9, 1885. The following are the names of the pupils who were not absent or tardy during the month: Sara Wiggins, Leroy Wiggins, Clyde Ogden, George Ogden, Arthur Ogden, Bertha Witteveen, and Hannah Beclon. SARA JENNINGS, Teacher.

TO our many friends and contemporaries who have expressed their sympathy for us in our misfortune, the breaking of the bones of our arm, we are truly thankful. At every turn we meet with friends who are concerned at our disability. There is one thing peculiar about the interrogations, however, and that is that no one seems to think of asking after the mules.

MRS. D. M. GEE and Miss Nellie Wakker have formed a co-partnership and will engage in the millinery business at No. 72 Eighth street, L. T. Kanters' building. They will open with a full and complete line of millinery goods week after next. A lady trimmer from Chicago has been engaged to work for the new firm and the ladies of Holland may expect to see good and tasty work done at their establishment. Look for a new advertisement next week.

THE improvements that the Pessink Bros. are making at their place of business are more extensive than we at first supposed. A new foundation wall has been built, and the earth excavated from under the entire building. In this basement will be built a new oven and the bakery will be supplied with every convenience and appliance known to the trade. The Pessinks are bound to suit their customers, and are doing their utmost in that direction.

O. BREYMAN and E. M. Williams are camped out at the Park this week and are spending their time trying to shoot something in the shape of game. Last Tuesday, in company with two other gentlemen, we called on them. The hunters were out. We looked over their larder, however, and found two ducks, one partridge, the jack of diamonds, and an immense amount of tea, butter and—well we will leave the rest until a future issue, this paper wouldn't hold what was there.

THE restaurant recently presided over by Geo. W. Frink, in L. T. Kanters' building, is now closed. The suddenness of the event, accompanied by the absence of Frink, caused some remarks to be made intimating a failure, wife desertion, etc., but as near as we can find out the business was closed simply by a "family agreement." Frink appeared, again on Wednesday of this week and as there was comparatively few bills against him he was able to liquidate and satisfy all creditors, and all stories circulated were simply the result of idle gossip. Once more the bottom has fallen out of the "peanut" business at this stand.

A SENSIBLE exchange: "It is worth remembering that no paper is printed especially for one person any more than a hotel is built especially to please one guest. People who become greatly displeased with something they find in a newspaper should remember that the very thing that displeases them is exactly the thing that will please somebody who has just as much interest in the paper as they have."

THE following is a list of names appearing on the Roll of Honor, for the school in Dist. No. 1, Township of Holland, for the month ending September, 1885: Sophis Ellen, Nellie Huntley, Mary Huntley, Dickie Viascher, Lizzie Van der Weide, Janie Van Lente, Annie Kamphuis, Harry Huntley, Judd Howlett, Nellie Westerhof, Cecil Huntley, Ida Johnson, Addie Huntley, Wirt Lockhart, Lucy Van der Heide, Tate Van der Heide. JENNIE E. OSBORNE, Teacher.

THIS week Mr. H. Koenigsburg, father of Cadet Koenigsburg, of West Point military academy, received a letter from the surgeon in charge of the academy hospital. The letter stated that "Hein" was very ill of a disease of the muscles of the heart, that it was impossible for him to continue with his studies, and recommended for a time absolute quiet and rest. The letter was a terrible blow to the parents, and the father has gone on to West Point, and will, if necessary, bring his son home with him.

THE roads in this section are very bad and it is with considerable difficulty that farmers reach the city. Despite this inconvenience people must have stove wood and we would like to have those of our delinquent subscribers, who promised to bring us wood to apply on their indebtedness, do so at once or else pay us the money they owe us so we can buy fuel. There are several who faithfully declared they would bring us wood on account and now is the time we want it. Let it be forthcoming.

MACATAWA SOCIAL CLUB is the name of a new organization just formed in this city. The club will meet in Lyceum Opera House every two weeks and spend the evening in "tripping the light fantastic" from 8 until 12 o'clock. There are already thirty-five members and the organization is constantly growing. Wells' Quadrille Band will furnish music for each occasion. Parents should encourage their children in the organization of social clubs of this character, where the associations and members are above reproach. The officers of the club are: President, D. L. Boyd; Vice President, F. G. Churchill; Secretary, G. A. Kanters; Treasurer, C. L. Waring.

FROM conversation with those interested in arranging for a lecture course here this winter, we learn that a selection will be made either from the Michigan Lecture Bureau, or from Slayton & Whyte's Bureau, of Chicago. Our people would undoubtedly feel an interest in listening to the talented men of our own state, while probably, should a course of entertainments be selected from the Chicago Bureau, men of more extended reputation would be engaged. However, we are pleased to know that this city will have a course of literary entertainments this season, for with the progress we are making in other respects, and the wide reputation of our college and schools, it speaks well for the public spirit and enterprise of our citizens to show that our literary interests are not being neglected. A lecture course, second to none in this part of the state, would do much to show the progress our city is making.

PERHAPS the reader of this has received a statement of subscription account. It does not mean that we are afraid the account will never be paid, nor that we would be unwilling to continue sending the paper free of charge, were such a thing possible. It means that we NEED money and MUST have it. Those who have read the paper for more than three years and never paid a cent, (there are few such), surely will not think it strange that we ask them to pay at least a part of their arrears. These old accounts should be settled up before the first of December next, when we intend to make up our "black book," and then commence the publication of an interesting serial story of the newspaper "dead beats" and frauds that exist in this otherwise honest and prosperous community. This is no fable but a truth and refers only to those who have owed us for three years and over.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

FIVE thousand persons witnessed the solemn obsequies of the late Cardinal McCloskey in the cathedral at New York, the surrounding streets and squares being thronged with people who could not gain admission. Archbishop Corrigan was the celebrant of the Pontifical requiem mass, and the rendering of the "Miserere" by the choir of 100, strengthened by the addition of 200 priests and boys, was highly impressive, surpassing, it is said, any choral singing ever heard in New York City. The sermon was preached by Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, who extolled the life and services of the deceased prince of the church. After the bestowal of the episcopal absolution, the catafalque and casket were borne to the crypt under the high altar, where the remains were placed beside the body of Archbishop Hughes.

FOUR men having the appearance of tramps begged food at the house of John and William Kester, twin bachelors, on the outskirts of Siebertsville, Pa. The brothers were soon bound and tortured, and when they definitely refused to surrender their money they were beaten to death. Under a decree of the Supreme Court of New York, the Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad was sold to an attorney of the bondholders for \$1,100,000.

AN express train on the Pennsylvania Road ran into a detached emigrant-car thirteen miles outside of Jersey City, killing nine persons therein and mutilating three others. Soon afterward a Lehigh Valley train dashed into the wreck, killing its engineer and fatally injuring its fireman. Lucius Graves, engineer; Harvey, brakeman; and John Emerson, engineer, were killed in a collision on the Northern Railway, at Andover Plains, N. H. At a meeting of the Eastern flint-glass manufacturers it was agreed to close their establishments at once rather than submit to the demand for their employees for an increase of wages. The iron-mills at Reading, Pa., are to resume at once.

THE WEST.

IT is estimated that in the heart of the business district of Chicago there have already been laid two thousand miles of underground electric wires, and the work goes steadily forward. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Pullman's Palace Car Company six leading Chicagoans were re-elected Directors. The revenue for the year is given as \$5,613,626 and the disbursements as \$4,365,604. In reporting assets, the city of Pullman is valued at \$8,584,523. Mrs. Barbara Biehler was accidentally burned to death at Crestline, Ohio. Her clothing had become saturated with kerosene, and the lighting of a match set her aflame. Her husband lay drunk in the house and was unable to render any assistance.

FREDERICK BRYTON, a talented and rising young actor, appears this week at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, in a new play from the pen of Mr. Clay Greene, entitled "Jack o' Diamonds." The supporting company is said to be an excellent one.

JOHN W. COFFEY, the murderer of an aged couple, was hanged at Crawfordsville, Ind., after the rope had broken twice. He gave a written confession to his spiritual adviser. Coffey was held up while he was bound, the rope adjusted, and the trap sprung. The body struck the ground with a dull sound, the rope having broken. He was at once carried upon the scaffold in a semi-unconscious state, though groaning in great agony. A new rope was adjusted and Coffey was dropped again with the same result as at first, the rope breaking the second time. At this there was a great stir among the audience and some men became very wild. The sight was too sickening to look at. He was then raised up and his head put through a new noose, and he was permitted to swing until dead, while the blood was flowing from his mouth and nose. A Lincoln (Neb.) dispatch says: "The house and cattle-barn belonging to Peter Hengen, living near Ithaca, twenty-five miles north of here, was burned last night. Hengen was away from home, but the remains of his wife and daughter were found in the ruins, the body of his brother being found in the barn. There are wild rumors afloat as to the cause of the horror, but there is no real clew. The prevailing opinion is that young Hengen murdered the woman and child, fired the premises, and suicided." In West Fork Township, Woodbury County, Iowa, James Johnson shot his brother John while he lay sleeping, scattering his brains about the room. The fratricide remarked, on seeing his brother's coffin, that they would meet in hell. The wife of the murdered man appears to think the crime was justifiable. Fires at Owosso and Maple Rapids, Mich., destroyed property valued at \$100,000. At Maple Rapids an entire block was consumed, and at Owosso, five stores, a residence, and a furniture factory were laid in ashes.

Near Osawkee, Kan., a farmer and his family were driving homeward with a package of ten pounds of powder in the wagon. His wife attempted to light a pipe, and dropped a spark. The explosion which followed killed the woman and fatally injured the other three persons.

THE hangman at Columbus, Ohio, swung off Frederick Greiner, the murderer of Margaret Seeling. The doomed man went on the scaffold with a cigar between his teeth. The fall failed to break his neck, but he strangled in eleven minutes. The new railroad bridge across the Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona, which cost \$200,000, has been totally destroyed by fire. Gov. Oglesby has issued a proclamation of quarantine scheduling the following-named sections, and prohibiting the shipment of cattle therefrom into Illinois: the counties of New York, Richmond, King, and Queen, in New York; the counties of Bergen, Passaic, Essex, Union, Hunterdon, Camden, Burlington, Hudson, and Middlesex, in New Jersey; the counties of Baltimore and Prince George, in Maryland; the counties of Fair-

fax and Loudoun, in Virginia; the counties of Harrison and Pendleton, in Kentucky; county of New Castle, in Delaware; the county of Jefferson, in West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, pleuro-pneumonia being prevalent in the counties named.

THE SOUTH.

THE illicit distillers of Franklin County, Georgia, have begun a war upon law-abiding citizens whom they suspect of having informed upon them. A young man who testified for the Government in several cases has been assassinated, and many persons have been ordered to leave the county or take the consequences. As the result of a feud grave outrages are reported from Bienville Parish, Louisiana. Two men have been dangerously wounded, and others—white and black—have been taken to the woods by masked men and scourged almost to death. The authorities are said to be endeavoring to hunt down the perpetrators.

A BLOODLESS battle occurred between a squad of Mexican customs officials and a gang of smugglers at a point thirty miles south of Laredo, Texas, on the Mexican frontier. The officers got the drop on the smugglers, and, without exchanging a shot, captured the booty—a lot of fancy dry-goods which were being smuggled in from the United States. The smugglers escaped, but returned largely re-enforced about midnight, recaptured the goods, made prisoners of the customs officials, and confiscated their firearms. At daylight the smugglers booted the officers out of camp and threatened to hang them if they ever again interfered with a smuggler.

DANZIGER BROTHERS, dry goods merchants at New Orleans, surrendered their store and stock to creditors, and an agent was placed in charge, who will continue the business until a settlement is effected. The liabilities are \$235,000, with assets of about \$130,000.

THE veterans of the 2d Maryland confederate regiment have received permission to mark the line reached by them on the battle-field of Gettysburg in the charge on Culp's hill, and they are now collecting funds for the purpose of erecting a monument on the spot.

WASHINGTON.

THE Postmaster General has decided that guarantee associations cannot go on bonds for postmasters. The reason given for this decision is that it is frequently necessary for the sureties of a postmaster to take charge of the office, and as guarantee associations have not agents in all places, they could not in all cases take charge of the offices when necessary. During the first two months of the current fiscal year the internal revenue receipts show a falling off of \$1,146,327 as compared with the first two months of the preceding fiscal year. In nearly all items the receipts show an increase, but in the tax on spirits distilled from grain there is a falling off of \$1,631,894. There is a small gain in fruit spirits, and the net gain in cigars and tobacco is \$220,911, and in fermented liquors, including taxes, the gain is \$237,599. A Washington special says: Bishop Ireland, of Minnesota, has been here for a few days. He made some interesting statements in relation to the Catholic university to be established in this city. In reply to the question how much money there was on hand for the project, he said: "Six hundred thousand dollars, half of which was received through one gift and the rest through voluntary subscriptions. One gentleman from New York subscribed \$5,000 to-day, and not a dollar has been begged. The work of solicitation has not yet been begun, but I have no doubt we shall have \$1,000,000 by the first of the year. It is the intention of the directors to proceed at once with the erection of one wing."

A TREASURY agent just returned from an inspection of custom-houses says the one in Chicago is in the worst condition of any. He recommends that the use of electric light in lighting it be abolished on account of expense, and that gas be used instead.

POLITICAL.

THE Nebraska Democratic State Convention convened at Lincoln Oct. 15. Frank Martin was nominated for Supreme Judge, and R. R. Livingstone and John F. Zolin for Regents of the State University. The platform demands the construction of a navy equal to any in the world, and a complete system of coast defenses; opposes the further coinage of silver, and demands the ex-union of the Chinese. In relation to the Ohio election, a Cincinnati dispatch of Oct. 15 says:

While there is no material change on the State ticket, there is more excitement over the Legislature than there was last fall over the doubtful returns on Cleveland and Blaine. Unofficial returns from about all the State and estimates on the few remaining precincts put Foraker's plurality at over 19,000. It will be a little over 20,000 on the rest of the Republican State ticket. The Democrats are claiming their entire Legislative ticket, and it will require the official count to settle it. The vote in the two precincts of the Nineteenth Ward whose counting was not finished last night has been counted, and the result on Governor in Hamilton County, with one country precinct missing, which in 1884 gave 17 Republican majority, stands thus: Governor Hoadly, Democrat, 33,667; Foraker, Republican, 33,667; Leonard, Prohibition, 1,920; Hoadly's plurality, 305.

The President has made the following appointments: Calvin Page, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of New Hampshire; D. J. Loughlin, to be Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals for the District of Philadelphia; C. Meyer Zuleck, of Arizona, to be Governor of Arizona, vice Frederick A. Tritle, resigned. To be United States consuls: Thomas R. Jerigan, of North Carolina at Osaka, Japan; Edward D. Linn, of Texas, at Piedras Negras, Mexico; Frank W. Roberts, of Maine, at Coaticook, Canada; Charles H. Mills, of Maryland, at Managua, Nicaragua; Joseph D. Hoff, of New Jersey, at Vera Cruz, Mexico. To be Indian Agent: James McLaughlin, of Dakota, for the Standing Rock agency, in Dakota; David R. Preston, to be collector of customs at Gloucester, Massachusetts; John H. S. Frink, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire. Ezra W. Miller, to be receiver of public moneys at Huron, Dakota. John McFarland, to be register of land office at Huron, Dakota. Charles H. Call, to be collector of customs for the district of Superior, Mich.

THE official figures of the Indianapolis municipal election are as follows: Mayor—Denny, Republican, 9,093; Cottrell, Democrat, 9,033. For Clerk—Brenning, Republican, 9,083; Shields, Democrat, 9,202. The prohibition vote was 147, and the Greenback 37. The Republicans have one majority in the Council, and the Board of

Alldermen is a tie. At the charter election in Newark, N. J., Mayor Haynes, Democrat, was re-elected by 350 majority. The Republicans carry all the other city offices, and elect nine out of fifteen Aldermen, the same number of School Commissioners, and eight out of fifteen chosen freeholders. The municipal election in Chattanooga, Tenn., was closely contested. The entire Republican ticket was elected by a reduced majority. The Nebraska Republican State Convention met at Lincoln on the 14th inst. Amasa Cobb was renominated for the Supreme Bench. For Regents of the University, Leavitt Burnham and Chas. H. Gere were nominated. Both now hold the same positions. The platform denounces the administration and the Democratic party, insists on a protective tariff, and refuses to submit the prohibition question.

THE Indianapolis Democratic City Committee have decided to contest the election of Caleb A. Denny for Mayor and James A. Pritchard for Alderman. A State convention of the colored people of Kentucky will be held Nov. 26 at Lexington to protest against the treatment received at the hands of the dominant whites. The President is said to be much annoyed because Postmaster Pearson of New York, an officer whom he nominated as the reward for the mugwump vote of that State, has announced himself in favor of the candidacy of Davenport.

COMPLETE returns from every county in Ohio give Foraker a plurality of 17,688 over Hoadly.

GENERAL.

AN explosion in the Cherry Valley Furnace, near Leetonia, Ohio, dashed several tons of molten metal over four men, one of whom was burnt beyond recognition. The others will probably recover.

DURING the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, the Dominion Government has spent over \$350,000 on immigration. Assisted immigration since 1880 has cost Canada about \$1,500,000. Forged vaccination certificates have been presented at Detroit by persons from Montreal. The victims of small-pox in that city last week were nearly all French-Canadian children. Diphtheria and typhoid fever have become epidemic at Kittingburg, Pa.

OUR big crop of oats this year, estimated at about 600,000,000 bushels, has pressed so heavily on the market already as to have led to a liberal export movement. The receipts at New York in August aggregated about 4,000,000 bushels, and not far from a quarter of these were sent across the Atlantic, the movement being relatively much larger than that of wheat or corn. It is probable that a considerable proportion of our crop will go abroad in the shape of oatmeal.

THERE were 166 failures in the country during the week, against 297 for the preceding week. Bradstreet's Journal, in its weekly commercial summary, says: "The more moderate movement of merchandise throughout the country reported to this journal last week maintains the proportions then noted. The volume of business continues in excess of that reported at a corresponding period in 1884, though in some lines below that in October, 1883. Merchants at the larger business centers are inclined to consider the situation as satisfactory, and in some instances the future of trade is regarded hopefully. The conservative attitude of buyers joined to evident increased requirements on their part is believed to promise a fair amount of business, and with the coming cold weather renewed purchases are confidently looked for." A Pan rubber firm, which is intimately connected with a New York house, is accused of defrauding the Brazilian Government in the past few years out of \$1,000,000, through the evasion of export duties.

THE Transcontinental Association is said to have notified the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of the withdrawal of the monthly subsidy so long paid to that line, amounting in the past ten years to \$10,000,000. A scheme for free trade between Mexico and the United States is being discussed, which entails the payment to the former of \$15,000,000. The National Prison Reform Association met at Detroit, last week. Ex-President Hayes made the opening address.

FOREIGN.

THE Spanish authorities fear that in the not remote probability of the death of Kaiser William, Germany may renew her attempt to seize the Caroline Islands. The Spanish Government has thought it wise to prepare for any contingencies which may arise after the death of the German Emperor, and has ordered the immediate construction of cruisers to be built after the most improved modern pattern, and to be furnished with the best armament. An earthquake shook at Palermo, Italy, overturned a three-story residence, causing the death of eight persons.

SERBIAN troops in large force have crossed the Bulgarian frontier at Nissa, and, as Turkey has ordered forward her soldiery in that direction, a battle may be expected at an early date. King Milan is in command of the Serbians, who are advancing toward Sofia. Austria has warned the King that he need expect no support from him, and railways and steamers in that country have been notified to be ready to transport troops and munitions of war. Cardinal Newman has declared the Protestant Church in England to be the great bulwark in that country against atheism, and his support of the church is expected to have a marked influence on the coming elections.

THE Czar has issued a ukase forbidding the general celebration, March 3, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs of Russia. He fears that it would be made the occasion for a general Nihilistic rising. The Folkthing, or Parliament of Denmark, has rejected the Ministerial budget, which will necessarily involve a retirement of the Ministry. The action is but an episode of a long struggle between the King and the Folkthing. During the races at Melbourne fifteen horses fell in one race, out of forty-one starters. One jockey was killed and seven were badly injured. A telegram was received in Paris stating that 7,000 Christians had been massacred in Anam. Among the victims were a missionary and twelve native priests. Oscar Wilde has been taken the lecture field, but promises to leave America out.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

THE number killed by the railway collision near Jersey City is twelve. It is believed that five of the wounded will die. Thomas P. Pratt, the telegraph operator who it is claimed caused the disaster, has been arrested, and is held to await the action of the Coroner's jury.

TWO STRIKERS stopped a St. Louis street-car and attacked the driver and conductor. The driver ran off, but the conductor stood his ground and knocked one of his assailants down. One of the attacking party drew a pistol and fired twice at the conductor. Both bullets missed their intended mark, but one hit a colored woman in the side, inflicting a fatal wound.

AN officer fired two shots at a thief in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The first bullet dangerously wounded a citizen who was on the opposite side of the street, but at the second discharge the thief fell dead. In the Second Baptist (colored) Church at Kalamazoo, Mich., Elmer Wood and Alfred Bennett quarreled, the question being which should escort Miss Ella Bradley home. Wood drew his revolver and pointed it at Bennett, upon which Miss Bradley dashed his hand upward. The bullet sped out the door striking and killing Robert Hargo, a young colored man, who stood on the steps. The Missouri Pacific Road, having been given \$50,000 in bonds to extend its tracks to Lincoln, Neb., is already purchasing or condemning right of way. The Chicago and Northwestern Company has asked the city for a similar bonus, and the proposition will soon be voted upon. In retaliation, the Burlington interests propose to extend from Grand Island to the line of Wyoming, and from Omaha to the northwest corner of Custer County. The articles of incorporation for the latter company have already been filed at Lincoln, and Manager Holdredge says the scheme only awaits the approval of the Burlington Directors in Boston to be put in execution. The family of Mr. William S. Bates, residing at No. 86 Vernon Park place, Chicago, consisting of his wife, mother-in-law, and two children, were burned to death in their house, which was set on fire by the explosion of an oil stove. Casper Butz, formerly a well-known citizen of Chicago, died at Des Moines, Iowa.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has made the following appointments:

Ernest P. Baldwin, of Missouri, to be Deputy First Auditor of the Treasury—Henry R. West, of Ohio, to be Indian Agent at the Fort West Agency in Montana—Samuel W. Lawrence, of Montana, to be Register of the Land Office at Helena, M. T.—Horatio S. Howell, of Montana, to be receiver of Public Moneys at Helena, M. T. To be Consul General of the United States—Benjamin F. Bonham, of Oregon, at Calcutta. To be United States Consuls—Wm. A. Garesche, of Missouri, at Martinique; Charles Foster, of Indiana, at Elberfeld; N. J. Arbell, of Tennessee, at Jerusalem; James N. Childs, of Maine, at Guelph, Canada; James H. Trumbull, at Talcahuano, Chili. To be Postmasters—Michael P. Battery, at Bismarck, Dakota, vice Clement A. Lounsbury, resigned; John W. Milford, N. H., vice John H. Crosby, commission expired; Daniel C. Hopper, Centerville, Md., vice W. J. Hunt, commission expired; Charles W. Roby, Portland, Ore., vice George A. Steele, commission expired; James M. King, Knoxville, Tenn., vice O. P. Temple, commission expired; J. L. Street, Park City, Utah, vice A. B. Emery, commission expired; Julius Field, Fort Worth, Texas, vice Belle M. Burchell, commission expired; Albert Watkins, Lincoln, Neb., vice J. C. McBride, commission expired; P. F. Heatham, Nashville, Tenn., vice W. P. Jones, commission expired; P. D. Minnick, Villisca, Iowa, vice J. M. Nattum, commission expired; J. D. Pratt, Ipswich, Dakota, office become Presidential; Warren Parley, Bradford, Mass., office become Presidential; George Beck, Livermore, Cal., office become Presidential; J. A. Fawley, Stromsburg, Neb., office become Presidential; R. K. Henderson, Murfreesboro, Tenn., vice J. D. Wilson, resigned; W. L. Norton, Tallahassee, Tenn., vice G. W. Davidson, resigned; William Schermerhorn, Hudson, Mich., vice E. J. Sonthworth, resigned; W. C. Schulz, Reynoldsdale, Pa., vice T. C. Reynolds, resigned; Abraham Rose, Vinet, Iowa, vice F. F. Fry, resigned; Percy Sheldon, Ames, Iowa, vice John Watta, resigned; John S. Finley, Holly Springs, Miss., vice Mary H. Mahon, suspended; Walter F. Scott, Modesto, Cal., vice T. W. Perry, resigned.

A TERRIBLE boiler explosion occurred at Greenville, Pa. Andrew Hitzig was drilling a natural-gas well, and had reached a depth of eight hundred feet, when the boiler exploded with terrific force, killing Henry Faust, aged 65 years, and seriously injuring several others. Fragments of boiler-iron crushed through a barn near by, almost wrecking the structure. Windows in the vicinity were shattered by the concussion, and pieces of the iron were picked up five hundred feet from the scene of the explosion.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.	
BEEVES	\$4.00 @ 6.25
HOGS	4.00 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 1 White	92 @ 1.01
CORN—No. 2 Red	51 @ .90 1/2
OATS—White	30 @ .34
PORK—Mess	9.50 @ 11.50
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers	5.75 @ 6.25
Good Shipping	4.75 @ 5.50
Common	3.50 @ 4.50
HOGS	3.50 @ 4.25
FLOUR—Extra Spring	5.25 @ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 1 Spring	83 1/2 @ .89 1/2
CORN—No. 2	42 @ .42 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25 @ .26
RYE—No. 2	60 @ .62
BARLEY—No. 2	56 @ .58
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	21 @ .23
Fine Dairy	15 @ .15
CHEESE—Full Cream, new	10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Skimmed Plates	10 @ 10
POTATOES—Fresh	17 @ .17
POTATOES—Carrots, per bu.	45 @ .50
PORK—Mess	8.25 @ 8.75
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2	.89 @ .90
CORN—No. 2	.41 @ .43
OATS—No. 2	.25 @ .25 1/2
RYE—No. 1	.60 @ .62
PORK—Mess	8.00 @ 8.50
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2	.97 @ .98
CORN—No. 2	.44 @ .46
OATS—No. 2	.27 @ .28
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.97 @ .98
CORN—Mixed	.39 @ .39 1/2
OATS—Mixed	.24 @ .25
PORK—Mess	8.75 @ 9.00
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.98 @ .99 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.46 @ .47
OATS—Mixed	.27 @ .28
RYE—No. 2	.65 @ .66
PORK—Mess	8.50 @ 9.00
DETROIT.	
BEEF CATTLE	4.50 @ 5.50
HOGS	3.75 @ 4.25
SHEEP	3.00 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.92 @ .93
CORN—No. 2	.43 @ .45
OATS—No. 2	.30 @ .32
INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.93 @ .95
CORN—Mixed	.41 @ .43
OATS—No. 2	.25 @ .25 1/2
EAST LIBERTY.	
CATTLE—Best	5.00 @ 5.75
Fair	4.25 @ 4.75
Common	3.50 @ 4.00
HOGS	3.75 @ 4.25
SHEEP	3.00 @ 3.50
BUFFALO.	
CATTLE	4.50 @ 5.50
HOGS	4.00 @ 4.50
SHEEP	3.25 @ 3.75

RAILROAD HORROR.

Collision Between Southern and Western Trains Near Jersey City.

Six People Instantly Killed and a Large Number Seriously Wounded.

[Jersey City (N. J.) dispatch.]

When the fast express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Jersey City at 8:15 to-night, rounded the curve near the Meadow coal bridge, about five miles out, the engineer saw through the thick fog the outlines of a car on the track only a few hundred feet ahead. The express was running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. The engineer applied the air-brakes as quickly as he could and whistled the danger signal, but his attempt was in vain. The engine struck the car with terrific force, telescoping it and throwing the fragments in every direction.

The panting engine had scarcely stopped when the train bound east, leaving Newark on the Lehigh Valley Road at 8:10, dashed into the forward end of the immigrant. Engineer Owen Hall, peeping through the fog, saw the wreck. He did everything in his power to stop his train on its death-bearing course, but it was too late. With an awful crash the Newark train rushed upon the overturned car and was thrown down the embankment. Over and over rolled the cars of human freight, and upon the night air rose the horrible shrieks of the dying. Dark outlines of the train lying wrecked in the valley, and the cars rolling one on top of the other, presented a ghastly picture.

When the shock had passed the dazed passengers left the trains as best they could and huddled together, too startled to speak. The first to recover was the engineer of the Jersey City train. He gathered the frightened people together and ordered them to render all possible assistance to the injured. All this time the cries of those wholly or partially covered by the wreck made the uninjured turn pale with terror. The engineer and his willing assistants were powerless to aid some of the poor creatures, while their united efforts were sufficient to drag some of the bruised from under the wreck. When the first wounded man was taken from the debris everybody cried for a physician, but in the whole crowd of willing workers not one physician could be found. At 9:30 o'clock a relief train was sent to the wreck from Jersey City, loaded with doctors, reporters, beds, food, etc.

As the relief train neared the scene of the disaster crowds of men and women could be seen through the heavy mist returning on foot to the city. When the medical staff reached the wreck the scene was indeed heartrending. Mixed in a huge mass lay the two trains, while for hundreds of feet around was piled timber of all shapes. Beside the track lay the Jersey City train. The engine was tipped over the right embankment, and in a long, grotesque line behind it lay the derailed cars. To the left of this train, reduced to a mass of splinters, were the remains of what appeared to be an immigrant caboose. The car was shivered to atoms and underneath lay some of the mangled bodies of the dead and dying.

Stretchers were immediately furnished by the relief train, and the injured and dead were carried into the baggage car. It was a horrible sight. The first body to be removed was the headless trunk of a woman. The feet and limbs, with the clothing torn completely from them, protruded from the splinters of the caboose. Strong hands soon cleared the debris from above the mangled form, and it was taken to the car. The next was the form of a man with his head torn completely from his body. Then followed two or three men who were buried completely out of sight under the dead bodies of their companions. They were bruised and broken, and completely saturated with blood. They were moaning pitifully, but subsequently recovered sufficiently to give their history. During all this time the passengers who had escaped kept up their search for the bodies of their friends.

It soon appeared that the only ones injured were from the emigrant caboose, which lay splintered between the engine of the Jersey City train and the last cars of the Lehigh Valley. All attention, therefore, was being bestowed on the emigrants, when low moans were heard coming from under the engine of the Lehigh train. The eager rescuers rushed quickly down the embankment, and there lay the insensible form of Owen Hall, the engineer of the wrecked train. His legs were held down by the heavy framework of the massive engine. Willing hands soon relieved the poor fellow, and his injuries were attended to. In a few moments groans were heard from the Lehigh wreck again, and the bleeding face of Fireman Stewart Bowers could be seen through the long meadow grass in which lay the engine truck. His skull was fractured, and the blood trickled down his upturned face. With difficulty he was dragged to the relief car, and it was found that he had sustained internal injuries. The poor fellow exhibited wonderful energy and pluck. He sat up during the examination, groaning terribly, but thoroughly conscious of his surroundings.

The people known to be dead are described as follows:

An unknown man about forty years of age. His head was completely torn from his body, and both his arms were broken.

Unknown woman about twenty-five years of age. Her head was severed from her neck, and her body was covered with bruises.

Unknown boy about twelve years of age. Both his legs were broken and his skull was fractured.

Unknown girl about eighteen years old. Her skull was fractured.

Ulena Arenas, 35 years of age; on her way to her father at Madison, Wis. Both her legs were broken and her skull was fractured. She was brought to the depot alive, but died five minutes after reaching St. Francis Hospital.

The wounded are:

Martinius Klinger, head and body bruised.

Christian Wyagbroeken, of Holstadt.

E. V. Urberohr, conductor of the emigrant train, arm broken.

Stewart A. Bowers, fireman of the Lehigh Valley train, South aston, Pa., scalp wound.

Owen Hall, engineer of the Lehigh Valley train, Easton, Pa., 35 years, fracture of the foot and bruises.

Three men were taken to St. Francis Hospital unconscious.

Ralph Curry, 29, internal injuries.

Christian G. Boisted, bound for Minneapolis, Minn.

Leura Redden, intending to join her husband at Neword, Iowa, will die.

It is impossible now to obtain a full list of the wounded.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

PHILADELPHIA is pleased to discover that she has thirteen more pie factories than Chicago, while her death rate is not quite so large. If the pies won't do it, why doesn't she use a Gatling gun?

EVERY year for the last twenty-five years over 10,000 persons in India have lost their lives by snake bites, and the figures are rather increasing. It would seem that the correct thing to do is to either kill off the snakes or move the population.

BESU is the name of a Georgia blacksmith, who is said to be the strongest man in the State. He is six feet ten inches tall and can hold a 120-pound anvil with one hand. Sometimes for pleasure he holds out cart wheels by the spoke, or snaps chains that horses cannot break. He is much respected in the community in which he lives.

ONE of the most dignified and important personage in the German Empire is Herr Staudé. He is the barber of Kaiser Wilhelm; and so impressed is he with the importance of his position that he has closed his shop to other customers, and devotes all his time and ingenuity to the task of shaving the Emperor, whom he accompanies on all his trips to Ems and other watering-places.

MR SANKEY is rivaling Mr. Moody's work at Northfield to some extent in Newcastle, Pennsylvania. He had bought there for \$7,000 a piece of land in the central part of the town, and is to erect thereupon a library and Young Men's Christian Association building to cost about \$25,000. A large number of books have been selected by him in Europe. The funds come from the proceeds of the Moody and Sankey hymn-book.

A WILMINGTON (Conn.) judge recently fined a man \$48 for carting beer around the town, leaving it by kegs and bottles behind stone walls and underground for his customers. The man was so pleased to get off so easily that he presented a bottle to the Justice in open court, with the appeal: "Take suthin', Jedge." The Justice said he didn't care if he did, and drank the liquor in the dresence of the court, and asked for a couple more bottle to take home to his folks.

M. CHEVREUL, the French scientist, who has recently begun his 100th year, takes breakfast in bed at 7 o'clock—two eggs, a slice of "pate de volaille," and a pint of "café au lait." At 9 he rises and does a good day's work. Dinner consists of a dish of tapioca soup, a mutton chop, a bunch of grapes, a bit of cheese, and three glasses of cold water. He never takes lunch, but confines himself strictly to two meals a day, with twelve hours between them. He never drinks wine or other alcoholic stimulants.

CAPT. JAMES B. EADS has abandoned the idea of going to Brazil to make a survey of the bars at the mouth of the Rio Grande River. The Brazilian government had retained him by the payment of \$10,000; an additional \$15,000 was to be paid on the completion of the plans for the improvement of the harbor. Rather than take any risks to his health, or give any grounds to the idea that his going away might be regarded as an abandonment of his Tehuantepec ship railway scheme, Capt. Eads returns the retainer of \$10,000, and remains in New York.

THE Washington Capital gives a romance of the Department of Justice. It says that Attorney General Brewster, on retiring from the Cabinet, left only one request to his successor. This was for the retention of a female clerk. According to this story, Mr. Brewster, early in life, proposed to a young woman and was refused. After the lapse of many years, on becoming Attorney General, he received a letter of congratulation from the lady, who was at this time a widow in reduced circumstances. He secured her appointment to a clerkship in his department, and left a request with his successor that she should not be disturbed.

A MEMBER of Congress who was a cavalry officer during the war visited the pension building the other day for the first time, and had to be taken away in an ambulance, says a Washington correspondent. He is said to have made the discovery that every cavalryman in the terra-cotta bas-relief frieze around the building is holding the horse's reins in the right hand instead of the left. The patriotic Congressman was so overcome by the discovery that a Congressional inquiry will be the

only means of relieving his distress. He says a man who doesn't know better than to hold a bridle-rein in his right hand, or sword-arm, should not be allowed to draw a pension, to say nothing of building a pension office.

THE production of slag wool and the industrial applications of the article appear to be largely on the increase. By the action of strong jets of steam the slag is transformed into a fibrous, whitish silicate cotton, which, being mineral, is incombustible, like asbestos; it is advantageously and extensively used in England in the construction of new houses with mansard roofs, the space between the interior lath or paneling and the exterior covering of zinc, slate, or tin, being filled with this slag wool, the effect being to protect from the rigor of frost in winter and from intense heat in summer. It is also said to prevent freezing and bursting the taps, spouts, and water-pipes, if these are covered by wood in winter.

SHORT stature in Gen. Sheridan is caused by his legs. A friend says that the gallant Phil. is not sensitive on the subject. A girl came for his and Gen. Sherman's autographs in her album, and they wrote their names. She was not content, for she had set her heart on a verse of "Sheridan's Ride," in his own handwriting. This he declined to grant. Then she began to question him about that famous piece of equestrianism. "Now, Gen. Sherman," she at length asked, turning in pretty desperation to him, "what do you imagine Gen. Sheridan said on mounting his steed?" "Well, I really don't know," was the response, with a quizzical glance down at the legs of his fellow-officer, "but it may be," he said to his orderly, "Shorten these stirrup-straps."

THE "Easy Chair" in the current number of *Harper's Monthly* gives to the public two letters, heretofore unpublished, written by Thomas Carlyle to the Hon. Beverly Tucker. They are dated respectively October 25, 1846, and October 21, 1850. Both relate to the slavery question, but the latter the more explicitly. The chief letter is peculiarly characteristic in style and spirit. "Alas," cries Carlyle, "the question is as deep as the foundations of society, and will not be settled this long while! For the cry of Emancipation, so well pleased with itself on humanitarian platforms, is but the keynote of that huge anarchic roar now rising from all nations, for good reasons, too—which tends to abolish all mastership and obedience whatsoever in this world, and to render society impossible among the sons of Adam."

"MRS. GARFIELD and her family," writes a Cleveland correspondent of the *Louisville Commercial*, "occupy one of the handsomest residences on Euclid avenue, and any fine afternoon they can be seen driving or seated on the steps of the residence. The mother has aged considerably since the time she occupied the position of the first lady of the land, and show plainly the fearful trial through which she passed. Her children are intellectual, and have an air of well-bred, dignified, gentle bearing that marks them as being of distinguished parents and of careful training. Though they as yet do not go into general society, they have a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The carriage, as it rolls down town, is pointed at, and its occupants receive a great deal of attention from the curious throng. The turnout is one of the handsomest in the city."

SAYS a Connecticut newspaper: George Mayer is the man who paints on rocks. Most people are familiar with the sentence, "Prepare for Eternity," and other words that appear upon the rocks in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. But few people know who paints them. It is George Mayer, a German. The writer met him the other day and had quite a long talk with him. He travels most of the time with his paint and brushes. He has put up 2,700 sentences on rocks since January, and says that every one saves ten souls. He claimed to have saved 520 souls Paterson, New Jersey, in one day. He says that he is called a crank almost every day. He sleeps in barns and gets no pay for his work; but he claims the Lord pays him. He says as soon as he goes to work at anything else the Lord tells him to go to painting again.

The Weight of Liberty.

The weight of the Bartholdi statue is about 400,000 pounds, and of this 40 per cent, or 160,000 pounds, is copper. The statue proper cost about \$40,000, the total cost reaching fully \$200,000, and by the time it is erected on its pedestal \$500,000 will have been expended in this honoring liberty. As erected on Bedloe's Island, the torch will be about 300 feet above the water level, the pedestal being of nearly the same height as the statue. —*New York World.*

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—Owosso's gas-works are now in full operation.

—Severe frosts have done much damage in Emmet County.

—Owosso is to have a new bank, with a capital of \$200,000.

—Marshall Catholics have formed a Catholic Union, to be incorporated for benevolent purposes.

—Martin Glass, 30 years old, threw himself in front of a train in Saginaw City, and was killed. He was insane.

—Manistique is to have a new Catholic church, which will be the largest and handsomest church building in the place.

—Mrs. Hannah Perrine, who died recently at Battle Creek, aged 69, left five brothers whose ages aggregate 375 years.

—A sister of the famous Indian Chief, Ignatius Potoskey, who died last spring, is now at Harbor Springs, and claims to be 115 years of age.

—A private banker at Vulcan, known by the names of Guild and Basset, has disappeared, leaving depositors in the lurch to the extent of \$7,000.

—The Menominee River Boom Company expect the product handled this season will reach 363,500,000 feet, and that 45,000,000 feet will be carried over.

—Miss Morris, who was first bridesmaid at Mlle. Nevada's wedding in Paris, is a native of East Saginaw and a daughter of the late L. R. Morris, of Detroit.

—It is more than a year that the city of Detroit has gone without street signs, and the *Free Press* says it could much better have gone without its Aldermen.

—There is a vacancy in the postoffice at Carleton. Miss Emily Begel, postmistress, attended the skating-rink and was seized with illness while there. She was taken home and died two days later.

—Thirty-five men are now employed at the Michigamme Mine, these being worked on the stock-pile chiefly. The force will be increased to about seventy men ere long, and the mine will be wrought steadily with that number of miners during the winter.

—The East Saginaw Board of Water Commissioners has, during the past season, done good work in the way of laying water mains, and thus affording fire protection to portions of the city which have heretofore been inadequately protected. The pipe laid this season aggregates over ten miles in length, and the material and labor will cost the Board in the neighborhood of \$75,000 or \$80,000.

Exploring for Copper Mines.

[Sherman Stevens, in Detroit Free Press.]

In 1847 I made two trips to Lake Superior in search of copper mines. A number of Detroit gentlemen had procured Government permits to locate ground for mining purposes, and John R. Grout and myself were employed to explore the copper region and locate them. Up to this time but little mining had been done. There was a military post at Copper Harbor, and on Keweenaw Point, near the mouth of Eagle River, a Boston company were sinking a shaft, and near there a Pittsburgh company were opening what they called the Cliff Mine. We landed from a little schooner, the only one on the lake, at Copper Harbor, and from that point made excursions into the interior in search of prospects. We spent a month in that vicinity, but could find no indications of copper except upon lands covered by permits of one or the other of these companies. We then chartered a birch bark canoe and a couple of Chippewa Indians and coasted along up the lake as far as the Porepine Mountains, stopping for a day or two at the mouths of all the streams and searching diligently for some indications of copper. We saw in the Ontonagon country the big copper bowlder that Mr. Eldred afterward, at a big expense, brought down to Detroit, only to have it taken away from him as Government property. This bowlder was the only evidence of copper we found after leaving Keweenaw Point. We returned to Copper Harbor without having made a location, and there fell in with Col. Chas. Gratiot, who was the agent of the Boston company, who had located six sections. He offered to sell us one of them for \$5,000, but we were not authorized to purchase a claim. The section he offered us adjoined the ground on which was the cliff vein, considered the banner mine of the country, and the course of the vein would carry us to the section he offered us in about 100 yards. We hired a Cornish miner and sunk some pits along the line of the vein and found some specimens of native copper, and came to the conclusion it was a valuable claim. I finally contracted with Colonel Gratiot for the property, intending to offer it to the company who had sent us if they wanted it, and, if not, keep it on my own account.

On returning to Detroit we made out our report, stating our inability to discover any ground on which we could find evidence of copper sufficient to warrant the expenditure of money save the section I had bargained for. I told them that as we were in their employ this was theirs if they chose to take it. They concluded to take it and organized the North American Mining Company, of which Gordon Williams was President and J. Bacon Superintendent. They issued 3,000 shares, and before any assessment was levied save for the purchase money the shares sold for from \$10 to \$25 each. My quota of stock was issued to me, and although I had great confidence in the ultimate value of it I was confident it would require heavy assessments before dividends could be made, and therefore parted with my stock while it was in good demand. Mr. Bacon went on to the ground and before testing the mine to any extent built a fair-sized village for superintendents and ore men and laborers to occupy. A large sum was expended at the mine, but I never heard of any dividends. Mr. Grout, my companion in exploring, continued to give his attention to the copper mines, and eventually erected smelting works near Detroit and accumulated a fortune.

OHIO.

The October Election Results in the Success of the Entire Republican Ticket.

The election in Ohio on Tuesday, Oct. 13, was for State and county officers, for 37 Senators, and 110 Representatives of the General Assembly, and upon four amendments to the constitution of the State changing elections from October to November, and one changing the term of office for Township Trustees. Gov. Hoadly was the Democratic candidate for re-election, J. B. Foraker the Republican candidate, and Rev. A. B. Leonard the Prohibition candidate for Governor. The election resulted in the success of the entire Republican ticket, as follows: Governor, J. B. Foraker; Lieutenant Governor, Gen. Kennedy; Treasurer, J. C. Brown; Attorney General, J. H. Koehler; Judge of Supreme Court, T. A. Minshall. The Republicans have also secured a majority of the Legislature, which insures the re-election of John Sherman to the United States Senate. The following returns were sent out by telegraph on the morning following the election:

CLEVELAND.—The whole State Republican ticket is elected by from 15,000 to 18,000 majority. The Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot, with a good working majority in both houses. The vote was heavy, and Republicans on the Western Reserve came out in full force, every one feeling it a duty to do all in his power to bring the country back to Republican rule. This result will secure the election of a Republican United States Senator, and the early enactment of a law regulating the liquor traffic. Another very probable result of the election will be to eliminate third-party prohibition from Ohio politics.

COLUMBUS.—Returns come in more slowly than usual, but there is unusual regularity in the ratio of Republican gains. With over four hundred of the precincts in, the Republican gains have run from 10 to 40 per precinct and averaged 17. At this rate the Republicans will overcome Hoadly's plurality of 12,000 in 1883 and give Foraker a plurality of 16,000. With the Prohibition vote kept up at its present rate it will reach 24,000, and the largest Prohibition gains are reported in Democratic precincts. It is, however, to be considered that the Republicans, with the better organization, got out their votes in the cities, while in the country, where the feeling seemed most in their favor, the vote was not so fully drawn out. A cold rain fell all day, with no more than a half-hour's cessation at any time. This did not seem to have helped the Democrats as heretofore. The Germans in all of the cities went strongly for the Republicans, and the colored men, to a considerable extent, pulled with the Democrats. Those figuring at Republican State headquarters claim 20,000 for the head of their ticket, and no less than 15,000 for the rest of it. The reports from the close counties and districts are in favor of the Republican legislative ticket to the extent that they will have fully forty majority in the lower house and ten in the Senate, but this is estimated on partial returns, especially as to the State Senators. Of the thirty-seven Senators the Republicans claim twenty-one.

CINCINNATI.—At the close of this report returns had been received from 776 of the 2,017 voting precincts in the State, which gave Foraker (Republican) a total vote 148,972; Hoadly (Democrat), 132,197; Leonard (Prohibitionist), 9,913; net Republican gain, 12,924. The remaining precincts in 1883 gave a Democratic majority of 10,912. In the places heard from we have nothing from Cleveland and nothing from the heavy Democratic wards in Cincinnati.

Ohio Elections for Thirty Years.

The following is the vote of Ohio since the organization of the Republican party and the election of Gov. Chase in 1855:

	Rep.	Dem.	Third party.	Majority
1855—Governor	146,101	24,810	15,560	121,291
1856—Sec. State	173,618	164,328	23,670	9,290
1856—President	187,497	170,874	28,126	16,623
1857—Governor	160,841	150,000	10,158	10,841
1858—Governor	182,935	162,608	...	20,327
1859—Governor	184,503	171,398	...	13,105
1860—Sec. State	212,654	199,561	...	13,093
1860—President	281,610	187,465	12,194	93,145
1861—Governor	206,997	151,754	...	55,203
1862—Sec. State	278,755	184,332	...	94,423
1863—Governor	238,661	187,563	...	51,098
1864—Sec. State	267,210	185,430	...	81,780
1864—President	265,154	205,669	...	59,485
1865—Governor	228,633	193,697	...	34,936
1866—Sec. State	256,202	213,608	...	42,594
1867—Governor	242,805	240,623	...	2,182
1868—Sec. State	267,055	240,693	...	26,362
1869—President	290,128	228,700	...	61,428
1870—Governor	236,079	228,341	...	7,738
1871—Sec. State	267,210	218,047	...	49,163
1872—Governor	237,273	218,105	...	19,168
1873—Sec. State	265,970	251,780	...	14,190
1874—President	281,532	244,221	...	37,311
1875—Sec. State	215,587	214,654	...	913
1876—Governor	221,304	228,405	...	7,101
1877—Governor	297,813	292,364	...	5,449
1878—Sec. State	316,573	311,098	...	5,475
1879—President	249,105	271,635	16,513	22,530
1880—Sec. State	274,120	270,995	8,223	3,125
1881—Governor	326,361	319,122	9,273	7,239
1882—Sec. State	326,361	319,122	9,273	7,239
1883—President	371,048	340,321	6,685	30,727
1884—Governor	312,725	288,426	6,300	24,299
1885—Sec. State	297,769	316,874	12,200	19,105
1886—Governor	347,164	329,708	8,293	17,456
1887—Sec. State	369,580	368,275	9,867	11,305
1888—President	400,082	368,280	11,369	31,802

State Elections of 1885.

The State elections of the current year are not many, but some of them are important. Following is the list:

Arkansas will elect at a special election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. J. R. Eakin, deceased.

Colorado will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, a Judge of its Supreme Court.

Connecticut will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, one-half its State Senate for one year only, and the members of its House of Representatives.

Iowa will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor and other State officers and Legislature.

Maryland will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Massachusetts will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor and other State officers and Legislature, and vote upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State providing for precinct voting in towns.

Mississippi will elect Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor and other State officers and Legislature.

Nebraska will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, Supreme Judge and Regents of the State University.

New Jersey will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, part of its Senate and the Assembly.

New York will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor and other State officers, five Justices of the Supreme Court, and both branches of the Legislature.

Pennsylvania will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, State Treasurer.

Virginia will elect on Tuesday, Nov. 3, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Legislature.

DEATH OF A HUMORIST.

Josh Billings Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy in a California Hotel.

[Monterey (Cal.) telegram.]

Henry W. Shaw, better known as "Josh Billings," died at 10 o'clock this morning, of apoplexy. The body will be embalmed and sent East. About 9:45 this morning Dr. Heintz was summoned to Hotel del Monte to attend Mr. Shaw, who was sitting in a chair in the vestibule, apparently enjoying the best of health. When the physician arrived Mr. Shaw complained of a severe pain in the chest and remarked: "My doctors East ordered rest of brain," and added, throwing back his long hair, "but you can see I do not have to work my brain for a simple lecture; it comes spontaneously." While he was talking he suddenly threw his hands over his head and fell backward unconscious. He was carried to his room, and at the end of three minutes life was extinct. His wife, who accompanied him on his trip to the Pacific coast, was with him during his last moments. His face has retained a perfectly natural expression and bears no indications of pain. He was to have lectured here Friday for the benefit of a local lodge of Good Templars. At the hotel he had made himself a general favorite by his good-natured ways.

Sketch of His Career.

Henry W. Shaw was born at Lanesborough, Massachusetts, in 1818, and was a grandson of Dr. Samuel Shaw, member of Congress from Vermont during the war of 1812. His father was also a member of Congress. His uncle, John Savage, served as Chief Justice of New York. At the age of fifteen Henry went West and became a farmer and auctioneer for twenty-five years, when he settled in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at the latter vocation. His first production made public was written May 25, 1863, over the name of "Josh Billings," he being over forty-five years of age. Since then his philosophy and quaint spelling have given him a high reputation for originality and a deep insight into human nature. His "Allmanax" attained at one time an immense circulation. While editing a small paper in Poughkeepsie, to which place he had come for the purpose of educating his daughters, he compared several of his humorous essays with those of Artemus Ward, and wondered why his own had failed to strike the popular taste. Concluding that the secret of success was in the fonetic spelling, he adopted it in his "Essa on the Muel," and disposed of it for \$1.50, his first earnings in the line of literature. The essay was extensively copied, and further efforts in the same line soon made his name a household word.

During the last seventeen years he has delivered a thousand lectures.

Underneath the bad spelling of his proverbs and aphorisms there is at times a depth of wisdom and philosophy which gives him a higher place in the world than that of a mere humorist, and which is often overlooked by those who are amused merely by his peculiarities.

POISONED GUESTS.

They Attend a Swell Wedding and Eat Something Not Down on the Bill.

[Honesdale (Pa.) special.]

A decided sensation is produced here to-night by the discovery that a dozen or more guests at a swell wedding have been poisoned by some food that was furnished by a Scranton caterer for the wedding breakfast. At noon to-day Miss Hattie Weston, daughter of a prominent merchant here, was married to Harry S. Battin, Superintendent of the Consumers' Gas Company of Chicago. The couple left on an afternoon train and had hardly been rolled to the depot before it was noticed that guests began to depart with unseemly haste. They were afflicted with intense pain in the abdominal region that increased so rapidly that some of them had scarcely time to make their adieux properly. At their homes physicians were summoned, and found it necessary to treat for mineral poisoning. Either the lobster salad or the ice-cream absorbed some compound of lead from cans in which it was brought from Scranton, and serious results are anticipated in some cases. At 8 o'clock to-night fourteen persons were under treatment, and all the doctors in the town were busy.

COULDN'T FOOL WITH THE COURT.

A Hoosier Attorney Comes to Grief at Indianapolis.

[Indianapolis special.]

In the Criminal Court to-day the contempt proceedings against Wilbur Royce, an attorney, were disposed of. Royce was defending his brother against the charge of highway robbery. After conviction it was charged that the attorney engineered a scheme for the prosecuting witness to find his supposed stolen pocket-book and money in his coat lining, and then tell the court that the money had never been taken. The alleged plot was exposed in court, and the father of the young man, who was also a party to it, fled. The defense threw themselves on the clemency of the court, Royce saying that he had intended no contempt of court, but was only trying to get a new trial for his brother. Judge Norton reflected upon the act of the defendant in the most scathing terms, and then sentenced him to three months' imprisonment in jail, the full extent of the law, and to pay a fine of \$100. The latter was made light because of representations that it would have to be paid by Mrs. Royce, whose property has already suffered severely because of the acts of her husband and father-in-law.

KILLING OFF HORSE-THIEVES.

Two of Them Bite the Dust in Arkansas After a Desperate Fight.

[Little Rock (Ark.) special.]

Farmers in Independence and Sharp Counties, in Northwest Arkansas, have been losing valuable stock for months past, but were unable to prevent the depredations. Last week a number of horses were stolen from the neighborhood of Batesville and at different points in Sharp County. A posse was organized and started in pursuit of the thieves. They were overtaken on Sycamore Creek. They had camped for the night. Though surprised, they made resistance, and a fight followed, which resulted in the killing of two of the band. The remaining three escaped by hiding in the underbrush. None of the pursuers were seriously injured.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1885.

THE October *Babyhood* gives its usual variety of topics interesting to parents, by its well-known editors, Marion Harland and Dr. Leroy M. Yale, and a corps of able contributors. Among the principal subjects are, The Precocious Baby, Nursery Cookery, Contagion in Throat Troubles, Art in the Nursery, Thoughts on Home Training, The Diet of Nursing Mothers, Systematic Weaning, Autumn Styles for Babies' Wardrobes, etc. A letter from Vienna on Austrian baby matters in general, and another from an American mother in Japan will be read with interest. Fifteen cents a number; \$1.50 a year. 18 Spruce-st, N. Y.

THE St. Paul, Minn., *Globe*, contains a lengthy obituary notice on the death of H. B. Montgomery, a much respected citizen of that city. Mr. Montgomery was a brother of Mrs. T. Drake, who lives between this city and Macatawa park, and a half-brother of J. J. O'Brien, of Ventura. The *Globe* editorially speaks of Mr. Montgomery as follows: "Another old settler has been called home—another link broken in the ranks of the gray-heads. After suffering some eleven weeks with cancer of the stomach, Mr. Montgomery died yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock. * * * Years ago he made a claim where Crookston now is, and as the railroad was obliged to cross there, it made the town and the town has made Montgomery. Lots which cost him \$3 he has been selling for \$500 and \$800, and with his money he purchased property in this city, so that the little cabin boy of years ago now owns some twenty-four houses in this city, stock in the Crookston and other banks, and is the vice president of the former. He is probably worth not less than \$100,000, while in 1877 it would have been difficult for him to raise \$5. Such is the combination of good luck and good management. Mr. Montgomery was a tall, slender man, very unostentatious in his bearing and very generally esteemed as one among the oldest settlers."

Neighboring News.

An accident recently occurred near Fennville which came near killing a young lady. A shot gun in the hands of a small boy, who lives with a farmer named Peterson, was discharged and Miss Jennie Robinson, who was employed as servant girl for the family, received the whole charge in her right arm and side. She is now in a fair way of recovery. Such accidents should teach small boys that fire arms were not made for toys, and parents that they cannot be too careful in keeping them out of the range of children.

During the storm last Tuesday the schooner F. T. Wilson was beached near Grand Haven. She was loaded with slabs became water logged and finally went ashore. The loss is estimated at \$2,500.

At about 7:30 p. m. last Saturday, Patrick Mangan, formerly night watchman and City Marshal of Grand Haven, was found laying on the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad track with his leg terribly jammed at the ankle. His leg was amputated below the knee. He has been partially deranged of late, and it is believed he was either demented or attempted suicide.

E. WELCH, of Douglas, from 160 trees, has shipped 2,000 baskets of peaches. They were of the Hill's Chilli variety, and brought big prices in the markets.

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30. Rev. John Van der Meulen will occupy the pulpit.

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Rev. J. J. Anderson will preach both morning and evening. Congregational singing. Opening Anthems by the choir. Weekly praise and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Afternoon, "The prisoners of hope urged to flee to the stronghold." In the evening there will be a union meeting of the First and Third Reformed Churches, in the College chapel, when a missionary service will be conducted by Rev. D. Broek.

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3:45. Subjects: Morning, "The Lord of the Sabbath accused of Sabbath breaking." Afternoon, "A and lamentation in the fall of the year." Evening, "Quenched the violence of fire."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7 p. m. Rev. G. Hoeksema will occupy the pulpit.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. D. Jordan, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Special Notices.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Improvements of Hope College, at Holland, Mich., until the 2nd day of November, 1885, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the furnishing material for and erecting a two-story brick building as the College President's residence of Hope College campus, according to the plans and specifications now for inspection at the office of A. Visscher, Esq., in this city. The building is to be finished by the 15th of June next. The committee retains the privilege of rejecting any and all bids.

ISAAC CAPTON,
CHAS. SCOTT,
A. VISSCHER,
Committee.

Dated, Oct. 23, 1885.

"NIGGER WOOL" Cloaking at 37-2t D. BERTSCH'S.

A clerk in Chicago informed us that Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers, the cough cure, had saved him big doctor bills. 25c.

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Drain Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, William Wilson, township drain commissioner, of the township of Blendon, county of Ottawa, will, on the

Second day of November A. D. 1885,

at the Dunchee place, in said township, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, meet parties for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township, known as the Dunchee drain, commencing at a point 80 rods N. of the S. E. corner of section 17, T. 6 N. R. 14 W., and runs first W. 68 rods; second N. 33 degrees, W. 89 1-2 rods, to a point 18 feet south of the line of section 17, and runs thence W. parallel with said line, 556 4-5 rods, to a point 18 feet S. of the line on the W. line of section 18, T. 6 N. R. 14 W. Said drain is to be six feet in width on the bottom and slope of sides at an angle of 45 degrees. And that I will then and there proceed to let contracts for the construction of the same by sections as I have apportioned and divided the same, and that such contracts will be let to the persons who will do the work according to the specifications thereof made by me, and now remaining in my office, for the least sum of money, and who will give adequate security for the performance of the same within such time as shall be specified in such contracts respectively, the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Notice is also hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of contracts, the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

Dated this 19th day of October, A. D. 1885.
WILLIAM WILSON,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Blendon.

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Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., October 6, 1885.

The Common Council met in regular session, and in the absence of the mayor, was called to order by Ald. Rose, president pro tem. of the Common Council.

Members present: Ald. Rose, Ter Vree, Burgess, Bangs, De Roo, Kanter, Bertsch and the clerk. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Star Hook and Ladder Company, petitioned the Council to allow them the sum of \$3.95, paid for refreshments at the late fire.—Granted.

J. D. Helder and thirty-four others, citizens and taxpayers of the city of Holland, petitioned the Council to have a street lamp placed on the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets.—Referred to Committee on streets and bridges.

The following bills were presented for payment: Jacob De Feyer, special police, Oct. 7, 8, and 9, \$3; Chas. Odell, special police, Oct. 7 and 8, \$4; C. Myland, special police, Oct. 8, \$3; Star Hook and Ladder Company, two axes handles, \$50; H. Vaupeil, 3½ cords wood, \$5.62; E. Lanting, 72 bolts and 15 lbs. of ¼ round iron, \$3.37; J. Louse, 4½ days labor, \$6; P. Van dan Nagle, 4 days labor, \$5.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$36 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending November 4, 1885, and payment of \$31.12 to H. Van der Haar for 4½ weeks rent of house to Mrs. Juffer.—Adopted and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

The committee on fire department reported that they had witnessed a test made by the chief of the fire department of the hose recently purchased by the city, and that the result was as follows: One length of each kind was tested; Union hose, bought of Carleton & Co., weighed 49 lbs. per length, was tested to a pressure of 400 lbs. without bursting, and stretched under that pressure 2 ft. 10 inches. Cable hose bought of Sundry & Co., weighed 46½ pounds per length, was tested to a pressure of 400 pounds without bursting, and stretched under that pressure 3 ft. 6 in. Baker Fabric hose, bought of Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., weighed 45½ pounds per length, was tested to a pressure of 400 pounds, and under that strain, showed one small leak, evidently in the inside lining as the outside cotton fabric did not show any defect; amount of stretching under that strain was 5 ft. 6 inches.—Filed.

The committee on city library reported that the library catalogues were now ready for delivery and recommended that the librarian be instructed to sell said catalogues at five cents each, and pay said money into the city treasury.—Adopted.

The committee on public buildings and property reported that they had investigated the cost of building a stone wall between R. Kanter's property and the city hall, and between Scott's property and the city hall, and submitted two bids for material and labor, as follows: P. Oosting, block work, \$99.00; good finish work, \$92.00; Dirk Stroyelans, block work, \$17.50 per cord; finish work, \$15.50 per cord.—Job awarded to P. Oosting at \$92.00 for finish work.

The secretary of Star Hook and Ladder Company reported the election of Henry Tichner as member of said company, subject to the approval of the Common Council.—Approved.

The clerk reported on a bill of Leendert T. Kanter, as alderman of the fourth ward, on file in the city clerk's office.—Accepted.

The following bills having been approved by the board of water commissioners, were certified to the Common Council for payment: R. E. Werkman, 23 9-16 cords slabs, \$37.70; D. A. Stuart & Co., 30 gallons cylinder oil, \$32.50.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the money.

Mr. M. D. Post in a communication to the Council stated that he had completed the grade or sidewalk on the south side of Eleventh street, that the grade by actual measurement was 8½ inches below the sidewalk on the north side of the street, and as ten dollars had been kept back from the contractors who graded and gravelled the street, until the grade in front of his premises was completed, and that as the grade was completed he saw no good reason for not paying the contractors.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

Ald. Burgess requested to be excused from further attendance at this meeting.—Granted.

By Ald. Bangs—Resolved, That the hose lately purchased by the city be accepted and the clerk hereby instructed to notify the parties who furnished the hose of the recent test, and that the defective length of Baker Fabric hose be returned and replaced or the defective lining be repaired.—Adopted.

The board of assessors of the City of Holland were directed to make special assessment rolls of the lots and lands comprising "Ninth street special street assessment district," for the payment of the third installment, amounting to \$356.45; "Tenth street special street assessment district," for the payment of the second installment amounting to \$454.47; "Cedar street special street assessment district," for the payment of the first installment, amounting to \$118.50; "Eleventh street special street assessment district," for the payment of the second installment, amounting to \$911.46.

Council adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Among the articles in Lippincott's Magazine for November, the one which is likely to receive most attention has for its subject "Queen Anne or Free Classic Architecture." As this is the fashionable style of the day, especially for suburban residences, some knowledge of its distinctive features and relative position is a general requisite, while, owing to the laxity with which the name is used, and the apparent lack of well-defined principles which it covers and even implies, clear information and ideas in regard to it are not easily obtained. Another article full of solid and interesting information is on "The Peabody Museum of American Archaeology," by Ernest Ingersoll, who has the assistance in preparing it of Mr. F. W. Putnam, who has charge of the institution, and to whom it is chiefly indebted for its excellent system of arrangement. "A North-River Ferry," by F. N. Zabriskie, "Nos Penions," which is unsigned, and "The Art of Reading," by Grace H. Peirce, are lighter but suggestive sketches; while "Van," by Captain Charles Kinn, U. S. A., is an admirable painted study of animal life, done with the care and skill of one who knows every point of a horse, and who is not only a dashing cavalry officer, but a capital writer as well. The action includes the second and concluding part of "The Lady Lawyer's First

Client," by Thomas Wharton, "A Random Shot," by C. W. Wilmerding, and "A Buckwoods Romance," by S. H. Swett. There is the usual variety of poems, short papers, and editorial matter.

The New York Evening Post offers its semi-weekly edition to new readers for the last three months of this year for 25 cents. Its make-up includes, besides the news of the half-week, the leading editorials of the daily edition, foreign and domestic correspondence, personal, political and religious notes, book reviews, musical and dramatic criticism, farm, household and fashion hints, selections from the best current foreign literature, etc. Owing to its thoroughly independent attitude on all political questions, the views of the Evening Post are more eagerly sought and more widely copied than those of almost any other newspaper in the country. This was the case in the last presidential campaign, when, for reasons which it gave in advance of the nomination, it found itself unable to support the Republican candidate. This has been the case also since the election, for the paper has again demonstrated its independence by promptly denouncing all departures of the new administration from the reform pledges upon which it was intrusted with power.

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GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk of Board of Water Commissioners.

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Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect Sunday, June 21, 1885.

FROM HOLLAND TO CHICAGO.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.	Mix'd
Holland.....	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	10 25	1 40	11 35	5 00	2 15
Grand Junction.....	11 37	2 30	12 37	8 37	4 35
Bangor.....	11 53	2 46	12 53	9 30	5 15
Benton Harbor.....	1 20	3 36	1 45	12 00	7 00
New Buffalo.....	2 30	4 30	2 45	1 25	9 10
Chicago.....	7 10	7 10	6 00		††
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.	Mix'd
Chicago.....	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	9 00	3 30	9 30		
New Buffalo.....	11 35	5 40	12 10	7 25	
Benton Harbor.....	12 43	6 28	1 45	10 15	
Bangor.....	2 07	7 15	2 55	1 35	
Grand Junction.....	2 30	7 29	3 17	3 00	
Holland.....	3 30	8 30	1 40	5 30	
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.	Mix'd
Holland.....	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	3 30	8 30	4 45	10 15	5 35
Zeeland.....	3 40		4 55	10 25	5 45
Grand Rapids.....	4 35	9 15	5 45	11 15	6 30
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.	Mix'd
Grand Rapids.....	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	9 15	1 00	10 40	4 15	
Zeeland.....	10 02		11 23	5 10	
Holland.....	10 15	1 40	11 33	5 35	
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

FROM HOLLAND TO MUSKOGON.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.	Mix'd
Holland.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
	10 20	3 30	10 50	5 35	3 30
Grand Haven.....	11 05	4 10	11 30	6 30	4 15
Ferryburg.....	11 13	4 15	11 40	6 35	4 17
Muskogon.....	11 55	4 50	12 20	7 10	4 55
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

FROM MUSKOGON TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.	Mix'd
Muskogon.....	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	1 20	11 55	6 50	8 15	9 35
Ferryburg.....	2 00	12 28	7 35	8 50	10 30
Grand Haven.....	2 10	13 33	7 50	9 00	10 35
Holland.....	3 05	1 30	8 11	10 00	11 15
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

FROM HOLLAND TO ALLEGAN.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.	Mix'd
Holland.....	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	3 30		10 15		
Fillmore.....	3 45		10 30		
Hamilton.....	3 55		10 40		
Allegan.....	4 30		11 15		
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

FROM ALLEGAN TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	Exp.	Mix.	Mix'd
Allegan.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
	9 10	4 30	11 11		
Hamilton.....	9 42	5 02	12 14		
Fillmore.....	9 50	5 10	12 30		
Holland.....	10 15	5 35	1 00		
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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Pass.	Mix'd	Pass.	TOWNS	Pass.	Pass.	Mix.
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
10 10	5 45	L Toledo A	11 10	5 10		
11 02	6 40	Dundee.....	10 10	4 15		
11 24	7 04	Britton.....	9 46	3 52		
11 39	7 19	Ridgeway.....	9 43	3 47		
11 55	7 35	Tecumseh.....	9 38	3 37		
12 08	7 48	Upland.....	9 17	3 28		
12 23	8 03	Adrian.....	9 05	3 08		
12 45	8 25	Jerome.....	8 28	2 28		
12 55	8 35	Moscow.....	8 30	2 21		
1 06	8 45	Hanover.....	8 09	2 10		
1 17	a. m.	Pulaski.....	7 57	1 59	p. m.	
1 39	9 10	Homer.....	7 38	1 38	8 00	
2 05	9 37	Marshall.....	7 05	1 14	7 35	
2 17	9 49	Ceresco.....	6 49	1 02	7 21	
2 35	10 07	Battle Creek.....	6 30	1 24	7 03	
2 55	10 27	Angola.....	12 27	4 48		
3 04	10 36	Yorkville.....	12 30	4 35		
3 10	10 42	Richland.....	12 15	4 29		
3 45	11 24	Monticello.....	11 43	5 55		
3 53	11 32	Flek.....	11 35	5 47		
3 59	11 39	Kellogg.....	11 30	5 37		
4 10	11 50	A Allegan L	11 20	5 25		
p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	a. m.		

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A GIRL'S RETROSPECT.

BY JOEL BENTON.

The summer is over. The season
Was cold at the sea-side, you know;
This weather, perhaps, was the reason
That none of us captured a beau.

For the men found it cool in the city,
And the brokers were blue, it was thought,
So we lost every chance (what a pity!),
And no dashing fellow was caught.

So Mand, and Madola, and Lillie,
Viola, Narcissa, and I,
Were left in the shade (am I silly?)
To wait till next year—and to sigh.

For nothing is done in the winter
In town, with gay talk and fine clothes;
No beau says, "My dear Araminta,"
And none is betrayed to propose.

But when you walk out by the water,
And moonlight falls soft on the shore,
The primmest mamma's plainest daughter
Some masculine heart will adore.

I hope if we go there next season,
We girls, by half-dozen and twelves,
Will not again need, in all reason,
To just simply wait with ourselves.

Of girls who were blushing and twenty,
With some who were near twenty-five,
There always were more than a plenty,
And yet not a man would arrive.

How wearily all the long summer
We wandered by sea-shore and tide,
And found no available comers—
A bridegroom, perhaps, with his bride!

We would stroll to the depot and steamer
To see what was rarer than pearls,
Each one a deliberate schemer,
And lo, a new berry of girls!

The coats and the hats were all wanting,
No garment bifurcate was seen,
And some gray-headed old maidens were taunt-
ing
Us of it (I thought it was mean).

Another such year would be awful,
For what are fine feathers and clothes,
If fate is to make it unlawful
For girls to be furnished with beaux?

The summer has vanished and faded;
The forests are withered and sere;
No lover our hearts has invaded—
Tis horrid to wait a whole year!
—Harper's Magazine.

PRINCE CHARMING

Y CLYDE RAYMOND.

It had been a busy day at the farm. A hot, sweltering day, with not a breath of air stirring to cool the heated brows of the men working like Trojans in the field over there to garner the ripened grain ere the heavy thunderstorm which had been threatening all that long, sultry afternoon should burst above them.

"What a life!" muttered Myra Floyd contemptuously, as she came from the large, clean, cheery-looking kitchen, and seated herself on the pretty back porch, in the vain hope of finding a cooling breeze. "Hot, tiresome, monotonous! The same dispiriting routine of work, the same familiar, never-changing scenes. Bah! I'm sick of it all. I wish to Heaven I could get away from it forever!"

Her dark, restless eyes glanced away over the well-kept garden just below the porch across the "meadow lot," and the wide, white, dusty road, a little further on to the sun-scorched fields beyond, which the toilers were just leaving for the welcome repose of the farm house and the bountiful supper which Myra's busy hands had prepared.

An expression very like disgust swept across the girl's pretty brunette face, and curled her daintily curved, crimson lips. She knew just how they would look when they did come in—tired, warm and dusty, but still jovial—and Myra felt that she could not listen patiently to their sallies of homely, good natured wit this evening.

She was in just that mood when everything connected with her daily life seemed utterly distasteful, and really it was no great wonder. It was hard work—though she had a good strong girl to assist her—to keep the house neat and shining as it always was, and to cook for these hungry harvesters—especially on days like this, when a girl would have enough to do, one might suppose, in simply lying under the friendly shade of some big tree with her favorite novel in her hand, trying to keep cool.

Besides, it was so insufferably dull!—no place to go evenings, nobody to show one any agreeable attentions, except—but there! Myra was not in a mood to wish to remember the pleasant features of her country life, so she resolutely refused to think of Matt Sedgwick and the charming evenings they had spent together, when, with his handsome face and delightfully entertaining ways, he had made the long hours in the country seem like glimpses of an earthly Paradise.

But then, after all, Matt Sedgwick was a farmer, and she, Myra, sighed for a life in the city.

"Oh, why can't some Prince Charming come this way?" she exclaimed, almost piteously. "In books, a girl always has a way of escaping from such a tiresome existence by marrying her ideal, whom Fate sends along just at the right moment. But as for me—oh, dear! I see no way—"

Here Myra stopped short in her soliloquy, for her roving glances had suddenly fallen upon the very hero of her thoughts—a man, young, well dressed, and as handsome as she had ever dreamed of in her most romantic moments, just entering the gate.

Prince Charming came at last! Her foolish heart almost stopped beating as he approached and gracefully raised his hat.

"Pardon, Miss," he began politely; "I am driven by the threatening storm to seek shelter somewhere for an hour or so—until it is over. May I beg the privilege of remaining here? It would be hard to find a pleasanter refuge, I am sure."

And he glanced admiringly over the neat garden and vine-draped porch. But his handsome dark eyes came back and dwelt upon Myra's pretty face with a smile in their velvet depths that told her clearly that the charm of the place to him was her own presence there.

In spite of herself she trembled and blushed consciously as she assured him he would be welcome, and rose to give him a chair.

"Here is father now," she said, thrilling under the magnetic gaze of those dark eyes which seemed loth to leave her face. "Father, this gentleman would like to wait here until the storm is over," she added, as the little band of harvestmen filed cheerily through the garden gate.

"All right, sir; you're welcome. Make yourself at home," said Farmer Floyd, a bluff, hearty man, directing his hospitable answer to the stranger instead of his daughter. "The storm, hey?" he continued, glancing critically toward the heavens. "Guess 'tain't fur off, sure enough. Wall, let 'er come," he said, contentedly. "We've got the grain stacked and under cover, so I don't keer how soon it busts. Supper ready, Myra?"

"Yes, father," she answered, leading the way into the cool, tasteful dining room, where a most inviting repast awaited the men.

The stranger was cordially invited to join them, and he proved a most entertaining addition to the little circle. They had scarcely seated themselves when the storm "bust" with a vengeance, but nobody seemed to mind it. Myra's discontent was all gone now, and she sat in happy silence most of the time, listening with glowing cheeks and downcast, sparkling eyes to every word that fell from the handsome lips of Prince Charming.

The storm continued with unabated violence until late in the evening, and not until the rain had utterly ceased falling and the fierce wind had died away into a low, fitful sobbing, did he take his departure.

And when he did he took the foolish heart of Myra with him.

Standing in the flower-scented porch, with wet vine leaves overhead, and the low breeze sighing around them, he whispered a tender good night and held Myra's hand, while he asked and received permission to come again.

And that was how Prince Charming came into her life.

"What is the matter with you this evening, Myra? I don't believe you have heard one word that I have said to you in the last ten minutes."

And Matt Sedgwick stopped abruptly in the path—they were strolling together down the long, moonlit, leafy lane—and faced about, a pained and puzzled look in his frank, blue eyes.

"Heard you? Why, yes I have, Matt?" she answered with a start. "You were saying—saying—let me think," confusedly.

"There! You don't know what I was saying. Don't make a useless effort to recall what you didn't hear," he retorted, with some anger in his voice. "Myra," suddenly, as he laid his hand upon her arm, "tell me the truth, hasn't that stranger, Hayden, a good deal to do in the change in your manner of late?"

"Nonsense, Matt, what an idea!" she exclaimed reproachfully, but the dark, restless eyes took care not to meet his. It would be hard to evade the truth with those tender, compelling blue eyes gazing straight into her own.

"Sometimes I almost believe it," he answered slowly, and still unconvinced. "Oh, Myra, for your own sake beware of him! Something tells me that he intends you harm. If he does, let him beware of me!"

And the young man's clinched hands and flashing eyes showed that it would not be safe to trifle with the one he loved.

"Nonsense, Matt!" Myra said again, with a little nervous laugh. But she hastened to change the subject, and managed to be more like her old self, as they strolled homeward down the lane.

But all this time she was wondering what he would say if he knew that some one—no other than Prince Charming—would be awaiting her at the further end of the lane, and that she had given her solemn promise to fly from home with him.

Yes, it had come to that. Time and again the fascinating stranger, Oscar Hayden, had taken the farm house in his course when "doing" the places of interest in the neighborhood of the village where he was summering.

Occasionally he encountered Matt Sedgwick there, and then the accomplished man of the world had only a courteous bow or smile of friendly recognition for the young beauty, for a subtle instinct warned him that it would not be well for him should that blue-eyed, broad-shouldered young gentleman farmer get an inkling of his designs.

But when he found Myra alone, as he often did, then were his ready words of delicate flattery and long, tender interviews which the young girl treasured up in her heart and dreamed over until her foolish infatuation was complete.

"By the way, you haven't told me how that rustic flirtation of yours is progressing, eh, Hayden?"

"Oh, finely, if you mean the one with old Floyd's pretty daughter," lightly answered a voice which thrilled their listener—no other than Miss Myra Floyd herself—with such horrified amazement that she almost screamed aloud, for the voice was that of her city lover, Oscar Hayden. "The little beauty is completely under my influence—she loves me to distraction."

And how is it going to end, old fellow; seriously, or otherwise?" pursued his questioner, and there was a spice of genuine curiosity in the half-laughing, masculine tones.

"Otherwise, of course, so far as I am concerned." And now the mutual voice of "Prince Charming" was surprised as well as slightly huffy: "You

don't suppose that I would actually marry a country clodhopper's daughter, do you, however pretty?"

"Well, I don't know," was the amused retort. "Such youthful follies have occurred before now."

"It isn't likely to occur with me, though," said Oscar Hayden, decidedly, "when half a dozen of Boston's charming bells are ready to break their hearts for yours truly. Oh, no, my friend, I am not so far gone as that, I can assure you."

What more was said Myra did not stop hear. She had heard enough, and sick at heart, bewildered, bitterly angry and humiliated, she crept silently out of the park where she had been an astonished listener to this heartless conversation, and fled home like a wounded deer.

What an ending for a day which she had expected was to crown her wildest, happiest dreams! The day when she had thought to become Oscar Hayden's loved and honored bride.

A little necessary shopping for the eventual occasion had taken her to the adjoining town where he was staying. Having made her purchases at the store, and the afternoon being rather warm, she had stopped for a brief rest in the little park where a few rustic benches under the spreading oaks and elms looked most inviting.

Her presence there was entirely unsuspected by the two young men who, had so lightly talked of her, screened from their sight, as they were from hers, by the thick foliage between.

That night when Prince Charming drove cautiously to the rendezvous at the end of the lane, he waited long and vainly for the pretty bride who never came. And he went away at last silently cursing the fickleness or shrewdness, whichever it might be, of the girl whose life he had meant to ruin, but who had, instead, so he firmly believed, deliberately made a fool of him.

Again Myra sits on the shadowy, vine-embowered porch, where we first saw her, looking off across the self-same roads and fields. But a soft, tender moonlight bathes all the scene just now, and its gentle peace and sweetness are reflected in Myra's lovely face.

She is not alone. Seated on the broad step beside her is handsome Matt Sedgwick, with her little hand in his, listening with absorbed interest and changing face to something she was telling him in a low, half-hesitating tones.

"If you had only told me this at the time, Myra," he said, regretfully, as she finished, while a dangerous light glittered in his honest, blue eyes, "I would have made that handsome villain suffer for the part he played toward you."

"I know that, Matt," and the glance turned with loving pride upon his pale, resolute face. "And that's just why I didn't tell you. I know you would do something desperate in your anger, so I kept silent and allowed him to think that I had deceived him purposely. After all, that was the worst punishment that could befall him, I fully believe—the vain, conceited puppy!"

A moment Myra's bosom heaved, and her dusky eyes flashed in silent vengeance against her fallen idol; then those brilliant eyes grew soft again as the long lashes dropped bashfully and hid them.

"But I felt that I must tell you all, Matt—all my foolishness—before I could promise to be your wife," she added, shyly.

Her lover's arm stole around her with a gesture inexpressibly tender and protecting.

"Are you sure you will never regret that promise, darling?" he asked, as he kissed her red, sweet lips. "You will never again wish for a Prince Charming to take you away from your country home—and me?"

"Never, Matt," she answered, solemnly.

"The little vixen!" muttered Hayden, frowningly, as he read their marriage notice in his city home. "She must have loved that fellow all the time. By Jove! to think of a little country coquette outwitting me! But," half admiringly, "I'll swear she did it—fool-ed me to the top of my bent from first to last!"

Splendid.

"Mamma," said a young lady, "you must read the new novel."

"Is it good?"

"Oh, splendid!"

"How do you know?"

"Because it is so very uninteresting. I know it will be a perfect success."

"Good plot?"

"Oh, shame on you, mamma. It has no plot."

"Is it well written?"

"Mamma, how you do talk. Well written, indeed. Why of course not."

"What does it tell about?"

"Oh, nothing, mamma. I see that you don't know anything about modern literature."

"Are the conversations sprightly?"

"There you go again, mamma."

"Well, for goodness sake what does it tell?"

"Oh, it tells how a young lady sat down. She walked into the room—walked, mind you—and put her hand on the back of a chair. The chair was sitting close to the wall, and she gently removed it to a position near the center of the room. She sat down, not hard, not violently, but easily. She wasn't hurt. No shrill cry rent the air. Just as she sat down the grocer's wagon stopped in front of the door. Oh, it's splendid!"—Arkansas Traveler.

WATTS SHERMAN, of New York, who is soon to marry Miss Brown (\$3,000,000), of Providence, is old enough to be her father.

Russian Political Prisoners.

The common criminals live and work together; minds and hands are alike occupied; they have the solace of congenial society, and beyond the loss of liberty have little to complain about. But their political confreres are doomed to complete isolation. Each man lives a lonesome life in his little cell. Even outside he is still solitary, for, in order that the prisoners may see as little of each other as possible, they are made to take their walks at different times, and in three different yards. Attempts to exchange words with fellow-captives, casually encountered, are strictly forbidden and severely punished. No exclamation may be uttered, no voice raised in this tomb of the living. Nevertheless, some half dozen common malefactors are confined in as many cells of the thirty which the houses contain. They are, of course, the greatest scoundrels of the whole collection—pariahs under sentence of hard labor for life; professional brigands, and wretches who have murdered whole families. Yet even these monsters of crime are treated more humanely than the political. They are free all the day long, and allowed to work in the society of their companions, and only shut up in their cells during the night. They are neither tortured, watched, nor hindered from communicating with their fellows. Heinous as are their crimes, their yoke is easy, and their burden lightend even. There are cages at the back of the cabinets d'aisance, and so dark and so narrow that they look, without exaggeration, like coffins—coffins, moreover, that for a man of middle height would be far too small. Prisoners cannot stand upright in them, and after a few days in this fetid hole even a strong man is seized with giddiness, is unable to stand, and seems to have passed through a serious illness. The person immediately above the Director is the Governor of the province. For some slight infraction of the rules the Director ordered a political prisoner affected with consumption, and who had finished his probation time, to be put in irons. Exasperated by this cruelty, several of his companions had the audacity to inform the Director that they would complain to the Governor of his brutal and unjust conduct, giving all the facts, etc. The Director could not stop a letter to his superior, but he could punish the prisoners for writing it. So he deprived them of books, forbade several to go out for exercise, and shortened the exercise time of others. Finally he had the skylights in the cell doors, used for the purpose of ventilation, closed and nailed down. When Seriakow, who was ill, said he could not breathe, the Director expressed the wish that he might choke a quickly as possible. But most interesting of all was the decision of the Governor. While admitting that the Director had no right to put a prisoner, who had served his probation time, in irons, he nevertheless ordered him, together with all the other prisoners who had signed the petition, to be manacled, on the ground that they had insulted the Director by their complaint, and gave them each, further, from one to three days in the black hole.—Stepniak, in "Russia Under the Tsars."

How a Lady Acts in a Barber's Shop.

"Well, how does a woman act, anyhow, in a barber shop—sit up in a chair, put her feet on that cross-piece, and lay her head back like a lamb going to slaughter?" said a reporter to a barber.

"Oh, mercy, no, nothing of that sort. She generally comes with a lady friend, and if it's her first time, perhaps, walks by the shop once or twice, so as to see that there are no men in. Then she modestly enters, and says: 'This is the place where you dress ladies' heads, I believe?' They sit in their chairs in the back room and we put the apron around their necks. Why, they are the patientest bodies in the world, and sit for an hour or an hour and a half perfectly quiet and contented. And as for waiting, why some of them wait half a day for their turn without a murmur. They never get mad, and though the work is much more troublesome than that put upon men, yet they are uncomplaining."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Japanese Seismology.

An exhaustive report on 387 earthquakes observed in north Japan during a period of two years has been made by Prof. Milne, of Tokio. He finds that 254 of the shocks were not felt over a greater area than fifty square miles, the average diameter of the land surface affected by the remaining 133 being forty-five miles, although four or five of them embraced a land area of about 44,000 square miles. Some of the disturbances took place simultaneously in areas remote from each other, while intermediate stations did not feel them. About 84 per cent. of the earthquakes originated under the sea. The district most shaken was the flat alluvial plain around Tokio, which geological evidence shows to have been recently and rapidly elevated from the sea-depths. It is remarkable that shocks were comparatively rare in the mountains and near active volcanoes. The earthquakes were much more numerous and severe in winter than in summer.

He Chewed Her Ear.

"Mamma says you love me for my \$200,000, not for myself alone," remarked a pretty Brooklyn girl to her impecunious lover, as he was giving her taffy.

"Oh! do not believe her my darling you are all the world to me; I would love you just as much if you only had \$100,000," he replied as he chewed her ear a little.—Brooklyn Times.

PITH AND POKE.

No man can digest the English grammar until he has et a mology.—White Hall Times.

DEBT and Death are grim skeletons in every house, and they boss all of humankind.—Barber's Gazette.

"CAMELS sometimes live to the age of 100 years." It makes 'em hump to do it, though.—Newman Independent.

"A WORD to the wives is sufficient," said Cross. "Yes," replied Ross. "Sufficient to call out a whole lexicon."—St. Paul Herald.

THE cholera germ is shaped like a comma. The proper authorities should put a period to its existence.—New York Evening Journal.

YOU may speak as you will of pedigree, generally, but in a sleeping-car, it is a man's berth which raises him above his fellows.—Merchant Traveler.

ON A DECEASED TAILOR.
He was known for his fine fitting measure—
O D'ath, thou'rt an exquisite wit!
Else why such a proof of thy pleasure—
A tailor cut off in a fit?
—Boston Courier.

MR. TALMAGE pulls himself up by the bootstraps and asks: "Why do the wicked live?" Probably, so as not to discourage the devil.—Fall River Advance.

FOREPAUGH's elephants are so used to the railroad cars that every time they hear a locomotive whistle they begin to screech to clear the top of the door.—Detroit Free Press.

ADAM and Eve were very painstaking and economical people. When snaked out of the garden of Eden they were very careful not to leaf anything behind.—Carl Pretzel's Weekly.

AN exchange says "Liquor strengthens the voice." That may beso; it certainly works that way on the breath. But we should think corn whisky would make the voice husky.—Marathon Independent.

A BEDFORD avenue girl told her lover that she was taking sparring lessons, and now she wonders why he broke off the engagement. Girls should keep such things secret until after marriage.—Brooklyn Times.

AN Indiana young lady has invented a piano stool that rests the back." Now let her invent a contrivance that will rest her auditors while she is playing, and another long-felt want will be filled.—Norristown Herald.

THE New York Tribune contains an article headed "The Luxury of Snapping Turtles." A queer idea. We don't think there can be much luxury in snapping a turtle—especially for the turtle.—Norristown Herald.

NOT A FAST COLOR.
Oh, the couleur de rose
Is not, I suppose,
A hue that is warranted fast.
It's an exquisite shade,
If only 'twere made
To wash, like your gown, to the last.
—Philadelphia Press.

MRS. BROWNING's conceit, "Her hair had fallen by its own weight on either side of her smile," has had all the flavor taken out of it by the western poetess who wrote, "The sudden expansion of her smile showed her ears' loveliness over her back hair."—Yonkers Gazette.

AN exchange notes that there are other fields of ambition for young women than walking quarter-miles in quarter-hours, and points to the record of a Connecticut girl who achieved five divorces in five consecutive years, and she is still in good condition.—Texas Siftings.

"I AIN'T got no use for Mr. Jackson," said old Patterson. "Why?" "Beat me outen 5 cents." "Did, eh?" "Yes, sah. I seed his vest hangin' on de fence an' I sarched de pockets an' foun' what I thought wuz er quarter but it wain't nuthin' but one o' dese heah 20-cent pieces. Ef dat man hadder been hones' he wouldn't'er fooled me in dat way. I ain't got no use fer him."—Arkansas Traveler.

TRUE TO HER LETTER.
When M T is your pocket-book
And C D are your clothes,
And when you have an E D look
The health's D K so shows,
Will N E body C Q out
And A Q by the hand
And S Q how it came about
And show a P T grand?
Will one old friend S A to show
That E A friend is still?
Will one, to quick L A your woe,
Send U A dollar bill?
Will one X Q's your sad R A,
And to X L the rest,
Help you to be again O K?
And make U B his guest?
Not much! you wouldn't get H U
Of 'baccy E Z when
You'd C K a friend for aid. Too true—
No A D would give them.
But in old A J wealthy man
Can have friends in X S;
So save up N E's and you can
Have friends Z Q to bless.
—C. H. Dodge.

AN Apothegm.
Robert Collyer tells us of one of the best and wisest things Grant ever said. "Men are more scarce than heroes," remarked the soldier, with the brevity which is begotten of wit.

The hero is apt to be linear—he goes further in one direction than any of his fellows; but the man who, according to Grant, is scarcer than heroes, is one who is great all round the circumference of duty and achievement. Heroism is something born of a single noble impulse; true to manhood is the calm result of strong convictions. Grant was right.—New York Herald.

A DEADWOOD (Dakota), husband published this notice: "My wife, Sarah, has shot my ranch. When I didn't Doo a thing too her an' I want it distinctly understood that any man that takes her in and keeps her on my account will get himself pumped so full of lead that some tender foot will locate him for a Mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient an' order work on fools."

JOHN RUSKIN thinks that very few books worth reading have been written during this century.

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(To be Continued.)

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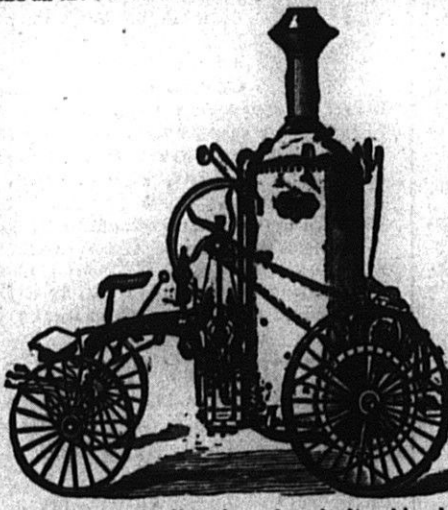
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All applicants for 1st or 2nd grade certificates will please appear at the regular examination, Oct. 30. An allowance will hereafter be made on the average standing of applicants for attendance at teachers' institutes.

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Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, made the ninth day of October, A. D. 1885, by Joseph M. Crofoot, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Martin Winter, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 30 of mortgages, on page 415. Said mortgage was, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1871, assigned by said Martin Winter, to William J. Mulder, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and the assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 30 of mortgages, on page 303, and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1885, said mortgage was assigned by Peter Hunter, sole residuary legatee and executor of the last will and testament of the estate of William J. Mulder, deceased, of Laketon, Allegan County, Michigan, to George W. McBride, of the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, and said assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 30 of mortgages, on page 303, and which mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by said default in payment; and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or the money due thereon, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents, (\$727.26). (The last payment made on said mortgage was on the 34th day of January, A. D. 1871.) Notice, therefore, is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage to satisfy the amount due thereon, interest from this date, and costs of foreclosing, at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder on the 24th day of November, AND 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held. The mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan known and described as follows to-wit: The southwest fractional quarter of section twenty-one, in town five, north of range sixteen west, containing sixty-four acres, more or less.

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