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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. IX.—NO. 38.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1880.

WHOLE NO. 454.

The Holland City News,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

OTTO J. DOESBURG,

Editor and Publisher.

Terms of Subscription:

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

JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

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	3 m.	6 m.	1 y.
1 Square	3 50	5 00	8 00
2 " "	5 00	8 00	10 00
3 " "	8 00	10 00	17 00
1/2 Column	10 00	17 00	25 00
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THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan R. R.

Taken Effect, Thursday, July 8, 1880.

Trains.	Arrive at Holland.	Leave Holland.
Grand Rapids.	* 3.40 a. m.	1.40 a. m.
" "	8.14 a. m.	5.30 "
" "	1.50 p. m.	* 7.30 "
" "	* 10.10 p. m.	3.25 p. m.
Muskegon, Pentwater & Big Rapids.	1.30 p. m.	5.25 a. m.
" "	* 5.35 p. m.	3.35 p. m.
" "	* 9.50 p. m.	* 8.20 a. m.

New Buffalo & Chicago.	1.30 a. m.	* 6.00 a. m.
" "	* 5.15 a. m.	" "
" "	* 7.20 "	8.15 a. m.
" "	3.20 p. m.	* 2.30 p. m.
" "	9.38 "	1.55 "
" "	* 7.40 p. m.	* 10.20 p. m.

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

Grand Haven Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Sunday, May 30, 1880.

Going North.	STATIONS.	Going South.
No. 4.	No. 2.	No. 1.
P. m.	A. m.	P. m.
9 10	12 05	7 00
8 25	11 45	8 15
7 55	11 28	8 45
7 00	11 08	9 40
5 55	10 40	11 05
5 25	10 30	11 35
3 50	9 30	1 05

LEAVES ALLEGAN, for the north, 6.25 p. m.
Holland, " " 7.25 "
Grand Haven, " " 8.20 "
Grand Haven, " south, 6.30 a. m.
Holland, " " 7.35 "
Allegan, " " 8.35 "

This train arrives at Grand Rapids via L. S. & M. S. at 10:00 a. m. and at Chicago via L. S. & M. S. at 4:30 p. m.

FRED. H. MAY, Manager.

B. C. LEAVENWORTH, Gen'l Freight Agent.

CHAS. J. OTIS, Agent.

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

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

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

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

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

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

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

Barbers.

DE GROOT, L. barber. Hair cutting, shaving, shampooing, hair-dyeing, etc., done at reasonable rates. Barber shop next door to the City Hotel. 14-17

Commission Merchant.

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

Dentist.

GEE, D. M., Dental Surgeon; residence and office No. 42 Ninth street, next door to the First Reformed Church.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, etc. Physician's prescriptions carefully put up; Eighth st.

MEENGS, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Perfumeries. River street.

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

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

Dress Makers.

PERRY, C. A., Dress Maker and Hair Dresser, would respectfully announce to the citizens that she has opened Dressmaking and Hair Dressing rooms, in the building, one door west of Griffin's Drug Store, Washington street, Grand Haven. Also teaches in Wax, Worsted, Lace, and other fancy work. 31-17

Furniture.

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

General Dealers.

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

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL. Mrs. J. Meyers & Sons, Proprietors. The largest and best appointed hotel in the city. Ample accommodations for permanent boarders and transient guests. Everything first-class. Cor. of Eighth and Market sts., Holland, Mich. 8-17

PHENIX HOTEL. Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. R. R. depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. On Ninth st., Holland, Michigan. 8-17

PELGRIM, M., Proprietor of Ottawa House. Good accommodations for steady boarders, and every facility for transient guests. The English, German and Holland languages are spoken. Corner of First and Fulton street, Grand Haven, Michigan. 6-17

SCOTT'S HOTEL. Wm. J. Scott, proprietor. This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and Fish sts., convenient to both depots. Terms, \$1.00 per day. Good accommodations can always be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-17

Livery and Sale Stables.

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

HAVERKATE & SCOTT, Livery and Boarding stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's Hotel. 33-17

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

Meat Markets.

BUTKAU & VAN ZUREN, New Meat Market, near corner Eighth and Fish Street. All kinds of sausages constantly on hand.

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

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

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

Notary Publics.

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

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

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, has made the disease of the Eye, Ear and Throat a special study. Office hours eight and ten, on the cor. of Eighth and River sts., Holland, Mich. 6-17

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

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

SCHOUTEN, F. J., Physician and Acconcher. Office at Dr. Schouten's drug store, Eighth street. 40-17

MANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon; office at Graafschap Village, Allegan county, Mich. Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M. 26-17

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

Photographers.

HIGGINS, B. P., the leading Photographer, Gallery opposite this office.

Saddlers.

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

Tobacco and Cigars.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

Societies.

I. O. O. F.

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

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

WILL H. ROGERS, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR Communication of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

OTTO BREYMAN, W. M.

W. H. JOSLIN, Sec'y.

A LARGE stock of Ready Made Clothing can always be found at Brusse's Clothing House in the Village of Zeeland, and will be sold at greatly reduced rates for the next 60 days. 31-17

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	35
Beans, bushel	1 00
Butter, lb	18
Clover seed, bushel	5 50
Eggs, dozen	19
Honey, bushel	10
Hay, ton	8 00
Onions, bushel	1
Potatoes, bushel	1
Timothy seed, bushel	3 25

Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry	3 50
" " green	2 50
" " beach, dry	2 50
" " green	2 00
Railroad ties	12
Shingles, A & M	12

Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel	92
Corn, shelled bushel	46
Oats, bushel	35
Buckwheat, bushel	65
Barley, 100 lbs.	60
Feed, ton	18 00
Brans, 100 lbs.	90
Barley, 100 lbs.	1 20
Middling, 100 lbs.	1 00
Flour, 100 lbs.	5 00
Pearl barley, 100 lbs.	3 00
Rye bushel	65
Corn Meal 100 lbs.	90
Fine Corn Meal 100 lbs.	1 20

Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed per lb	5
Pork, " "	4 1/2
Lard, " "	5
Turkeys, per lb	11
Chickens, dressed per lb	8

Additional Local.

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

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

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

PROF. GUILMETTE'S FRENCH KIDNEY PAD.—Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad is a sure cure. Try it.

ANY kind of Men's and Boy's Clothing cut and made to order according to the latest styles. We have some very fine goods. Call and see us at

BRUSSE'S CLOTHING HOUSE, 12-17 Main St., Zeeland, Mich.

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

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

At Brusse's Clothing Store, in Zeeland, you can find a very fine and complete selection of Gents' furnishing goods. Some of the 'nobbliest.' Go and see. 31-17

Special Assessors Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND, Clerk's Office, Oct. 13th, 1880.

To Mrs. R. Doctor, Lucas Spritsma, Martinus Van Tubbergen, Mrs. J. Myers, Beach Brothers, Gerrit J. Haverkate, Roelof A. Schouten, Jacob Van der Veen, Wm. J. Scott, Fred O. Nye, Teunis Kipple, Lots 6 and 7 block 44 to whom it may concern, Hope College, Mrs. O. Van O'Linda, Pieter F. Pfanstiehl, Roelof Van den Berg, P. F. Pfanstiehl, Mrs. A. Van Raalte, Willem Kante, Wm. B. Gillmore, Ferdinand Hufenrauer, City of Holland.

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

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

Registration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the following places in said city, on Saturday, October 30, A. D. 1880, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the lists of qualified voters for the several wards in said city:

In the First Ward at the rooms of Columbia Fire Eng. Co., No. 27.

In the Second Ward at the Barber-shop of Simon De Groot.

In the Third Ward at the store of Boot & Kramer.

In the Fourth Ward at the residence of Geo. H. Sipp.

L. SPIETSMA, J. A. TER VREE, D. DE VRIES, WM. BUTKAU, H. KROON, J. KRANER, DANIEL BERTSCH, C. LANDAAL.

Board of Registration of the City of Holland. Dated: Holland, Mich., Oct. 28th, A. D. 1880.

The Pocket Handkerchief.

We may forget our purse, our penknife, and many other things, says the London *Hatter*, without experiencing any great inconvenience, and even without its being known at times, but to lose or mislay the handkerchief may be followed by very grave consequences, as we all know. Moreover, we make use of this article in many other different ways. All who make use of spectacles do not remove them from their nose in order to put them very carefully into the case without using the handkerchief, and they use it again before putting them on, wiping the glasses with great care. The majority of people pay by far too little attention to an object so indispensable. Many put it into the same pocket with their keys, their purse, their snuff box, without troubling themselves concerning the many strange substances with which its tissue will not fail to come in contact in so miscellaneous a company, and which might sully the purity which the handkerchief ought to possess. Does one go to pay a visit? Before presenting themselves to the person they wished to thank or solicit, some have been known to dust their boots with the handkerchief. Does the careful wife see some grains of dust left on her ornaments? She makes them disappear with her handkerchief. Boys in the school room clean their slates with them; in the playground the handkerchief is the necessary attendant of a multitude of games. With this they wipe off the dirt; they strike off the dust. It is used to stop the blood that flows from wounds—always very numerous in the age of leapfrog and prisoners' base; the age also of communism in handkerchiefs. With wounds come tears, and the handkerchief, full of dust spotted with dirt, with the blood of bodies known or unknown, serves again for wiping the eyes, the nose, or the cheeks furrowed with tears. We do not wish, and we cannot tell all the strange uses that people make of the pocket handkerchief. And then what signals have been conveyed by it! How many sad farewells, how many cheerful congratulations! The very method of waving it has a language, as the motions of the fan also have. But no one has hitherto discoursed on the language of the pocket handkerchief. And how useful it often is as a help to the pocket or the hand-bag! How many mushrooms, myrtles, strawberries, and raspberries have been gathered into the handkerchief in young days, and more valuable things in later life! Then there may be evil results traced to it—a number of ailments of which one cannot guess the origin; diseases of the nose and eyes. Fortunately it is for him that incurs nothing worse; diphtheria, for example, which the handkerchief may heedlessly transmit. Let us not use the handkerchief except for its proper purpose; let us devote to it a special place; let us change it as often as possible and inspire our children with a great disgust for another's handkerchief on account of the disagreeable, nay, dangerous consequences that may ensue. Much more might be said about the pocket handkerchief, but enough has been hinted at to set my readers a-thinking upon its importance its uses, and its abuses.

On Time as Usual.

Jones now goes to business regularly. That attack of Neuralgia that laid him up, and which was only a fresh visitation of an old enemy, disappeared, because he took a friend's advice and used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Rheumatic pain, sores, cuts, bruises, throat and lung complaints, etc., are invariably conquered by it. Sold by D. R. Meengs, Holland, Mich.

THERE is no use drugging yourself to death, and buying all the vile medicines for internal use when you can be cured of fever and ague, dumb ague, bilious disorders, jaundice, dyspepsia, as well as all disorders and ailments of the liver, blood and stomach, by wearing one of Prof. Guilmette's French Liver Pads, which is a sure cure every time. If your druggist does not keep the pad, send \$1.50 in a letter to French Pad Co., Toledo, O., and it will be sent you by mail. It is the only pad that is guaranteed to cure. Beware of counterfeits.

R. SCREUTENMULLER, Brooklyn, writes: Your Spring Blossom is invaluable. I have had Scrofulous sores on my legs for a number of years, and occasionally they would break out on my face. I have taken two bottles of Spring Blossom, according to directions and now all the sores have disappeared and my skin is perfectly healthy. Prices: 50c. trial bottles 10c.

Capt. Napier of the Alpena.

The relatives and friends of Capt. Nelson W. Napier are feeling very sad over his loss. His uncle, Capt. Joseph Napier and Capt. John Napier, were the founders of Naperville. They were old lake captains, and as fearless, generous, and brave as was the lamented captain of the Alpena. When a boy the latter sailed with them, and his relatives there ever speak of him with pride. Mr. Robert Freeman, of that place, tells of a circumstance that happened some thirty years ago which, as reminiscences are in order, may prove of interest. With a companion he had started from the head of Grand Traverse bay in a little trading boat bound for Chicago, via the Manitous. As they got out of the bay a gale sprang up and drove them past the islands and into the lake, where they were tossed about at the mercy of the winds and waters. Mr. Freeman took from his little bundle a shirt, which he used as a signal to a propeller which was passing about two miles away. To his joy and surprise his signal was seen; the propeller rounded to, sent a well-manned boat and took them off. Nelson W. Napier was the captain of the propeller. This was the beginning of a life-long friendship between these two men, and Mr. Freeman, wherever he has met the captain, thanked him over and over again for his gallant act in saving him from the lake; and in speaking of him now he says he was not only a brave man but he was a good man; and that is the general verdict.

Wary of Life.

How many a man has jumped into the river, When all 't was that ailed him was a disordered liver. If he only had known that Spring Blossom would save, He never would have filled a suicides grave. Prices: 50c., trial bottles 10c.

Mrs. Barnhoff, cor. Pratt and Broadway, has been a sufferer for 13 years through Rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit, until recommended to try the Electric Oil, she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her Rheumatism cured. Sold by D. R. Meengs, Holland, Mich.

The Melancholy Dane.

Hamlet Prince, of Denmark, would not have been dubbed the "Melancholy Dane" if he had known Dyspepsia was all that ailed him, and that all he needed was a supply of Spring Blossom, a sure cure for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Indigestion and other diseases of that description. Prices: 50c., trial bottles 10c.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: she has been troubled with Asthma for four years had to sit up night after night with it, she has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors. Sold by D. R. Meengs, Holland, Mich.

Doctors gave him up.

"It is possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! If that is so, I will go this minute and get some for my poor George. I know hops are good."

At Brusse's Clothing Store, in Zeeland, there is just received an immense variety of fall and winter goods, which are made up according to the latest styles, and at lowest rates. 31-17.

Coaline is a new liquid, cheap, but very useful for all purposes of cleaning. Once you have tried it you will be convinced of its power to clean. Go to Van Putten's Drug store, the only place in the city where you can buy it, and give it a trial. 13-17

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

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

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

THE EAST.

PITTSBURGH is filled with strife over the admission of colored children to the public schools. Several mills in Maine have been obliged to shut down for want of water. Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, the well-known American authoress, died, a few days ago, at Wayland, Mass. She was born at Medford, Mass., in 1802. Merwin, Hulbert & Co., a New York firm, dealing in arms and ammunition, have suspended, with liabilities estimated at \$200,000 or more.

DETAILS of the triple murder and suicide near Wheelock, Vt., are so phenomenally horrible as to almost stagger belief in their authenticity. The maniac murderer and suicide was a young man named Blake, and his victims were his mother (Mrs. Williams), sister and stepfather. The account goes on to state that the murderer clubbed them all to death with a shot-gun, breaking the neck off on Mrs. Williams' head, the lock of the gun being found entangled in her hair. The stock lay by her side. The walls, curtains and mirror were bespattered with blood, and there is a hole made in the plastering of the ceiling by an up-stroke of the weapon. Dried apples from hanging racks were scattered about the room. Part of Mrs. Williams' hair was pulled out, and it is supposed she started to escape, and that he caught her by the hair and dragged her back. Though an extraordinarily strong woman, she was no match for the armed maniac. The old folks, being feeble, could make little resistance. The back of Mrs. Williams' head was pounded in, her teeth knocked out, and her skull broken in over the right eye, and her lips cut open. Mr. Parks' head was pounded up, one arm broken, and probably the neck broken. Mrs. Parks' head was crushed in the same as the others. The dead body of Blake was found in the barn suspended by the neck with a rein taken from same harness.

WILLIAM B. KINNEY, an old and well-known journalist of Newark, N. J., and Minister to Sardinia under President Fillmore, is dead.

JOHN DUFF, the builder of the Ham-mil and St. Joe and Union Pacific railroads, died at Jamaica Plains, N. Y., last week. He leaves property estimated at \$4,000,000. Michael O'Hearn, a man of considerable wealth, who resided at Pittsfield, Mass., stabbed his wife to death, and then committed suicide.

THE WEST.

A TERRIBLY fatal accident occurred in the distillery of Cox & Fairbanks, at Terre Haute, Ind. From some unexplained cause three of the large boilers of the distillery exploded with frightful effect, partially demolishing the building and burying a number of workmen in the ruins. Nine of them being taken out dead. Following are the names of the killed: Frank Stanley (engineer), William Kirtly, John Brooks, Joseph Denny, Howe Day, William Bergman, Henry Dink, Mike Kelly, and a stranger from Cincinnati, name unknown. In addition, eight persons were wounded, some of them dangerously. A large piece of one of the boilers fell into the cattle-pens and killed two of the steers. Another piece knocked out the end of the malt-house, 600 yards away.

IN Hereford county, Col., Antonio Mestas, a Mexican, murdered his wife and babe most horribly. He first knocked the woman down with a club and then seized a knife and with it savagely lacerated the lower portion of the woman's body, cutting out immense pieces of flesh. He then deliberately ripped open her womb and took the still-living child from it, which he dashed to the floor and stamped upon until life was extinct. After this he tore the body of his wife almost apart, and after further mutilations, died. He was found near his old home and placed in a school-house for safe keeping with a guard of men. It having become generally known that he had been overtaken, and his whereabouts being ascertained, a body of sixty men were soon got together, who marched to the school-house and, taking him out, proceeded to administer punishment to the man for his crimes. His body was mutilated in precisely the same manner as was his wife's by him. His scalp was then lifted, and a rope tied about the man's neck, the other end being attached to the horn of a saddle. He was then dragged about over the ground until his body was entirely unrecognizable.

A LOSS of \$100,000 was sustained by the burning of the oil mill of Orr, Kendall & Co., at Piqua, Ohio. Portage, Wis., suffered a loss of \$50,000 from the burning of a business block. The tannery of Philbrook & Co., at Racine, was also destroyed by fire. A national anti-horse-thief convention at Keokuk, Iowa, at which delegates were present from seven surrounding States, reveals the existence of a persuasive force of which the public have hitherto had but little knowledge. A collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, fifteen miles from Cincinnati, resulted in every passenger in one of the coaches being more or less injured, some of them, it is feared, fatally. A terrible accident is reported from Cincinnati. A fire broke out in the shoddy factory of Benjamin Hay, in that city. At the time twenty-eight persons, girls and women, were at work in the third story. The girls all made their escape, but five of the women were burned to death.

SITTING BULL has signified his willingness to surrender, but does not want the troops to move against him. The National Grand Lodge of the Anti-Horse-Thief Association held its annual session at Keokuk, Iowa, last week. The order was organized in 1862, and has to-day a membership of 174 lodges, scattered throughout Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Arkansas, Kansas and Nebraska, and it is claimed has been of great benefit to the community.

A DISPATCH of Oct. 22, from Holland, Mich., says that six bodies from the wrecked steamer Alpena had been recovered, namely: F. Speth, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Cole, of Muskegon; Mr. Crossman, of Grand Haven; Mr. Locke, of New York; a boy about 10 years old, and an unknown woman. A watch found on one of the bodies was found to have stopped at 10:30, and it is inferred from this that the ill-fated vessel went down at that hour on Sunday morning, Oct. 17. The wreck of the lost steamer is scattered along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan for a distance of seventy miles. It is the impression of experienced mariners that the vessel met her fate near the middle of the lake.

THERE was a twenty-mile race in Chicago between two equestriennes, Misses Pinneo and Jewett. The horse ridden by the former won in 56 minutes and 12 seconds. A school-boy of Cincinnati shot himself in the breast on account of being reprimanded for truancy. George A. Wheeler went to a police station at San Francisco and stated that he had murdered his sister-in-law, Della J. Tillson, and packed her body in a trunk. An investigation verified the truth of his statement, and he is

now in jail. J. H. Estabrook's livery stable, in Denver, Col., together with sixty head of horses and other contents, has been burned. Loss about \$65,000; insurance, \$8,000. A family of emigrants, consisting of one man and two women, were found frozen to death near Springfield, Minn., from the effect of camping out in the late storm. A fire at Mt. Vernon, Ind., destroyed \$150,000 worth of business property.

J. B. DOYLE, one of the most expert and extensive counterfeiters in the United States, was arrested in Chicago, the other day, by officers of the Secret Service. He had in his possession over \$200,000 spurious Government bonds of the issue of 1861, and so well were they executed that a number of bankers and experts to whom they were submitted pronounced them genuine. Simultaneously with the arrest of Doyle, Chas. H. Smith, the engraver of the bond plates and an employee of the American Bank Note Company, was taken in custody at New York. Another member of the gang is also reported to have been arrested in New York. The Secret-Service operatives have been after them for years, losing them every now and then on account of their roving disposition, but were unable to get sufficient evidence to warrant their arrest. In 1875 they were located in Bradford, Ill., where Doyle married a daughter of Dr. Foster, at one time a noted counterfeiter. For the last three or four years Doyle has been living on a farm in Colorado.

THE great conflict between the Wabash and the other Western railroads from Chicago is ended, which, in the space of one week, forced passenger rates to and from all Western points down to the lowest figures ever experienced in the history of railroads in this country. Hereafter passenger earnings are to be pooled between Chicago and Southwestern points. Luke Walton murdered his daughter at River Falls, Wis., last September, and made his escape. He has just been arrested. He confesses killing his daughter, and, until arrested, supposed he had killed both of them. The youngest, although terribly wounded, recovered. Walton says he did the terrible deed to prevent the daughters coming to shame or starvation through poverty. The killing of Victoria, with sixty of his warriors and eighteen women and children, and the capture of sixty-eight women and children, is communicated to Gen. Hatch by the Mexican General Terrasas, who reports thirty of the band still at large. There are 1,800 Mexican and 800 American soldiers now on the southern border of New Mexico.

GEORGE LOVETT, of Charleston, Mo., quarreled with his wife about some property belonging to her, beat her brains out with a flat-iron, and then cut his own throat from ear to ear. William L. Church, a pioneer merchant of Chicago, is dead. He had resided in that city since it was an Indian trading post, and held various positions of honor and trust. A gravel train on the Cairo and Vincennes railroad jumped the track sixteen miles from Cairo, wrecking nine or ten cars and killing one man outright, wounding two so severely as to render amputation of their limbs necessary, and seriously if not fatally wounding three or four others. Elias Simkins, Chief of Police of Pittsfield, Ill., was shot and killed by Elliott Baker, whom he was attempting to arrest.

A DISPATCH from Leadville, Col., says: "The body of Michael Hendricks, said to be a nephew of Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, was found murdered two miles from here. The murder is supposed to have been committed by two McCallum brothers, young Hendricks having been implicated in the murder of their brother, and acquitted."

THE SOUTH.

By an accident to an excursion train on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, near Youngsville, N. C., three colored men were killed, and fifteen other passengers, nearly all of them colored, were injured.

MAJ. THOMAS L. BUTLER, of Louisville, Ky., an aid-de-camp to Gen. Jackson in the war of 1812, is dead. Four illicit distilleries, 600 gallons of moonshine whisky, and 5,000 gallons of mash and beer have been destroyed in the Atlanta (Ga.) revenue district. In Jackson county, Ky., near a still-house owned by James Abrams, a fight occurred between Abrams, his sons, and other parties on the one side, and William and James Radcliffe on the other. James Radcliffe was shot in the face and instantly killed. His brother John was shot in the side and mortally wounded. One of Abrams' sons was struck on the head with a rock, and it is said that he will die from the effects of the wound. The affair was the result of an old grudge.

HENRY WILLIAMS, colored, has been hanged at Newton, N. C., for the murder of Harrison Kinder, a fellow-workingman. In consequence of the long-continued drought in the valley of the Delaware the water in that river is unprecedentedly low. The river can be easily forded at several points. Nearly all the mills in the river valley worked by water-power have been closed, and malarial fevers arising from the stagnant waters are prevalent.

PRESS STANLEY and Tom McClure, two farmers, had a difficulty in Morganton, Ga., and when on the way home at midnight Stanley drew a revolver and killed McClure. Two men were along, and Stanley cocked his pistol and made them both swear they would not tell who killed McClure, and that if he was ever arrested they would testify in his favor. A woman who witnessed the difficulty walked ten miles to town to tell of it.

A MERCHANT of Woodland, Carroll county, Va., named Allison, suspected Hawks, his partner of undue intimacy with his wife. One morning he told Mrs. Allison he was going home for a few days. Instead of going as he pretended, he secreted himself in the vicinity of his home, returned late at night, and found his wife in Hawks' room. Allison drew his revolver, shot Hawks dead, and lodged two bullets in his wife's body, inflicting serious but not necessarily fatal wounds.

DANVILLE, Va., has been having an epidemic of crime. Within the short space of forty-eight hours five murders were committed in that town. Mary Mitchell was fatally shot by her paramour, Barton Smith. John Ramey killed E. J. Maroney. They quarrelled about a dog. David Graves and Ed Coleman got into a difficulty about the wife of the former, and Coleman was fatally shot. Scott Hankins was murdered by unknown parties, and his body thrown into the canal. A peddler named Haggerty put an end to the existence of another peddler named Conrad with a club.

GENERAL.

THE Canada Pacific syndicate has at last finished its formal contract to construct the road within ten years, but the terms will not be made public until the meeting of Parliament.

DR. TANNER, the hero of the forty days' fast, is going to London, where he will enter upon another long starvation match for the edification of the Englishmen.

WM. P. ADAIR, a Cherokee chief, who commanded a brigade of his race in the Confederate army, died at Washington last week. William H. Vanderbilt has presented Capt. Stone, of Cincinnati, the manager of Maud S., with a silver vase holding a relief portrait in gold of the peerless mare; Bair, the

trainer, with a magnificent gold watch; and the groom with \$500 in greenbacks.

COL. TERRASSAS, the officer who commanded the Mexican force that put an end to the career of the notorious Apache chief Victorio, in his official report of the affair says: "On the 14th, in the afternoon, I attacked Victorio's band in the Castillo mountains, and I surrounded him on the next morning. By a simultaneous attack we took his position, leaving Victorio and sixty warriors and eighteen women and children dead, with sixty-eight women and children, and two captive prisoners recovered. One hundred and eighty animals of different kinds and all the arms and plunder were left in my possession. I lost three men dead and twelve wounded."

WM. CAWTHROW, an old and wealthy resident of Toronto, is dead. He leaves property estimated at \$6,000,000. Sara Bernha d., the celebrated French actress, has arrived at New York, and will visit the principal cities of this country in a professional capacity. The total number of immigrants who landed in the United States during the month of September was nearly 55,000.

WASHINGTON.

THE Secretary of the Interior has decided that the St. Louis census shall be retaken, and Calvin M. Woodward is to be appointed Supervisor for that purpose.

POLITICAL.

GEN. HARRY WHITE and James Mosgrove, rival candidates for Congress, indulged in a knock-down at Foxburg, Pa. Mosgrove gave the lie and White the blow.

THE official pluralities on Congressmen in Indiana are as follows: First district, Heilman, 337; Second district, Cobb, 3,763; Third district, Stockslager, 3,271; Fourth district, Holman, 1,847; Fifth district, Matson, 856; Sixth district, Browne, 9,460; Seventh district, Peelle, 804; Eighth district, Pierce, 2,284; Ninth district, Orth, 712; Tenth district, De Motte, 1,018; Eleventh district, Steele, 582; Twelfth district, Colerick, 671; Thirteenth district, Calkins, 1,162; total Republican majorities, 13,859; total Democratic majorities, 10,413; Republican Congressional pluralities, 5,446.

THE following are the official figures of the total vote for Governor at the October election in Indiana: Porter, Republican, 230,291; Landers, Democrat, 222,740; Gregg, National, 14,863. Plurality for Porter, 7,551. The Louisiana Supervisor of Registration, having announced that the registry books in New Orleans would be kept open a longer period than the law authorized, was arrested by United States Supervisor Pearson, on charge of illegally registering voters.

THE total vote of Ohio for Secretary of State, at the October election, was 714,444, divided as follows:

Townsend, Rep.	362,013
Lang, Dem.	343,014
Lord, Greenbacker	6,702
Doan, Prohibitionist	2,715
Townsend's plurality	18,999

THE vote for Judge of the Supreme Court foots up as follows:

McLaine, Rep.	364,044
Follett, Dem.	341,093
Rose, Prohibitionist	2,631
London, Greenbacker	6,758
McLaine's plurality	23,041

In 1879 the total vote in Ohio was \$69,170, including a Republican vote of 336,261, a Democratic vote of 319,132, Greenback 9,072, Prohibition 4,145.

FOREIGN.

A CABLE dispatch announces that the missionary work on the Pacific slope is about to be undertaken by the Russian-Greek church. The Russian Synod has granted funds for the erection of a church at San Francisco.

Turkey's latest menace comes from the American Consul-General, who insists upon the carrying out of the sentences imposed upon the murderers of Dr. Parsons, the missionary. Admiral Seymour officially announces the failure of negotiations between the Turks and Montenegrins.

RUSSIA has greatly augmented her fleet in the Black sea. England has vanquished France in a balloon race from London to Portsmouth for the championship. A basis for the restoration of peace in South America has been submitted to the contending forces by Minister Christiancy. The plan is that Chili, Peru, and Bolivia shall each select three Commissioners, who shall meet in the Peruvian territory occupied by the Chilean army, the United States Minister participating as mediator. On account of the Socialist agitation and the dangerous character of the doctrines put forward by that organization, the cities of Hamburg, Altona, Ottensson, and Wandsbeck, in Prussia, where the Socialists are most numerous, will be declared in a state of siege. It is said the British Government has made all its preparations for the prosecution of thirteen of the leading members of the Land League, and it is generally believed that Mr. Parnell is among the number.

WARSCHAFSKY, purveyor to the Russian army, now in arrest, is shown to have perpetrated frauds to the amount of 22,000,000 roubles. Born, chief administrator during the late war, has been apprehended at Odessa. Elza Linhardt, a German authoress of some note, committed suicide at Civita Vecchia, Italy, by throwing herself into the sea.

A CABLE dispatch says the English authorities have completed arrangements for prosecuting the members of the Land League, and that frequent meetings of the leading agitators are being held to discuss the situation. Mr. Parnell, M. P., it is said, will be among those indicted. The indictment will be the longest document of the kind in history. The tenants of King Harman and other landlords, of Sligo, are threatened with death if they pay rent. A British soldier has been arrested in County Mayo while drilling the Irish peasantry. Lady Fitzwilliam, of London, has been made the victim of a heavy diamond robbery, some of the brilliant having a history traceable to the days of William IV. A cable dispatch reports the matrimonial engagement of Miss Kellogg, the celebrated American prima donna, to a French Magisus. A cable dispatch from London announces the death, in that city, of Harry Beckett, the comedian. Russia has provisioned for six months the fortified posts on the Turcoman steppes and concluded other arrangements for the advance of 9,000 men on Central Asia. The St. Petersburg *Golos* says that Russia, which usually exports 320,000,000 bushels of grain, will have to import some this year in consequence of the very general failure of the Russian crop. The prospects for future good harvests, moreover, are not encouraging. Peru has accepted the mediation proffered by Minister Christiancy, and named its Commissioners. The postoffice at Manchester, England, has been burned.

OPEN revolt prevails in Natal, and the gravest apprehensions are entertained for Gen. Clark and his command. The origin of the trouble was the decision by the Cape Government that only white men shall carry firearms. A Prussian newspaper editor has been sentenced to a fine of 500 marks or fifty days' imprisonment for having published an article libeling and insulting Prince Bismarck and tending to render that statesman contemptible. Mr. Parnell and his brethren of the Land League are said to have decided to abandon

the policy of exhorting the people to preserve the peace, and hereafter to let them take their own course, which is pretty sure to lead to trouble.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, the distinguished author, journalist and member of Parliament, has joined the Irish Land League as a protest against the Government prosecutions. A startling report comes from Afghanistan that Abdurrahman Khan, the Ameer whom the English placed upon the throne of Cabul about the time that Gen. Roberts left that city for the relief of Candahar, has been murdered by the revolutionists, and that the city is in a state of anarchy. Bismarck has sent a commission to Alsace to study the condition of the workmen there.

Pecuniary Independence.

We talk a great deal about our political, intellectual, moral and social independence; all the world has heard us talk about them. We do not enjoy them as fully, perhaps, as we think. How much independence of thought has the journalist, for instance, who must bid for an audience, the author whose first thought must be never to displease a reader, the orator who must repeat the stock notions of his hearers, the professor who has to recede to evolution with theology; how much liberty of action has the voter who depends upon a Government salary, or who is in a politician's employ? One cannot very seriously blame these people, to whom independence often means starvation. What I want to set in clear light is this: that independence in life and thought depends, more than we like to believe, upon pecuniary independence; it is not to be had by wishing merely. Individuals there are, and always will be, who will suffer for their moral or intellectual independence; but the communities will be what circumstances make them. This, again, I want to set in clear light: that we are, as a community, deficient, in spite of all our national wealth, and unnecessarily deficient, in the best part of independence—the power to enjoy our lives. In this respect we are behind our friends in France, with their 2,000,000 of people living upon their incomes.

These 2,000,000 of people are not, for the most part, either idle, or frivolous, or wealthy people. Many of them live in the cities, but more of them are quiet people, living on their modest properties in the country, and enjoying their competence in a rational way—enjoying friendships, social pleasures, family affections, and all the kindly observances of home life in a way that we have little idea of—in a way that the tourist in Paris sees nothing of. We have much to learn from the French, and among the things that we have to learn are some that may surprise us. One of these things is the comfort, the unity, and the permanence of French homes. The French home and family, their happiness, their unity, their permanence, these have been developed by the combined industry, thrift, and domestic sentiment of the most intelligent people in Europe, and especially by its great middle class. We have the significant testimony of Prince Bismarck "that the French nation has a social solidity such as no other nation of Europe enjoys." And Mr. Matthew Arnold, from whose "Mixed Essays" I quote, adds: "This can only come from the broad basis of well-being, and of cause for satisfaction with life, which in France, more than in other countries, exists." If we had 2,000,000 of people, or 1,000,000, who were enjoying a competence, earned or inherited, can it be doubted that we should be a happier people, and a better one, than we are? France and the United States have this important feature in common—in each country nearly one-half of the people live directly by agriculture; but our country homes and families have not attained the comfort or the permanence of theirs.—*T. M. Coan, in Harper's Magazine.*

Put Life into Your Work.

A young man's interest and duty both dictate that he should make himself indispensable to his employers.

A young man should make his employer his friend, by doing faithfully and minutely all that is entrusted to him.

It is a great mistake to be over-nicely fastidious about work. Pitch in readily and your willingness will be appreciated, while the "high-toned" young man who quibbles about what it is, and about what it is not his place to do, will get the cold shoulder. There is a story that George Washington once helped to roll a log that one of his corporals would not handle, and the greatest Emperor of Russia worked as a shipwright in England—to learn the business. That's just what you want to do. Be energetic, look and act with alacrity, take an interest in your employer's success, work as though the business was your own, and let your employer know that he may place absolute reliance in your word and on your act. Be mindful; have your mind in your business; because it is that which is going to help you, not those outside attractions, which some of the "boys" are thinking about. Take a pleasure in work, do not go about it in a listless, formal manner, but with alacrity and cheerfulness, and remember that while working thus for others, you are laying the foundation of our own success in life.—*Our Morning Guide.*

A Frog That Would a Ducking Go.

A Plainsville druggist has preserved in alcohol a huge bullfrog, and in his mouth a young duck. The history of the pair is as follows: Mr. Freeman, of Plainsville, had from time to time missed young duck, in all some twenty or twenty-five, for whose mysterious disappearance he was unable to account. Determined to fathom the mystery, he waited for the enemy, who surprised him in the shape of a large bullfrog as he seized one of the young ducks and was in the act of swallowing it, when Mr. Freeman put an end to the sport by rapping him over the head with a club. The two were preserved exactly as they were taken.—*New Haven Palladium.*

FIGURE OF THE EARTH.

Physical Forces Which Produced the Present Shape.

The "Comptes Rendus" of the French Academy contains a remarkable paper by M. Faye on the physical forces which have produced the present figure of the earth. After remarking on the use of the pendulum in determining the figure of the earth from a series of measurements of the intensity and direction of the gravitation force at different parts of the earth's surface, he draws attention to the very curious fact that while the direction and intensity of gravity are affected perceptibly by the presence of hills such as Schichallion and Arthur's Seat, or even by masses as small as the great pyramid of the Gizeh, gigantic mountains such as the Himalayas, and great elevated plateaus and table lands, do not affect the pendulum indications in any sensible manner, except in certain cases where, upon elevated continents, there appears to be a veritable defeat of attraction instead of the excess which might be expected. Indeed, the observations are sufficiently striking to seem to point to the supposition that under the whole of every large continent there are enormous cavities. More than this, the attractions at the surface of all the great oceans appear too great to agree with the distribution presumed by Clairant's formula, which is exact enough for most purposes.

Sir G. Airy's suggestion that the base of the Himalayas range reaches down into the denser liquid interior, and there displaces a certain amount of that liquid, so that the exterior attraction is thereby lessened, is one which, inherently improbable, fails to have any application in explaining why the attraction above the seas should be greater than over the continents. M. Faye propounds the following solution to the difficulty: Under the oceans the globe cools more rapidly and to a greater depth than beneath the surface of the continents. At a depth of 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) the ocean will still have a temperature not remote from 0 deg. C., while at a similar depth beneath the earth's crust the temperature would be not far from 150 deg. C. (allowing 108 feet in depth down for an increase of 1 deg. in the internal temperature). If the earth had but one uniform rate of cooling all over it, it would be reasonable to assume that the solidified crust would have the same thickness and the same average density all over it. It is therefore argued that below the primitive oceans the earth's crust assumed a definite solid thickness before the continents, and that, in contracting, these thicker portions exercised a pressure upon the fluid nucleus tending to elevate still further the continents. The hypothesis, M. Faye thinks, will, moreover, explain the unequal distribution of land and sea around the two poles, the general rise and fall of continents being determined by the excess of density of the crust below the oceans, and by the lines or points of least resistance to internal pressure being at the middle of continents or at the margins of oceans.

A SEWING machine agent, in driving through Monroe County, Kentucky, drew up before a cottage and asked a beardless sixteen-year-old boy, standing in the yard, if his mother was at home. "She is, but she don't live here," he answered. "I'm the head of this house." Finding the boy married, the agent went inside and encountered a child, who said she was the boy's wife, and that when she was married she was not eleven years old. "What on earth did you marry for?" asked the agent. "What do other folks marry for?" the child replied. The boy said he intended to buy a sewing machine for his wife when she got old enough to sew. "Come around in three or four years," he said, "and I'll take one."

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

BEEVES	.....	\$7 00	@ 10 25
HOGS	.....	4 25	@ 4 85
COTTON	.....	11 1/4	@ 11 1/4
WHEAT—No. 1	.....	8 80	@ 8 25
WHEAT—No. 2	.....	1 13	@ 1 18
CORN—Ungraded	.....	55	@ 56
CORN—Mixed Western	.....	35	@ 39
RYE—Western	.....	1 00	@ 1 03
PORK—Mess	.....	15 75	@ 16 00
LARD	.....	8	@ 8 1/2

CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Choice Graded Steers	.....	4 00	@ 5 50
Cows and Heifers	.....	2 40	@ 3 50
Medium to Fair	.....	4 20	@ 4 45
HOGS	.....	4 25	@ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 1	.....	5 50	@ 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2	.....	4 50	@ 5 25
WHEAT—No. 3	.....	98	@ 1 00
CORN—No. 2	.....	92	@ 94
CORN—No. 1	.....	39	@ 40
RYE—No. 1	.....	29	@ 30
BARLEY—No. 2	.....	82	@ 83
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.....	27	@ 30
EGGS—Fresh	.....	19	@ 20
PORK—Mess	.....	18 50	@ 18 75
LARD	.....	7 1/2	@ 8

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 1	.....	1 02	@ 1 07
WHEAT—No. 2	.....	1 00	@ 1 01
CORN—No. 1	.....	30	@ 40
OATS—No. 1	.....	29	@ 30
RYE—No. 1	.....	82	@ 83
BARLEY—No. 2	.....	70	@ 71

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	99	@ 1 00
CORN—Mixed	.....	39	@ 40
OATS—No. 2	.....	29	@ 30
RYE—No. 1	.....	82	@ 83
BARLEY—No. 2	.....	70	@ 71
LARD	.....	7 1/2	@ 8

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT	.....	98	@ 1 02
CORN	.....	42	@ 43
OATS	.....	32	@ 33
RYE	.....	89	@ 90
PORK—Mess	.....	18 00	@ 19 00
LARD	.....	7 1/2	@ 8

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 1 White	.....	1 01	@ 1 02
WHEAT—No. 2	.....	1 02	@ 1 03
CORN—No. 2	.....	43	@ 44
OATS—No. 2	.....	30	@ 31

DETROIT.

WHEAT—Choice	.....	5 10	@ 6 25
WHEAT—No. 1 White	.....	1 02	@ 1 03
CORN—No. 1	.....	42	@ 43
OATS—No. 1	.....	33	@ 34
BARLEY—No. 1	.....	1 25	@ 1 30
PORK—Mess	.....	15 75	@ 16 00

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	.....	96	@ 97
CORN	.....	40	@ 41
OATS	.....	30	@ 32
PORK—Clear	.....	15 75	@ 16 00

EAST LIBERTY, PA.

CATTLE—Best	.....	5 00	@ 5 25
Fair	.....	4 00	@ 4 85
Common	.....	3 3	

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

SIR HENRY BESSEMER has taken out no less than 114 patents. The freedom of the city of London has just been conferred upon him. Before his steel process was introduced into Sheffield the entire make of steel was 51,000 tons a year; now it is 830,000 tons.

A new steamship has just been launched in England, and it is said to be, with the exception of the Great Eastern, the largest ever built. The new steamer is named the Furnissia, and will be added to the Anchor Line, and used in transatlantic trade.

SIR FITZROY KELLY, late Chief Baron of England, enjoyed for fifteen years a professional income of \$125,000. Sir Roundell Palmer reached the unprecedented figure of \$150,000. The topmost point ever attained by an English physician was Sir Benjamin Brodie's income of \$65,000.

GEN. KARGE, of Princeton College, who has filled the chair of continental languages and literature in that institution since 1870, has been tendered a similar professorship in the Western Reserve University, which is soon to be removed to Cleveland, Ohio, from Hudson.

In America and in all the English-speaking countries of the world, except England herself, there is no impediment to the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife. In the Australian, Canadian and South African colonies of England laws have been passed legalizing such marriages, and these laws have received the royal approval.

The Macon (Ga.) Messenger tells a wonderful story of how a mule killed a negro. The man was riding a mule to the town of Gordon. Just as the town was reached the hind legs of the mule, without any provocation whatever, were seen to fly into the air, the negro shot upward about ten feet, and, falling upon his side on the earth, his body burst completely open. He died within ten minutes after the fall.

The extent of the Government signal service is indicated by the official report of the bureau. This shows the bureau receives 1,338 reports daily from the various stations extending to every part of the United States. While meteorology cannot yet be properly styled a science, it is significant of the rapid progress made toward discovery of its laws that out of 2,835 predictions of storms by the signal service, 83.4 per cent. have been verified.

The export of breadstuffs from the United States for September, as reported by the Bureau of Statistics, in our Washington dispatches, amounted in value to \$23,881,936, being about \$12,000,000 less than for the corresponding period in the year preceding. But the export of breadstuffs for the past nine months aggregated \$208,679,549, being over \$32,000,000 more than for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for the last months show to what extent the export was checked by the weakness of the foreign market.

Love laughs at locksmiths, and so do those who are bound to attend a circus. The operatives of a silk-mill in Paterson, N. J., asked permission to go to the tented field. The proprietors of the mill said the manufacture of silk must go on, and to make assurance doubly sure they locked the factory doors with the operatives inside. After demanding to be liberated several times, one of the employees took a screw-driver and took off the lock. The crowd rushed out, yelling like school-boys at regaining their liberty. They went to the circus.

SIR G. W. DES VŒUX, Governor of the Fiji islands, talked with a Chicago Times reporter while on his way across our continent. Des Vœux is an Englishman, but for years has been one of the 2,000 whites who live among the 150,000 natives on the eighty islands forming the Fiji group. He said that until three years ago the mountain region of Ovalan was occupied by ferocious cannibals, numbering about 10,000, and given beyond question to man eating in their festival ceremonies. These savages are now under effectual subjugation. The Governor predicts prosperity for enlightened Fijians.

SOME of our railway magnates are "dropping" immense sums in Europe in the purchase of pictures and statuary. Mr. Vanderbilt gave some \$100,000 for a painting by Messonier; the late A. T.

Stewart paid \$50,000 for one by the same artist, which is sharply criticised by the connoisseurs. And now Mr. Albert Spencer, of New York, on his recent trip to Europe, purchased twenty-six paintings, which cost him \$110,000. He has also ordered of Gerome "The Snake Charmer," for which he is to pay \$15,000. Among his purchases are said to eight Diazes, two or three Corots, a Troyan and a Messonier.

CAPITAL for investment in national, colonial, or municipal loans appears to be in extraordinary supply in England. To illustrate, as showing the readiness with which the moneyed classes in that country subscribe for colonial loans, and the confidence investors, as a body, have in the prospects and position of British dependencies, it turns out that the tenders for the new Victorian (Australasian) loan of \$10,000,000, which has just been offered, amounted in all to no less than \$55,000,000, or five and one-half times the requisite sum. This shows that there is yet an over-abundance of money to loan in Great Britain.

PROF. WATSON, of the Washburn Observatory, in the grounds of the Wisconsin State University, at Madison, Wis., is building an observatory of a novel kind. It is generally known that from the bottom of a deep well the stars can be very well seen at bright noonday. Upon this principle Prof. Watson is conducting his experiment. A cellar twenty feet in depth has been sunk below the surface of the ground at the bottom of the slope; over this a fine stone building is erected. At the top of the hill, which is sixty feet above the bottom of the cellar, powerful reflectors are to be placed to throw rays of light down a tube which ends in the cellar, where the observer will be stationed.

A NEW YORK firm has been making a baby's outfit worth \$3,000. The cradle is of willow, with draperies of Valenciennes lace, and a lining of quilted satin ribbon. The every-day sheets have plain centers, and borders of tucks and French embroidery; those for days when the baby is on exhibition are of lawn, with Valenciennes insertion. There are three dozen dresses in the wardrobe, numberless little sacks, and a cloak of white embossed silk, trimmed with pearl embroidery on Brussels net; another is of white cashmere, with embroidery and duchess lace for trimming. Poor baby is to be smothered in all this finery, when it would be healthier and happier in a cotton slip, with a comfortable roll and tumble on. It seems to take more money to launch this baby into the fashionable world than is spent on most brides' trousseaus when they are launched into matrimony.

THE Oneida Community, which, for sixty years, has tainted the morals of Central New York, is on the eve of dissolution, and will fall off our civilization like an excrescence that has had its growth. It found its origin in licentiousness, and for a time flourished in violence of law; but nature has done what the courts could not do. Decay commenced with the second generation, which could not identify its parentage, and "the community" has become so small that the leading members have abandoned the communistic doctrines, and, for mercenary reasons, organized a joint-stock company, with a capital of \$600,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The most capable will secure the largest profits, and the weaker ones will be "frozen out." This step will of necessity be followed by jealousies that must destroy the free-love system, and in a few years it is to be hoped that the blot will be entirely erased.

Fined for Taking a Man at His Word.

A lately-landed Hibernian was a prisoner recently in the Fordham (N. Y.) Police Court to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by a neighbor.

"Why did you strike the complainant?" asked Justice Wheeler.

"Because he tould me ter du it," was the reply.

"Oh, you merely obeyed orders?"

"Yis, Judge."

"Tell me all about it."

"All there ees about it, Judge, ees we had a little growl, and oi tould him oi'd slap ees face; then ee jumps oop and down and cries three toimes, 'Du it, du it, du it.'"

"And you did it?"

"Oi did, sur."

"Fine, \$10."

"What, after he tould me ter du it?"

"Yes; you had no business to strike him, even at his own request. Got \$10?"

A friend paid the fine, and the prisoner retired, muttering to himself, "A strange countree oi've got into."

A MAN 65 years old has been found in Harrington, Me., who has been out of the State only once, has been on a steamboat only once, and never was in a city until he visited Portland, which he "reckoned wasn't much of a place for farms."

UNIVERSAL STATISTICS.

What an Industrious German Has Discovered About the Lives and Habits of People.

A London paper condenses the following facts from a book of universal statistics by Baron G. F. Kolb: Among the languages of civilized nations English is the most widely spread. It is the mother-tongue of about 80,000,000 people; German of between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000; French of between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000; Spanish of 40,000,000; Italian of 28,000,000, and Russia of between 55,000,000 and 60,000,000. The general condition of the masses of a nation is the most valuable element in natural progress or degeneracy; and Baron Kolb shows that the reproductive capital existing in the living generation far exceeds the value of all other capital. Every needless impediment to the development of this capital, and anything which tends to deteriorate the bodily condition of the population, is proved to be a squandering of a nation's wealth. Every advance made by a people in morality, in profitable and healthy employment and useful knowledge, brings it nearer to the idea!—the greatest natural tenure of life. Domestic virtue also tells favorably on the health and wealth of a population. Thus in Bavaria, out of 1,000 children born alive, there died, of legitimate children, 248 boys and 212 girls; of illegitimate, 361 boys and 342 girls. Out of 100 children suckled by their mothers, only 182 died during the first year; of these nursed by wet-nurses, 29.33 died; of those artificially fed, 60 died; of those brought up in institutions, 80 died the 100. The influence of prosperity or poverty on mortality is also shown by Baron Kolb. Taking 1,000 well-to-do persons and another 1,000 of poor persons—after five years there remained of the prosperous, 943; of the poor, only 655. After ten years there remained of the prosperous, 557; of the poor, 282; at seventy years of age there remained 285 of the prosperous, and of the poor, 65. The average length of life among the well-to-do was 50 years, and among the poor 32 years, a fact that ought to be noted by Lord Carnarvon and the advocates of national insurance. The effects of profession and trades on mortality are great, the term of life varying from 65 years 11 months for clergymen to 40 years and ten months for lithographers and copper engravers. In England the duration of life has been found most defective among the steel workers, polishers, and grinders; and next to these collier's life is least secure, owing greatly, no doubt, to the occurrence to accidents in mines.

One of the most potent shorteners of life is the anxiety of providing for bare subsistence. The lack of sanitary conditions, also shortens man's years. Idleness, as compared to intense industry, outweighs—prejudicially outweighs—all the advantages of ease and abundance. Of all countries in the world, England shows a pre-eminence in abstention from suicides, while in France they increase with advancing years. Taking 1,000 suicides which occurred in France, and dividing according to sex for each month, it is curious to note the effect of long and short days. In January, 68 men and 53 women killed themselves; in February, 75 men and 70 women; in March, 84 men and 78 women; in April, 94 men and 93 women; in May, 96 men and 92 women; in June, 106 men and 110 women; in July, 99 men and 106 women; in August, 82 men and 106 women; September, 74 men and 78 women; in October, 77 men and 99 women; in November, 61 men and 68 women, and in December, 62 men and 62 women were suicides. As Mr. Buckled argued, statistics show that there is no exercise of will, no act in the entire compass of men's dealings, which does not fall in within the lines of an absolute regularity. Of all human actions, marriages seem to be most arbitrary, and out of the region of fixed laws. Yet the registers prove that it is especially in marriages the greatest steadiness and regularity obtains; taking three quinquennial periods, it will be found that the following proportions exist:

Bachelors married to widows.....	351	254	371
Widowers to spinsters.....	992	937	934
Widowers to widows.....	320	223	340

Marriages of men under 30 years of age to women of 60 and over occurred twice in the first period, and once in each of the others. Statistics prove that, in countries where consanguineous marriages are permitted, there are to be found a greater number of deaf mutes and idiots than elsewhere.

A Sailor's Luck.

The captain of a fishing schooner, whose adventures are recounted by the Bangor Whig, believes that there is such a thing as luck in human affairs. He has fished on the Georges seventeen years, and last spring concluded he would go home to Gloucester, sell his little home, pay off the mortgage, and with the proceeds go to Boothbay and live quietly. He got as far as Portland, and had a dory stolen from his vessel. Arrived at Gloucester, he accidentally lost his right finger. He lifted the mortgage by selling his house, and had \$233.50 left. The money he put in an envelope, and the envelope in an inside breast-pocket. He set sail for Boothbay with his family in his vessel, and on Saturday last, when off Cape Elizabeth, leaned over the side of the vessel to pull in a rope. As he bent forward the envelope fell from his pocket, and as \$1.50 of the money was silver, it sank before his eyes.

To Remove Wrinkles.

To one fluid ounce of tincture of gum benzoin add seven fluid ounces distilled rose-water and one-half ounce glycerine. Bathe face, neck and hands with it at night, letting it dry on. Wash off in the morning with a very little pure white castile soap and soft water. If the water is hard, add a little dissolved borax. This is a famous cosmetic, and has been

sold under various names. It is an excellent remedy for tan, sunburn and freckles, also. The latter, it is said, may be removed by using the following decoction: Put a quantity of elder flowers into a jug, pour boiling water on them, let the mixture stand twenty-four hours and strain through muslin. Wash the face every morning with the decoction. It is good also for sunburn and to beautify the skin.

Spelling Women's Names.

Many, if not a majority, of the names of 800 or 900 girls from the public schools examined for admission to the normal college gives us the impression that they belong to mere household pets rather than to young women who are approaching maturity, and who are engaged in serious work. These girls apparently prefer the nicknames by which they are known in the family circle and to intimate friends, and therefore take pains to adopt them in their signatures.

In so doing, the public school girls are not exceptional among our young women, for it is quite the fashion now-a-days for them to grow so enamoured of their nursery appellations that they cling to them as their fixed and proper names. They may even be offended when they are addressed by their correct names, which they imagine less pretty than these pet diminutives; and some grave, grown-up women will put Hattie or Gussie, Mamie or Sallie on their cards as if they were in pinafores still.

The fashion is American; but our patriotism can not make us grow fond of it. The nicknames which appear in so large a share of these public school girls' signatures would do very well for pets at a dog-show. When they are used to express the affectionate regard of near friends and relatives, they also may be pretty and appropriate, but they look very silly in a formal signature, and surely do not befit the dignity of womanhood.

We find, for instance, among these 800 names scores of Minnies or Mamies, and only here and there a Mary, a much more euphonious and dignified name. Jane is transformed usually into Jenny Caroline into Carrie, Ellen to Ella, Elizabeth into Lizzie and Bessie, Katherine into Katie, Martha into Mattie, Margaret into Maggie, Anne and Anna into Annie, and Harriet into Hattie. Such absurd names as these appear quite frequently: Chattie, Lillie, Millie, Tillie, Kittie, Rosie, Nettie, Bibbie, Aggie and Maggie.

The great aim seems to be to manufacture a name which ends in ie, and in accomplishing it the finest appellations for women who have names renowned in poetry and history, and of a sweet and melodious sound, are chopped up into childish diminutives. They convey an idea of pettiness, and do not belong to girls of dignity and character—girls like those who are going to the normal college, so many of whom will have their living to earn. And yet these girls think it is pretty to be known by such pet names, and so discard, as ugly and old-fashioned, the names by which they are christened. What would they think to see a college register which give the young men's names as Jimmie, Billie, Bobbie, Tommie, Charlie, Sammie and Dickie.

This fashion is extending among women, and girls are even named with nicknames only, as if they were always to be nothing more than nursery pets. And yet this is a period when women are contending for higher consideration as rational beings, and when the range of their occupations outside of the domestic circle is constantly widening and growing in importance.—N. Y. Sun.

Not Up on Goats.

The goat is an every-day sight, and the man who does not study him and learn his ways and habits has only himself to blame. Saturday forenoon a "William" was quietly feeding on Columbia street when a load of household goods went past. The owner kept pace with the wagon, carrying under his arm a fine mirror about five feet long. As he came opposite the goat he met a friend, and of course he had to stop and tell why he was changing locations and how much he expected to be benefited. The glass was heavy, and he naturally dropped one end to the walk to rest his arm.

Had this man been a close observer he would have seen the goat and wished he had a brickbat. Had he made goat nature a study he would have known better than to lower the glass. But he was a man who despised the trifles of life, and he was telling how many tons of coal the new house would save him this winter, when the goat, who had been getting mad for two long minutes at sight of a rival in the mirror, went through the glass like a thunderbolt, and jumped into the street with the frame clinging to his shaggy sides. All that ripping, and raving, and cussing—all the opening of front doors—all the inquiries by an excited crowd, could have been saved had the citizen but beckoned to the smallest boy on the street and asked him to give away a few points on goats.—Exchange.

Is Presbyterianism Declining?

The totals of the yearly additions from April, 1875, to April, 1880, are given in the minutes thus:

1875-76.....	48,240
1876-77.....	45,038
1877-78.....	32,277
1878-79.....	29,196
1879-80.....	26,838

Grand total.....179,619
Deduct from this sum the difference between the total church membership in April, 1875—506,034—and the total in April, 1880—573,671—or 72,637, and we have left a total of 106,982 persons to be accounted for. From this last total deduct for deaths in the average ratio of 20 per 1,000, or for the five years 56,276, and we have a remainder, 50,706—a sum representing the number of church members who have disappeared from our rolls in ways unaccounted for during five years.—The Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, in the Observer.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

THE hog cholera still rages in Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties.

THE current expenses of the poor of Calhoun county for the past year were \$17,518.51.

THE forty-fifth annual session of the Baptist State Convention was held last week, at Jackson, with between 300 and 400 delegates present.

MAJ. DARE, the Marshal of Arizona Territory, is a Michigan man. He has recently accomplished the arrest of Martinez, the notorious freebooter.

THE water works have pumped more water this year than any year since they have been in use in this city. They are now pumping 2,500,000 gallons per day.—Bay City Tribune.

DURING the month of September there were shipped from the port of Alpena to Detroit 450 tons of fresh fish. This is the largest shipment of fresh fish ever made from any one port on that shore for a single month.

THE Springport Signal says that three men out hunting one day recently found eighty bee trees within a distance of five miles in length and one and one-half in width, that they cut down seven, and obtained 150 pounds of honey.

THE hunters have come into this county at a fearful rate for the past few days, as many as fifty getting off the train at West Branch daily. Some of them are from Indiana, New York and Chicago.—Ogemaw County Herald.

FOUR large ice houses, belonging to C. D. Comfort & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., burned at Cadillac lately. They contained 12,000 tons of ice. Loss from \$8,000 to \$10,000; insurance for \$4,000. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, as everything was covered with snow and ice.

THE grocery of J. Stanton & Co. and the residence of James Greenwood, in Bay City, were destroyed by fire, a few days ago. Losses and insurance were as follows: Loss on store, \$3,200; insurance, \$2,000. Loss on contents of store, \$9,000; insurance, \$4,000. Loss on house and contents, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,500. Total loss, \$16,200; insurance, \$9,500. A portion of the contents of the store was saved.

SURT has been entered in Saginaw county against Newell Barnard and Abel A. Brockway, for \$100,000, the alleged value of timber cut by them on what are known as the German-American Seminary lands in Gladwin county. The Saginaw Courier says it is the most important one as to the amount involved ever commenced in the county. There are many points involved, but it is understood the main one arises upon the construction of a contract which Mr. Barnard holds.

THE following circular has been addressed to fruit growers throughout the State:

MICHIGAN STATE POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, GRAND RAPIDS,
Oct. 16, 1880.

MY DEAR SIR: President Kedzie, of the State Board of Health, is making a careful investigation of the question, "Does the disease known as 'yellows' affect peaches so as to make the fruit deleterious or poisonous when taken into the human system?" If you know any facts concerning sickness caused by eating diseased peaches, please confer a favor by communicating them at once to Dr. R. C. Kedzie, Lansing, Mich., or to me, and thus lend your aid to the investigation.

Yours truly, CHAS. W. GARFIELD.

THE State Board of Agriculture has appointed the series of Farmers' Institutes for 1881 to be held as follows:

1. Ionia, Jan. 11 and 12—Profs. Johnson, Beal, Carpenter and Secretary Baird.
2. Bangor, Van Buren county, Jan. 13 and 14—Profs. Kedzie, Cook, Mac Ewan, Secretary Baird and Mr. Frank S. Kedzie.
3. Hudson, Lenawee county, Jan. 18 and 19—Secretary Baird, President Abbott and Profs. Johnson and Beal.
4. Battle Creek, Calhoun county, Jan. 20 and 21—Profs. Beal, Mac Ewan, Johnson, President Abbott and Mr. Cassidy.
5. Oxford, Oakland county, Feb. 1 and 2—Profs. Carpenter, Cook, Kedzie and Mr. Cassidy.
6. Vassar, Tuscola county, Feb. 3 and 4—Profs. Cook, Carpenter, Abbott, Dr. Kedzie and Mr. Latta.

School Law.

Official rulings and decisions under the School law have been compiled by the Lansing Republican, as follows:

1. In all elections of district officers, in graded as well as primary-school districts, the election must be by ballot. An informal vote by ballot, followed by a formal vote by acclamation, will not constitute a legal election.
2. School-district officers cannot legally be elected by a mere plurality vote, but only by a majority of all the votes cast. In electing officers a school district acts in its corporate capacity, and no corporate action can be had without the concurrence of the majority. In case of the election of county and State officers the constitution and the statutes have made special provision that the person receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be deemed elected, but there is no similar provision in relation to school-district officers, and the failure on the part of the Legislature to make such is, to say the least, significant.
3. Votes taken at a school-district meeting, directing the board to employ a certain teacher, or specifying the grade of certificate the teacher must hold, or naming the wages to be paid the teacher, must be considered merely as advisory, and not obligatory upon the District Boards.
4. A school-district meeting has no authority to vote that there shall be no school maintained during the year, and when such a vote has been taken it must be regarded as void.
5. It is the positive duty of the District Board to make provision for a legal school in each year, and if members of a board neglect or refuse to do this they are each liable to fine and removal from office.
6. No district moneys can be applied to the maintenance of any school of a sectarian character, whether the same be under the control of a religious society or made sectarian by the District Board. The fact that the teacher employed holds a legal certificate will not legalize such a school.
7. The law gives to District Boards the power to prescribe and require a uniformity of text books, but no authority to purchase, at the expense of the district, text-books for all the children who may attend school, but only for such children as are too poor to buy for themselves.

FRIENDSHIP which flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring does not congeal in winter.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1880.

POLITICS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH
A COUNTY TICKET.

Where we know the persons, we discard political affiliation entirely, as regards the fitness of the person for certain offices.

For instance there is the old venerable Domine Cross, running for Judge of Probate. The nomination of this gentleman is so eminently satisfactory to the majority of the people of this county, and is hailed with delight by all honorable Republicans as well as Democrats, that his election is almost certain.

Opposed to him is the old incumbent, begging for a third term. This politician has been able to cover his partisan bitterness under an affable exterior and nobody seems to have taken the pains to tell the people of this county how deep this man was in the middle of the famous County Ring—often called the *Herald* ring—who defrauded this county out of \$5,000. Vote for J. Morris Cross, and clean out the ring!

For Register of Deeds we cordially support Mr. Jacob Baar, a young man, born of Holland parents, an honorable citizen of the city of Grand Haven, who has been in the employ of Mr. Geo. Hubbard for several years, and has shown himself to be an able accountant and beautiful penman.

Opposed to him is Mr. A. Bilz, the present incumbent, who seeks a re-election.

For Prosecuting Attorney we favor Mr. V. W. Seely, who is known in this County as an honorable and able lawyer, upright in character, and temperate in his habits; although he is no red-ribbon man, like his opponent—Geo. W. McBride—who, with his ultra-teetotalism, has alienated many former friends and quite a number of business men.

And last, but not least, we want to advise every voter of the southern half of Ottawa County to vote for William C. Harper, for the Legislature. He is one of Robinson's prominent business men, is known for his ability, liberality and sound judgment; and what will help him amazingly is, that he has a clean moral character.

Opposed to him is Mr. C. Van Loo, of Zeeland. The whole county is too well acquainted with this man's moral character to need any chastisement at our hands.

Vote for the best men regardless of politics!

Mrs. Arnold, the sole surviving sister of "Stonewall" Jackson, now lives in Buckingham, Va. She was throughout the war a faithful Unionist, although every member of her family except one—a young nephew—was a secessionist. For her brother she entertains the reverence of an undying love and affection, and she insists that it was with extreme reluctance and profound misgiving that he took up arms against his country. He declared that he never would go outside of Virginia to fight; he voted against the ordinance of secession in old Virginia, and urged his sister to use her influence to keep West Virginia fast to the union. A profoundly religious man, he was wont to say, even after he had taken up the sword: "If we are right, God will prosper us; if we are wrong, God will destroy us."

We have received a specimen number of "Happy Songs" in 40 page manilla form, music book for day schools, which certainly fills a real want. The paper and "get up" of the little book is first-class. The music—well, we don't sing, but it looks bright and cheery. The words are full of life and are not trashy. We think all teachers will find this little volume is just what they have long wanted. Send 10 cents for specimen copy to Thomas Kane & Co., 248 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The Condition Powders of Prof. Wellenburgh, for sale at the drug store of Dr. Wm. Van Putten, have been used in my stable in the year 1874, when the epizootic was raging throughout the land, with the very best success and recommend them freely for the use of ailments in horses.

H. BOONE.
Holland, Oct. 26, 1880. 36-1f

The Greatest Blessing.

A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it. See other column.

Special Notices.

If the people knew what an amount of labor they could save in washing and house cleaning by using Coaline they would all rush to try it. For sale at Van Putten's Drug store. 13-1f

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Notice for Publication.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ottawa County, Mich., at the county seat on Tuesday the 26th day of October, 1880, viz: George W. Campbell Homestead entry No. 6945 for the E¹/₂ of N¹/₂ W¹/₂ Sec. 11, T. 5 N. R. 16 W. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Henry M. Scott, of Holland P. O., and John M. Horton, of Holland P. O., and Lorenzo Lawrence, of Holland, P. O., and Arnold de Feyer, of Holland, P. O., all of Ottawa County, Mich.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register. 33-3w

Mortgage Sale.

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

Dated, September 1st, 1880.
HARLOW PHELPS, Mortgagee.
Lowing & Cross, Attorneys for Mortgagee. 31-13w

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Chancery Sale.

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

Manly D. Howard (trustee of H. J. Hollister, Charles W. Warrell and Charles W. Mills),
Complainant,

vs.
John Root, Alida E. Root, John Louwes and Hermanus Laarman.
Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1880. Notice is hereby given that on the First day of December, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for said county, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree all of the following described lands situated in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as the west half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-one (21) in township number five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing eighty acres of land according to the United States survey, be the same more or less.

Dated, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1880.
AREND VISSCHER,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich.
P. H. McBride, Solicitor for Complainant. 36-7w.

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Probate Order.

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

In the matter of the estate of Willem Kremers, deceased.

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

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

Chancery Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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At the Brick Store formerly occupied by W. Wakker where

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Will sell all the stock purchased of W. Wakker at a bargain, also all their Furniture, Carpets, etc., removed in said store will be sold extremely low to make moving more easy when their own Building is finished. 34-4w

Chancery Sale.

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

James Shaver,
Complainant,
vs.
Enos Stoddard, Jacob P. De Coudres and Henry J. Clark.
Defendants.

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

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

Election Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND,
CLERK'S OFFICE, Oct. 5, 1880. }

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

Notice is hereby given that the General Election to be held in this State on Tuesday, the second day of November next, in the several wards in the City of Holland, shall be held at the places designated by the Common Council, as follows:

In the First Ward at the room of Columbia Fire Engine Co. No. 2.
In the Second Ward at the Barber-shop of S. De Groot.
In the Third Ward at the Common Council rooms.
In the Fourth Ward at the residence of Geo. H. Sipp.

The following officers are to be elected, viz: Eleven Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States.

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Also a member of the State Board of Education; also a Representative in Congress, for the Fifth Congressional District of this State, to which Ottawa county belongs; also a Senator for the twenty-sixth Senatorial District, to which Ottawa county belongs; also a Representative in the State Legislature for the First Representative District of said Ottawa county, to which your city belongs.

Also the following county officers, viz: Judge of Probate, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, two Circuit Court Commissioners, Surveyor, two Coroners and two Fish Inspectors.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

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This Fall than ever before! New and Attractive Fall Goods now opening in every Department of our Immense Store! Prices Lower than Ever!

1000 pieces Dark Prints, Fast Colors, 5c. 500 pieces Best Lonsdale Muslin, 9c. 1000 pieces Yard-Wide Unbleached Muslin, 6 cents worth 8 cents. Good Gingham, 8c and 10c. Good table Linens, 25 cents. Turkey Red Table Damask, 50 cents, worth 65 cents. Good Shirtings in Plaids and Stripes, 8c and 10c, worth 10c and 12½c. Good Blue and Brown Denims, 10c and 12½c. Good Ticking 9c, 10c and 12½c.

We are the headquarters for all kinds of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling. We sell these goods at lower prices than can be found in the State.

Splendid bargains in Cloaks, Shawls, Black Silks, Black Cashmeres, Colored Cashmeres, Black Alpaca, and all kinds of Dress Goods. Our stock of these goods is larger and our prices lower than ever before.

Handsome Suitings, 8c, 10c and 12½c. Plaid Suitings, 12½c, 15c and 20c. Plain Alpaca, all colors, down to 12½c. Handsome Brocade Dress Goods at 20c and 25c, worth 25c and 30c. Fine Momic Cloths, all colors, 20c and 25c. Splendid bargains in Fancy Dress Goods at 30c, 40c and 50c.

Fine All Wool Black Cashmeres, 45c and 50c. All Wool Colored Cashmeres, all colors, down to 45c. Good Black Silks, 75c, 85c, and \$1.00. Colored Trimming Silks and Satins in all the new shades at popular prices. Great bargains in Felt and Balmoral Skirts. Good Balmoral Skirts 50c and upwards. Good Felt Skirts 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

An immense stock of Notions, Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets. The best Corsets in the city at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Examine them. Ladies' Winter Hose from 10 cents a pair up. Children's Woolen Hose at very low prices. Notwithstanding the advance in Woolen Goods we are still selling Blanket Flannels, Blankets and Kentucky Jeans at old prices.

Heavy Kentucky Jeans 15c, 20c and 25c. Good White Blankets \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair. Grey Blankets from \$1.50 a pair up. Large sized Bed Comfortables \$1.25. Large sized White Bed Quilts 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.50.

Our stock of Cloaks, Dolmans and Shawls is entirely new. Cloaks from \$3.00 upwards. Very handsome Dolmans \$9.00 and upwards. Heavy Double all Wool Shawls \$4.00 and \$5.00. Heavy Beaver Shawls from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Broche and Paisley Shawls from \$5.00 up.

Nottingham Lace for Window Curtains at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c. We are selling carpets and Oil Cloths at lower prices than ever. Cottage Carpets 18c and 20. Ingrain Carpets 30, 40 and 50c. Yard Wide Floor Oil Cloth 30c. Bargains in Oil Cloths, Rugs, etc. Good Canton Flannels 8c. Good White Flannels 12½c. Heavy Waterproof Cloth, 60c.

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A Positive and Permanent Cure Guaranteed in all cases of

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Fans, Parasols, Circulars, Ulsters, and Ready Made Suits, Gloves, Mitts and Warranted Pearl Kid Gloves.

A full line of Crape, and all kinds of Silk, Black and Colored Brocade and Pekin in Velvet and Silk for Trimmings.

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THE ALPENA DISASTER

SECOND CHAPTER.

Since we went to press last week only two more bodies have been found of the ill-fated Alpene, viz: one of the deck hands was picked up by a tow-boat, about 8 miles from shore; and a colored boy, of about 16 years of age, was found 10 miles north of South Haven; both had a life-preserver on, marked steamer Alpene.

The woman first found has been fully identified as Mrs. McConnell, of Oconto, Wis., by her nephew, and by Mr. Wormis, of Grand Haven, who sold her a trunk on the fatal Friday.

The goods of any value to the Goodrich Transportation Co. have been collected and shipped to Chicago.

The meanest part of the whole affair which remains for us, as a community, is the name of "beachcombers," robbers of dead people, etc., etc. And how did we get this name?

In the first place our readers must understand that all the large papers who send out special correspondents, or hire them by telegraph, do so at a great expense, publish all the sensational stuff which is sent them, in order to sell papers. The correspondents feel highly elated with their important (?) mission; go snorting and strutting about as if they were bigger than Grant. Some of them only beardless youths; they invented all the fiction they could conjure up in their young giddy minds, and thus slandered an honest people, who have endeavored to do their duty.

We take it upon us to brand as lies all the slander which appeared in the *Inter Ocean*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Daily News*, and *Detroit Daily News*, about this city; and to substantiate this we can produce over a hundred affidavits.

Our people have had, and still have just as much sympathy with the bereaved ones, and the losers, by this calamity as any other community, and perhaps a little more so.

Some foolish talk, however, has been created by some of our citizens, who never did know, and do not now know anything about the legal rights and ancient, unaltered customs, of finders of wreckage. For instance, a man finds a piece of the wreck about which the owners or the insurance company care nothing, he has the right to call it his own, by putting his initials on the article. And any one coming later has no right to find fault with it. Such a person ought to find fault with himself for not having been on the ground sooner. This same finder has thus acquired the right to sell it, just as much as though he had manufactured it. And it is only envy, bitter envy, that will prompt any ignorant expressions against it.

It is true, some rudeness has taken place by relic-hunters, who came from a distance, in regard to the piano. But where in this world does it not occur. Look at New York! The police have got to guard the Egyptian obelisk to keep the hands of the relic-hunter off. And as for the Chicago papers saying anything about vandalism, is preposterous. Just remember the time Mr. G. Vijn, of Zealand, lost a cargo of lumber on the beach at Chicago, near the foot of 22nd street, when the whole police force could not prevent the stealing of half the beached cargo.

Enough of this. It is indeed a sad affair, that not even the dead bodies can be found. They must have sunk in deep water, and, if ever found afterwards, will hardly be identified. What a sad thought.

The following are descriptions of missing ones, which we publish by request:

James H. Kelly, first officer of the Alpene; dark hair and mustache; stout built; weighs about 150 to 155 lbs.; age about 24 years. Any information by telegraph will be thankfully received by Rob't Barclay, manager N. W. Telegraph, Green Bay, Wis.

A. Blanchard. Height about 6 feet; weight about 240 lbs.; 48 or 50 years of age; had on a dark flannel shirt and dark brown suit; bald spot on top of head; brown hair and full beard, brown, mixed with gray on chin; carried a gold watch, hunting case with stem winder. Had on his person about \$380 currency and a note of \$350, given by A. J. & C. E. Covell, Whitehall, Mich., due 60 days from the 15th day of October; also a check of \$100 given by same persons, drawn on parties in Chicago. If found, telegraph to A. J. & C. E. Covell, Whitehall, Mich., or F. J. Glasier & Bro., Huntley, Ill.

Isaac Bush, of Cannon, Kent Co., Mich., aged about 63 years; is thick set; weighs about 190 pounds; hair and whiskers gray, has no mustache or goatee; light complexion; blue eyes; upper and lower teeth in front gone; dressed in brown suit with white specks mixed in; silver hunting case watch with gold chain; had in his pocket a new two-bladed knife; was about 5 feet 8 inches in height. If found, telegraph to George Kutz, Rockford, Kent County, Mich., or Orange Judd, Nunica, Ottawa Co., Mich.

Charlotte Bush, wife of the above named. Slim woman, about 120 lbs weight; height about 5 feet 2 inches; light complexion; blue eyes, light brown hair; teeth, dark

colored and some gone in front, showing prints of smoking a pipe; had on a light brown dress, neatly made; side-laced kid shoes; she is about 55 years old. If found telegraph to same parties as above.

The relatives of these people described above, three in number, left here on Tuesday last, after patrolling the beach for ten days.

Notings.

NEXT Tuesday general election.

"LEAF by leaf" the trees grow bare.

MARKET DAY at Drenthe, on Wednesday last, was well attended.

In our next issue we hope to be enabled to say who will be our next President.

Rev. D. Broek, of Polkton, Mich., has accepted the call of the Third Reformed Church in this city.

THE M. E. Church has a furnace now, so that none should fear, but that they may have a warm service.

Rev. E. W. Flower, Rector of Grace Church, will officiate and preach next Sunday morning and evening.

WORK on the dredge-machine is progressing first rate now, and more hands are being put to work from day to day.

COL. O. T. Beard, of Detroit, made a ringing Republican speech on Thursday evening. This eloquent speaker deserved a better house.

THE removal of the pier light by Mr. C. Blom has been accomplished, and the repair of the piers by the Government is going on slowly.

Rev. C. Van der Veen, of the Second Reformed Church at Grand Haven, will commence to preach in the English language on Sunday evenings, hereafter.

THE grain harvest in Italy this year is estimated as amounting to 65,000,000 hectolitres, or one third more than that of 1879, which was between forty and forty-five millions.

THE mill at Fillmore Station has changed hands again, and is now purchased by Messrs. H. Telman and John Hoffman. They will repair the mill and run her for all she is worth.

HARD coal is retailed in Chicago for \$6.25 to \$6.50. Our wood is becoming scarce and consequently dearer. It is about time that somebody brought coal here direct from Buffalo, Erie, or Cleveland, and retailed it at immense profit—the same as they do in Chicago.

To show how necessary it is to be posted in your business, we want to cite the case of Mr. A. A. Husted; who commenced an 80-acre fruit farm, three years ago, on the south side of Black Lake, and planted 1200 peach, 1200 apple and 200 plum trees, which yielded him this, the third year, over \$1,000 in money. His fruit trees were selected with the idea of having all very early and very late fruit, and the outcome has proved his plan a success. What do the grumblers think about this?

Mr. J. Alberti, requests us to mention, that he denies that he overcharged anybody during the recent urgent demand for livery rigs to go to the beach, and offers to give \$50 to anyone who can prove that. Mr. H. Boone denies the charge also; says that his price is and has been from \$2 to \$5 for from single to double rigs, and that only in one instance did he receive more, when six persons took a large rig at one dollar per head. He also offers to pay \$50 to anyone who can prove that he charged more than that.

BURGLARIES are committed in all the surrounding towns not alone, but in our midst. Last week some parties entered the office of Beach Bros., took the tin box out of the safe, carried it to the swamp near the Chicago R. R. track, where it was found rifled of the money, but left their papers behind. This burglary has been kept a profound secret, until within a few days. On Monday evening last, Mr. A. B. Taylor's store at Saugatuck was entered by burglars, and considerable money stolen, and we hear that two more business places were entered, the names of whom we did not learn. Keep your revolvers ready!

THE Tennesseans, a company of colored vocalists with uncommonly pure, sweet and powerful voices, gave their first concert last night. It was a most agreeable and charming entertainment. Its chief feature was its melodiousness. In all their performances there predominated a sweet and enchanting melody, with syren-like fascination. The audience listened with strained silence to every selection and applauded all, encored many. There was a pleasing mixture of plantation-slave religious melodies and more modern, or rather more fashionable, music. The entertainment is a rare one, and, judging from its effect upon the audience last night is sure to give a pleasing satisfaction to those who like to hear the unique, native music of the colored race. There is nothing like it, and with the development of the race it is likely to disappear altogether.—*Detroit Free Press*, Oct. 15.

THE Tennesseans are coming!

Now is the time to bring your wheat, the price is from 92 to 94 cents.

Mr. R. Kanter has arrived home on Tuesday evening last from his trip to Texas.

REV. M. D. Terwilliger is called away on next Sabbath, to the dedication of the Courtland M. E. Church.

THE congregation of the Rev. B. Van Ess, of North Holland, are building him a fine new barn, for a present.

THERE is very little political enthusiasm in Grand Haven. The wreck of the Alpene is still uppermost in the minds.

REV. I. Fairbanks, will give service in the morning, at the M. E. Church, and Prof. Scott may be expected in the evening, in the absence of the Pastor.

THE smoke stack of the Butter Tub factory has been repaired and put in position again, and the factory has started up again. This factory will run all winter.

THE day line on the Hudson river has stopped its boats for the season. On the last trip the new steamer Albany ran twenty-seven miles in sixty-seven minutes, which was the fastest time made this year on that river.

THE little Princess Paulina, of Holland, was taken to church for her baptism in a carriage drawn by six horses. She was received at the door by the ecclesiastical authorities and carried up the aisle to the young queen, her mother, who, showing much emotion, presented her for baptism herself acting as godmother.

CURIOSITY hunters in New York are attacking the Egyptian obelisk with such recklessness that the ancient pillar is in danger of being carried off in small pieces, and Commander Gorringer, finding that two watchmen are not enough for its protection, has applied for a detachment of police to save it from the vandals.

TARBORO, N. C., has a colored woman who was raised as a boy; does not recollect when she began to wear male clothing; still dresses and acts like a man; does a man's work and bears a man's name. She has an aversion to being with woman or doing their kind of work, and says she would go to the penitentiary before she would wear a bonnet. She is a mother, but not at all motherly, and her child calls her papa.

LOVERS of art and students of the works of the old masters will hear with satisfaction that Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement, widely known through her books on painters and sculptors, is engaged upon a series of "Stories of Art and Artists" for St. Nicholas. These stories are addressed specially to young folks, and the publishers announce that the papers will give a faithful outline of the history of European art (beginning with the Grecian era), enlivened with charming stories and legends, and will be illustrated with many reproductions of the works of the great masters.

MR. R. Kanter returned from Texas on Tuesday evening last. He was kindly received all through the South, and especially at New Orleans, where he took the pains to go and look at the famous jetties constructed by Capt. Eads. Of these jetties we will speak in our next number. Mr. Kanter was kindly received by Col. Mansfield and all his subordinates, and was at once taken to the harbor of Galveston, where Col. Mansfield is using brush on the Netherland plan, to improve the channel. Mr. K. says he never was more astonished than when he saw how beautifully and almost perfectly they had imitated the Dutch work—Col. Mansfield by studying up the theory and Mr. W. W. Burke, by the practical experience of having been only a few days with Mr. Kanter when he was constructing similar work at this harbor. Both the Colonel and Mr. Burke superintend the work in person, so as to become thoroughly practical in it not alone, but with a true Yankee spirit, are determined to understand it and do it well. To this end they invited Mr. K. to criticize them severely, to show them and teach them, all of which he did, or offered to do as the stage of advancement of the brushwork would demand. Next they traveled to the harbor of Indianola, where the new job was to be let. Mr. K. found plenty of brush, or rather land where brush could be chopped, on the land contiguous to the Brazos River, made his bid, and had the job awarded to him, at the price of \$100,000. He says, his trip was one of ease and comfort, and found the richest and finest lands he ever saw, lying idle, waiting for industrious and enterprising hands. It is glorious, to say the least, that some of our citizens have success, and we hope they may reap all the honors and reward which an honest effort deserves. Mr. Kanter will leave about the middle of December for the South, and intends to take his present crew with him, because the season we call winter here, seems to be the most favorable for harbor work on the Texas coast.

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Not only sunlight, but the Electric Light, as at the

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We invite all to call and examine the immense stock of Men's, Youths and Boys

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1500 Woolen Suits to select from all grads.

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Underwear for both Sexes. Flannel and Woolen Blankets, Ribbons—as fine an assortment as any in the city—cheap. Nubias, Misses and Children's Knit Hoods.

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Dress Goods from 10c and upward, and a full assortment of Ladies' Skirts.

Gents' White Shirts—the best 50c Shirt ever sold in Holland.

Feathers of the best grade always on hand at bottom prices.

A Full Stock of

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A better 50c Tea than ever; Roasted Coffee of many varieties. The best cheese. New Holland Herring, by the keg or piece. The Best Oat Meal always on hand and fresh, etc., etc.

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Come and inspect our Stock.

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ALL KINDS OF SPECTACLES.

Full Line of Gold Pens.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Executed.

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They have all kinds of

DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, WATER PROOF, FLANNELS,

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A complete variety of Germantown and other Woolen Yarn,

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A full line of NECKTIES, and all kinds of

Gents' Furnishing Goods, —ALSO—

Ribbons, Trimmings, in Silks & Satins, Table Linens, etc.,

A full line of PROVISIONS, also

GROCERIES

YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Have our own team and deliver goods free of charge in the city.

G. Van Putten & Sons.

HOLLAND, Sept. 24th, 1890.

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

Medicines, Perfumeries, Toilet Article, Cigars, Writing Material, Saus,

And the finest assortment of

Wines & Liquors,

(for Medicinal use only.)

PAINTS AND OILS,

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

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We respectfully invite the attention of our citizens to the stock of goods which we have opened one door east of E. Van der Veen's hardware store, and the prices for which we offer them.

Teas, Coffees, sugars, Spices,

Laundry and Toilet,

Soaps, etc., etc.

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ALL SORTS.

A CHINAMAN has entered the Harvard Freshmen class.

GEORGE BANCROFT says Washington was six feet two inches high.

OFFENBACH made much money from his operas, but died poor.

Mrs. FLORENCE's costumes in the "Mighty Dollar" are insured for \$25,000.

A PARIS shop had 67,000 customers one day this fall, and sold \$280,000 worth of goods.

VERMONT has four venerable ex-Governors living, each of whom is more than 80 years old.

WHAT is the difference between a fixed star and a meteor? One is a sun, the other a darter.

THE woman who has the best time at a party is the woman who has the greatest show of real lace.

THE Rochester Herald says that the man who has a corner in pork should be made to squeal.

A NEVADA ball report says: "Miss Honora X. was full of éclat—in fact, the eclatist lady present."

THE honey crop is a pronounced failure by one-half. So that we have not a sweet thing in bees this year.

NO LESS than 5,000 Chinamen are now building railroads in Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia.

ATLANTA has a new enterprise, a watch manufactory. It begins with facilities for turning out six watches per day.

W. W. CORCORAN, of Washington, has given away \$3,000,000 in public benefactions and \$1,000,000 in private charities.

HENRY WALLACE and Jane Wallace, his wife, have entered college at Wesleyan University, Ct., as "Freshmen."

SPAIN, with only 17,000,000 of inhabitants, turns out yearly twice as much wheat as does Italy, with 28,000,000 of inhabitants.

ON the occasion of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the capture of Rome, all political offenders were pardoned by the King of Italy.

THE postal savings banks in Italy take in twice as much money as they pay out, the institution being considered safe and convenient by the people.

A BILL collector returned to Memphis on horseback with a bag full of gold and silver coin. The horse ran away, the bag burst, and a great crowd followed for a mile, picking up the money.

AN effort is on foot at Washington to procure the assembling there of a world's convention to promote international arbitration, Sept. 3, 1883, the centennial of the acknowledgment of American independence.

"EVERYBODY is looking at Rhode Island," remarks the editor of the Providence Dispatch in the course of an editorial on "The Duty of the Hour." This explains the recent advance in the price of microscopes.

PROFANITY has increased to such an extent in New York since the telephone was introduced that the company has been forced to put up a sign: "Please don't swear through the telephone," over each instrument.

IS SWINGING healthy?" asks a young lady. It is, under some circumstances. But if the hinge breaks, the pastime is not only unhealthy, but dangerous. We are always glad to extend to the young and inexperienced the knowledge attained by years of experience.

KEEPING poultry of some kind or other is almost universal in China. The poorest household has, wherever practicable, its peck cock and three or four lean hens, which stalk hungrily in and out of the mud shanty in search of anything eatable that no one else of the family may happen to be able to digest.

TWO convicts have been discharged from the Ontario (Can.) prison, after serving two years, because of undoubted proof that they were innocent of the burglary of which a jury had found them guilty. The case against them rested on the perjured testimony of a policeman, whose motive was revenge.

A HORNE snake is kept as a curiosity by H. C. Gregory, at his residence at Mansboro, Va. It is about three feet long and has a horn on the end of the tail, about one and a half inches in length, a little bent and resembling very much the spur of a rooster. The snake uses the horn as a weapon, which is said to be very deadly. Even trees are said to have been killed by its blow.

FRANCISCO BECERA committed suicide at Brownsville, Tex., on account of ill-luck at cards. He was 80 years old. Early in life he fought for Mexican independence under Gens. Bravo and Morales; at a later day he invaded Texas with the army of Santa Anna, and was present at the battle of San Jacinto. During the war between Mexico and the United States he served on the American side.

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[From the Zanesville Times.]

Many of our readers may be benefited by the following reliable statement from Messrs. A. Heilmann & Son, the well-known druggists of this city, who write: "We have sold thousands of bottles of that valued medicine—Hamburg Drops—and every bottle that we have sold has always cured. It never missed. We recommend it as the best medicine we ever sold, and could furnish statements of cures, sufficient to fill the largest paper printed."

A Remarkable Woman.

MISS MILLY GIBSON, who died in the poorhouse in Laurens county, Ga., was a remarkable woman. There was an account published a year ago of the opening of the longitudinal and transverse sutures of her skull, thus laying bare her naked brain, and rendering it necessary to keep her head bound with a handkerchief. She was 84 years of age, for fifty years of her life an opium-eater, an inveterate smoker for seventy-three

years, and a member of the Methodist Church for seventy years. She was in the poorhouse for four years.

A Word to Our Readers.

When you read of a remedy that will cure all diseases, beware of it; but when you read of a pure vegetable compound which claims to cure only certain parts of the body, and furnishes high proof that it does this, you can safely try it and with the assurance that it will help you. This is just what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does. It cures all troubles of the lower portion of the body, and none other. It will not help the tooth-ache, ear-ache, nor consumption, but it will put your body in a vigorous and healthy state where you can enjoy life and appreciate its good things. Try it.

A New Story of Lincoln.

Gen. Steel, being the oldest member in continuous service of the Indiana Legislature, was appointed Chairman of the committee delegated by the Legislature to meet President Lincoln at the State line and escort him to Indianapolis. At Lafayette there was an immense gathering of people to greet the President, and an earnest call by them for a speech, a wish which he seemed very reluctant to comply with. Finding, however, that he must say something to quiet the multitude, he related the following: He said his situation reminded him of a man out in Illinois, who was a candidate for nomination for an office. The convention at which the nomination was to be made was held at a town some miles distant from where the candidate resided. On the morning of the day on which the nomination was to be made, the candidate hired a team to take him to the scene of his hopes. The horse proved very slow. The man pounded and swore, and swore and pounded, but with his best efforts he did not get through till after the convention had adjourned and his hopes were blasted. He returned home in a frame of mind which you can imagine. The horse had been hired of the foreman of the livery stable, and was returned to him.

Our candidate did not waste much of his powder on the foreman, but, on his way home, meeting the owner, he denounced him in the strongest terms for letting him have such a horse. The owner said there must be some mistake about it; that his horses were all good travelers, and finally persuaded him to return to the stable to find out the trouble. When they got to the stable, the owner asked the man in charge what horse he had given the man. "I gave him the hearse horse," "Hearse horse! hearse horse!" exclaimed the man. "Why, if a man should start to a funeral with such a horse as that, he would not reach the grave till two weeks after the resurrection," and, said Mr. Lincoln, if I make a speech in every town I pass through, I shall not reach Washington till two weeks after the inauguration.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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C. H. BLECKEN, M. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., says: "I saw Hunt's Remedy used in a case of dropsy with perfect success. I did not treat the patient, but four attending physicians had given up the case as hopeless. Hunt's Remedy was then used with perfect success, and the patient is well. I shall give Hunt's Remedy in Dropsical and Kidney Diseases." Trial size, 75 cents.

American Tobacco.

While I was at Ferrieres, in Italy, I heard a comical story from the wife of an American gentleman who resides in the neighborhood. It seems tobacco is a Government monopoly; the raising of more than a dozen plants by any one person is strictly prohibited. The gardener engaged by my friend had rather a liking for the plant, and embellished several of his ornamental flower-beds with it. So one day the lady was waited upon by the Commissaire, who informed her that, as she had transgressed the rules respecting the cultivation of tobacco by non-authorized individuals, she would have to pay a fine of some \$30. But, fortunately, the Republican Deputy from the district was on terms of great intimacy with the family, and he offered his services to get them out of the scrape. He went, therefore, to call on the local Magistrate, and represented to him that the offending plants were of American origin, and, consequently, were of a kind that were totally valueless for any other purpose than that of ornamentation. The dignitary professed himself as being quite satisfied with the explanation, and, in view of the non-existence in commerce of any such article as American tobacco, my friend got off scot free.—Lucy Hooper.

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A Sympathetic Man.

The proprietor of one of the great restaurants in Paris was sighing and lamenting at the door of his establishment. Some habitues, as they were going out, asked him what was the matter. "Ah! Messieurs, four persons have just gone away without paying for a sumptuous dinner which they have eaten." "That is unfortunate, but you need not despair so violently." "Ah!" replied the restaurant-keeper, in a tone of distress, "it is not on my own account. I am rich. But my waiter, Messieurs—my private-room waiter—the father of a family, who has nothing but his place to live on! He will have to bear the loss, and not I!" And he sank down on a chair and melted into tears.

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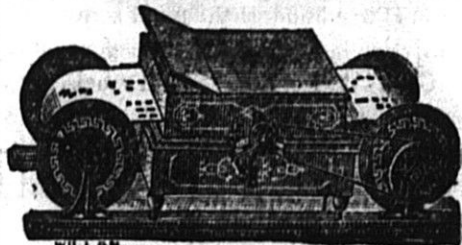
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Farmers' Column.

Are Your Closets Ventilated?

There is nothing so handy in a house as an abundance of large, roomy closets; but because they are handy and extremely useful they are apt to be abused. There are many things, which, as a matter of course, are always put into a closet, of which the articles of outward wearing apparel make a large part. There are also things which ought not to go into a closet, i. e., a closet adjoining, or closely connected with, a living or sleeping room. Of such are all soiled undergarments, the wash clothes, which should be put into a large bag for the purpose, or a roomy basket, and then placed in the wash-room or some other well aired room at some distance from the family. Having thus excluded one of the fertile sources of bad odors in closets, the next point is to see that the closets are properly ventilated. It matters not how clean the clothing in the closet may be, if there is no ventilation that clothing will not be what it should be. Any garment after being worn for a while will absorb more or less of the exhalations which arise from the body, and thus certain an amount of foreign—it may be hurtful matter—which free circulation of pure air can soon remove; but if this is excluded, as in many close closets, the effluvia increases, and the clothes, closets, and adjoining rooms in time possess an odor that any acute sense of smell will readily detect. Every closet in daily use in which the night-clothes are hung by day and the day clothing by night, should have an airing as well as the bed. If the closet can be large enough to admit of a window—and it is in some cases—an ample provision for sunlight and a circulation of pure air is provided in the window, which should be left open for a short time each day. In the case of small closets a ventilator could be put over the door or even in it. In many cases such precautions for pure clothing are not practicable, and the next best thing is to see that the door of the closet is left open for a half hour or so each day, at that time when the windows are thrown up and the large room is purified with fresh air from out of doors. In this way, first, by keeping out clothes intended for the wash; and second, daily changing the air, the closets may be comparatively pure.—*American Agriculturist*.

Dried Potatoes in California.

A California inventor has made a machine for pressing and drying potatoes so that they will keep for years, yet preserve their natural flavor. No chemicals are used in the operation of curing, everything being done by a simple machine capable of pressing six hundred bushels of potatoes in twenty-four hours. The machine not only presses the potatoes, but lays them on a tray in a concave form with the hollow side down. After the pressure they are put into a drying apparatus, where they remain for two hours, then they are ground into coarse meal resembling cracked rice.

The first shipment of these preserved potatoes to Liverpool, last year, brought a large profit. The average price of potatoes in San Francisco is about twenty-five cents a bushel. Dried, they brought in England, forty-five shillings a hundred-weight, or at the rate of a dollar and a half a bushel for green potatoes. This year preparation has been made for drying and shipping large quantities. It is said that there are three hundred thousand acres of uncultivated land on the western slope of the Coast Range, near San Francisco; especially adapted to potato growing. The fogs and mists from the ocean supply sufficient moisture, and the soil yields bountifully. The only problem heretofore has been where to market the product.

Fear Blight.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says:—"Some two or three years since one or two of my young pear trees blighted slightly. I procured from a blacksmith's shop a quantity of sweepings, coal, iron, manure, &c., and put some around the bases of the trunks and the following season worked it into the soil under the trees. The following season they showed health and vigor, and have continued so since, showing no signs of blight. I do not claim that the blacksmith's sweepings cure or prevented the further disease, but the above fact remains."

Digging Potatoes.

A Maine farmer says:—"I paid my men \$1.25 per day for digging and pitting my potatoes, which cost six cents per bushel. I told two of the men I would give them five cent per bushel if they would do the work. They took the job and went to work, and dug and pitted 100 bushels per day, and went home sometimes by four o'clock in the afternoon." The farmer saved one cent per bushel; the men doubled their wages.

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