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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XIII.—NO. 39.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 659.

## The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT  
HOLLAND, - - MICHIGAN.  
OFFICE: No. 52 EIGHTH STREET.  
WILLIAM H. ROGERS.  
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 Executed.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:  
One square of ten lines, (nonpareil), 75 cents for  
first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent  
insertion for any period under three months.

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Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three  
changes. Business cards in City Directory, not over three  
lines, \$2.00 per annum.  
Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths pub-  
lished without charge for subscribers.  
All advertising bills collectible quarterly.

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago & West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect, Sunday, May 19, 1884.

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# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

### THE EAST.

AN Albany dispatch says that Samuel T. Boone, who assaulted Gov. Cleveland was arraigned before Justice Guttman at the police court in that city. The court-room was thronged by a curious crowd. Boone, who looked careworn, asked and obtained permission to make a statement. He said he had been greatly worried over his brother's case and had scarcely slept for several nights. He admitted his conduct had been hasty, and said he was sorry for what he had done. He also insisted he never intended doing the Governor any harm. Justice Guttman said he had received a letter from Gov. Cleveland, in which the Governor stated he had no desire to prosecute the prisoner, and recommending leniency. Boone was then discharged. Burglars entered the Adams Express office at Woonsocket, R. I., and secured \$18,000 in bonds and bills belonging to a savings bank.

FIRE which started in Cottrell's coal and lumber yard at Pawtucket, R. I., fanned by a high wind, spread to the Pawtucket Coal Company's yard, both being burned over. Flying brands fired other structures, and the total loss will reach \$100,000. One fireman fell from the roof of a building, and another was seriously burned. Jack Burke and Charley Mitchell fought a drawn battle at New York with gloves.

A SOLDIER'S monument was dedicated at Waterbury, Conn., in the presence of a great multitude. Musical selections were given by a choir of 200 voices. William H. Dempsey, of Washington, who supplied most of the departments with stationery, has been indicted by the United States Grand Jury at Boston, for fraud. Under the new law of Pennsylvania for the protection of laborers' wages, a court at Allentown decided that the Bethlehem Iron Company could not deduct store bills from amounts due its workmen. The suits involved about \$20,000.

THE anniversary of the birth of John G. Whittier was celebrated at the Friends' School in Providence by the presentation of a life-size portrait of the poet. Dominic McCaffery refuses to fight Mitchell because of a desire to first meet John L. Sullivan, with whom McCaffery wishes to have a bout with gloves or knuckles. Deserted by her husband and steeped in poverty, Mrs. Annie Logan gave laudanum to her little boy, at Philadelphia, then took some herself and turned on the gas. When found both were dead. Rapelovich Bros. & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., have filed assignments, with liabilities in excess of \$75,000.

ADAMS & ALLEN, dealers in woolens of New York, have made an assignment. The liabilities are estimated at \$150,000. The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that the insurable interests of a wife accruing from the death of a husband are not exempt from the claims of creditors.

### THE WEST.

AT Sturgis, Dakota, "Maud S." (true name unknown), a colored courtesan, shot and instantly killed Private Hines, of Company D, Twenty-fifth Infantry. Hines was watching a dance in a negro dive, when he was told a person wanted to see him outside. He stepped to the sidewalk, where he was confronted by the woman, who, without a word, drew a revolver and fired, the ball entering Hines' heart, causing instant death. He fell to the sidewalk and she entered the hall and participated in the dance for half an hour until arrested. John Hushka, an insane man, killed his wife at Viroqua, Wis. He was captured in the woods and hanged himself in the jail. He used his suspenders to accomplish his purpose.

FRED MOELTER, of Delphos, Ohio, dreamt that he was dead. He retired the following evening in a despondent mood, and was found a corpse in the morning. An attempt was made to wreck the train in which were Gen. Logan and his party, at Knoxville, Ill. Four ties were laid across the track. The engineer did not discover the obstruction until the train had struck it. Through his skill and coolness a great disaster was prevented.

By taking up a certain loan it is stated the Union Pacific, or Gould party, have secured a majority interest in the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. The Ohio Masonic Grand Lodge resolved that the selling of intoxicants is a Masonic offense, disqualifying such persons from affiliation or membership. The great dry goods establishment of T. A. Chapman & Co., at Milwaukee, was entirely destroyed by fire. The total loss is placed at \$500,000, fully insured. Mrs. Cottiphen got drunk at a Democratic barbecue at Peru, Ind., and while going home in a train drew a knife and began slashing at everybody within reach, three or four persons being seriously cut. The woman was ejected from the train in the vicinity of Wabash.

THE Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction in cases under the prohibitory law where the fine is \$1,000 or less.

JAN WASIELEWSKY was hanged at San Jose, Cal. He was a native of Poland, aged 30, and a butcher by trade. In 1879 he was sentenced to three years in the State Prison for cattle-stealing. Before his incarceration he warned his wife that if she procured a divorce he would kill her when he got out. The wife paid no attention to the threat, got a divorce, and married again. When Wasielewski was discharged he sought his former wife, and on March 24 of the present year stabbed her thirteen times. A dispatch from Hancock, Mich., says the fire in the Calumet and Hecla mine still continues to burn. Unless work is soon resumed the miners and their families must suffer from the necessities of life. Lydia Spencer, of Salt Lake, who is presumed to be the second wife of Polygamist Clawson, refused to testify in the case now pending,

and was sent to prison for contempt of court.

THE Chicago and Northwestern Road has made preliminary surveys for an extension from Valentine, Neb., to Fort Fetterman, Wyoming. Ninety miles of grading will be finished this season, and ties are being received at Valentine for a track to White River. The people of Omaha turned out in large numbers to witness a bicycle race for \$1,000 between Patterson, of Toronto, and Johnson, of St. Joseph. The former was given the stake, notwithstanding the referee declared the contest a draw. The sporting-goods store of A. G. Spalding & Bros., No. 108 East Madison street, Chicago, was burned, causing a loss of about \$90,000. Insurance about \$120,000. Thomas Donovan was convicted of illegal registration in San Francisco, and fined \$500 and given three years' imprisonment.

### THE SOUTH.

AT the Thomas coke ovens, six miles east of Tunnelton, W. V., three men, while examining a defect in one of the ovens, were cast upon a mass of burning coke by the caving in of the oven. No traces of the unfortunate victims could be found except some silver coins. It is supposed the gas from the coals strangled the men. Miss Jane Ward and J. R. Dorsey, in jail for complicity in a murder, were lynched by a mob at Center, Ala. Dorsey was Postmaster at Alpine and aged 75, while the woman was about 60.

EXCESSIVE study, preparatory to entering a convent, has made Miss Birdie Igo, of Baltimore, insane. At her residence the other night she was found, in a nude condition, engaged in wrecking the furniture in her apartment, and next day was removed to an asylum. In a family quarrel, Harry Allman killed his father, Lafayette Allman, at St. Charles, Ky.

BATON ROUGE (La.) telegram: "Sheriff Bates, just returned from Clinton, reports a rumor there of the murder of three persons, father, son, and nephew, in St. Tammany Parish a few days ago, and that a posse pursued, captured, and hanged four negro murderers and were on the track of others."

W. CHEVES, editor of the Dawson Journal, Georgia, shot and killed Capt. T. H. Pickett, a young attorney, against whom he had a personal spite. A woman named Johnson, residing in Calhoun County, West Virginia, poisoned two step-children and herself with arsenic.

### WASHINGTON.

H. D. COOKE & Co., private bankers of Washington, D. C., have suspended. The liabilities are about \$170,000. It is expected that the assets will equal this amount.

W. H. ARMSTRONG, the Federal Railroad Commissioner, reports that on June 30 the Pacific lines owed to the Government \$102,934,793. The sinking fund held by the Treasurer of the United States is composed of \$3,435,576 to the credit of the Union Pacific, and \$2,448,523 to that of the Central Pacific.

### POLITICAL.

WASHINGTON telegram: "Belva Lockwood has returned to the city, delighted with the triumphant success of her tour and her reception North, South, East, and West. She said that she had been received everywhere with the greatest hospitality, and had been respectfully listened to."

THE New York County Democracy have made the following nominations: For Mayor, William R. Grace; Controller, Edward Loew; President of the Board of Aldermen, Adolph L. Sanger; District Attorney, Randolph B. Martine; Coroner, Dr. Louis W. Schultze; Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Henry Wilder Allen, Edward Patterson, and Alfred Wagstaff. The nominations have been endorsed by Irving Hall and the Democratic German organizations.

THERE are 401 votes in the Electoral College, divided among the several States as follows:

Alabama.....	10	Mississippi.....	9
Arkansas.....	7	Nebraska.....	16
California.....	8	Nevada.....	3
Colorado.....	3	New Hampshire.....	4
Connecticut.....	6	New Jersey.....	9
Delaware.....	3	New York.....	36
Florida.....	4	North Carolina.....	11
Georgia.....	12	Ohio.....	23
Illinois.....	22	Oregon.....	3
Indiana.....	13	Pennsylvania.....	30
Iowa.....	15	Rhode Island.....	4
Kansas.....	13	South Carolina.....	9
Kentucky.....	8	Tennessee.....	12
Louisiana.....	8	Texas.....	13
Maine.....	6	Vermont.....	4
Maryland.....	8	Virginia.....	12
Massachusetts.....	14	West Virginia.....	6
Michigan.....	13	Wisconsin.....	11
Minnesota.....	7		

Total..... 401

Necessary to a choice..... 201

THE Republican County Convention of New York met and nominated the following ticket: Mayor, Louis J. Phillips; Comptroller, Charles Speer; Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, George W. Blunt, Edward O. Graves, and J. C. J. Laughlin; District Attorney, Col. Chas. C. Spencer; President Board of Aldermen, Geo. W. Hilliard; Coroner, Ferdinand Eidman. Col. Geo. Bliss declared the ticket inferior to that nominated by the Democrats, and was put up only to be knocked down. John J. O'Brien answered Col. Bliss with bitterness, saying that he had no doubt the Colonel had a retainer from the County Democracy in his pocket. The discussion was animated. Col. Bliss and a few others left the hall.

A COLUMBUS dispatch says the total vote cast in Ohio for the Republican and Democratic candidates for Secretary of State Oct. 14 was 771,737. Of this Gen. Robinson received 391,462, and Newman 380,275. Robinson's majority, 11,187.

THE Conklingites of Utica, N. Y., have issued an address giving their reasons for opposing Mr. Blaine. It is signed by 156 "Stalwarts."

COMPLETE official returns of the October election in Ohio show the following footings: For Secretary of State—Robinson (Rep.), 391,599; Newman (Dem.), 380,275; Morris (Prohibitionist), 9,857; Herald (Greenbacker), 3,580. For Supreme Judge

—Johnson (Rep.), 392,917; Martin (Dem.), 378,963; Roseborough (Prohibitionist), 9,857; Grogan (Greenbacker), 3,780. For Member of Board of Public Works—Flickinger (Rep.), 393,885; Bonfer (Dem.), 376,802; Kirkendall (Prohibitionist), 9,004; Ogden (Greenbacker), 3,527.

THE Republicans of Chicago organized a monster demonstration upon the occasion of Mr. Blaine's visit to that city. The parade was a grand affair, the number of torch-bearers being estimated at 15,000 to 20,000. The marchers were reviewed by Mr. Blaine and Gen. Logan from a balcony of the Grand Pacific Hotel. Each of the candidates addressed a few remarks to the great multitude that had gathered in the streets. While the Republican parade was marching through the streets shouting for Blaine and Logan, a great gathering of Democrats were listening to Daniel McSweeney and Mrs. Parnell in Battery D. Armory. The Cleveland and Hendricks business men of New York had a monster parade, in which there were supporters from the Stock, Produce, Cotton Coffee, Mercantile, Petroleum, Mining, Maritime, Real Estate, Metal, Wine and Distillers', and the Builders' Exchanges, besides the down town merchants, lower Wall street clerks, jewelers, Columbia College, longshoremen and stevedores, and 5,000 dry-goods men. The total number of men in the parade was not far from 20,000. Mr. Logan addressed an audience of 20,000 Republicans at Bloomington. Gov. Hendricks spoke at Evansville, Ind., to a crowd estimated at 30,000 persons. The torchlight parade was six miles in length. A Democratic demonstration took the form of a barbecue at Grand Rapids, Mich., where Senator Pendleton, Gen. Rosecrans, and Gov. Begole entertained the people.

### GENERAL.

THE Woman's National Christian Temperance Union met at St. Louis, Miss Frances E. Willard delivering the welcoming address, and later being elected President. The Credentials Committee reported the largest gathering ever known at the opening session. The National Drug Association met at St. Louis, 200 delegates, members of 127 firms, representing \$40,000,000 invested, being present. William A. Gellatly, of New York, occupied the chair. The National Universalist Convention was in session at Peoria, Ill. Rev. J. D. W. Joy, of Boston, was chosen President.

THERE were 234 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 209 in the preceding week, and 209, 137, and 117 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882, and 1881, respectively. About 85 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. In the principal trades the failures were as follows: General stores, 37; grocers, 29; liquors, 16; clothing, 16; hardware and agricultural implements, 11; manufacturers, 10; shoes, 8; hotels and restaurants, 8; bakers and confectioners, 6; dry goods, 6; furniture, 6; lumber, etc., 6; drugs, 5; tobacco and cigars, 5; produce and provisions, 5; banks and bankers, 4; books, stationery, etc., 4; jewelry, 4; harness, 4; fancy goods, 3; grain and mills, 3; markets, 2; men's furnishings, 2; carpenters and builders, 2. Samuel Lappin, who nine years ago was Treasurer of Kansas, forged school bonds to the amount of \$18,000, and fled to South America. Since then he has traveled all over the United States, selling maps and books. He was recently arrested in Oregon and taken to jail in Topeka. The 10th birthday of Sir Moses Montefiore, the Hebrew humanitarian and philanthropist, was celebrated by the Israelites throughout the world on the 24th of October. The Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, in session in St. Louis, re-elected Frances E. Willard President.

THE national convention of the Woman's Temperance Union adopted the following resolution by a vote of 182 to 72: "That we heartily indorse the course of the national committee in keeping faith with the obligations made at Detroit to support with woman's influence whatever political party would incorporate the principle of home protection from saloon destruction. We are not in any way a political organization, but workers for the upbuilding of every grace that will make the people happier and foster public sentiment for total abstinence and total prohibition." No less than 1,200 miners have been sent from Pittsburgh to the Hocking valley of Ohio since the strike in July.

### FOREIGN.

THE extra session of the British Parliament was opened Oct. 23. The Queen's speech, so-called, indulged in the usual platitudes about peaceful relations with European powers, commended the courage and energy of Gen. Gordon at Khartoum, spoke hopefully of Egyptian affairs, and touched on the South African difficulties. On the question of the franchise the address was exceedingly brief, simply asserting that "a bill for the extension of the Parliamentary franchise will be at once introduced."

THE condition of affairs at Cairo is reported as deplorable. The preparations for the Nile expedition have caused wild and reckless expenditures, and affairs, both civil and military, are careless and extravagant. Scores of British officers are lounging about hotels, awaiting orders, and incurring heavy bills. A procession of nearly one hundred thousand persons marched through the streets in the vicinity of Hyde Park, London, with flags and banners, calling for the abolition of the House of Lords. The French Government has decided to send an additional force of 15,000 men to Tonquin. Owing to the menacing attitude of the Chinese, all the French consuls in the country have been ordered to Shanghai. The French people refuse to believe the reports in regard to successful war operations in China, and the Government is making public reports of elaborate preparations by Admirals Courbet and Lespes. The activity of the Socialists in Germany in anticipation of coming elections has caused the Government to begin a crusade against them, and many arrests of agitators, and the destruction of socialistic documents, are reported. Sarah Bernhardt is very ill from nervous prostration. The Russian authorities have arrested Laputin, the Nihilist leader. Twenty students were arrested in Warsaw.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

A UNITED STATES express package of \$7,500 was checked in at the Youngstown, Ohio, office, but was missing from the safe when the messenger for Pittsburgh was ready to receive his matter. No clew to the thief has yet been obtained. John P. Bente & Co., picture-frame manufacturers at Cincinnati, made an assignment, owing \$30,000.

MR. WILBUR F. STORV proprietor and editor of the Chicago Times, died at his residence in that city, Oct. 27. For several years past he was unable to take active part in the management of the paper, owing to his failing and feeble health. Several years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and from that time dated the gradual break-down of his system. He was born in Salisbury, Vt., Dec. 19, 1819, and at an early age began the work of supporting himself. His attendance at school was limited by the facilities of a country district. As soon as the opportunity offered he entered a newspaper office and fitted himself as a compositor. He came West in 1838, first settling at Laporte, Ind. His next experience in journalism was in Jackson, Mich. In 1853 he removed to Detroit and connected himself with the Free Press, of which he shortly became sole proprietor. In 1861 he disposed of his paper, and, going to Chicago, bought the Times. Since that time his career has been one of unceasing activity. At all times he was bold and fearless in the expression of his opinions. His death takes from the ranks of journalism one of its greatest and most powerful writers. In a collision on the Wabash Railroad, near Taylorville, Ill., fourteen Italian immigrants were somewhat seriously injured. Col. Griffin Halstead, one of the pioneers of Butler County, Ohio, the father of Murat Halstead, met his death by accident at a bridge.

TWO FIRE-DAMP explosions occurred in the sixth flat of the Youngstown Coke Company's mine, near Uniontown, Pa., in a section where twenty-five men were at work. Windows for miles around were shattered, and flames burst from all the openings. Six men were taken out—two dead, two fatally injured, and two slightly, but it was impossible to attempt the rescue of the others. The wailing of the wives and children of the unfortunate men is described as heartrending.

### A Political Necessity.

Mrs. Col. Yerger, of Austin avenue, recently hired a colored girl named Matilda Snowball, but she was only in the house a few days when she was caught stealing money.

"You are a nice one," said Mrs. Yerger, indignantly; "you ought to be ashamed of yourself. You hardly get into the house before you begin to steal money."

"I knows hit aint right ter begin so soon," was the reply. "I was gwinter wait a week or so before I tuck sumfin, but de gemman who am payin' me 'tentions am runnin' for office on de reform ticket, and he says he has to hab money for de campaign 'spenses, no matter whar hit comes from."—Texas Siftings.

### A Profitable Office.

It conveys an idea of the lucrative-ness of high places in England in "the good old days" that in 1824 the then Attorney General stated in the House of Commons that the late Lord Ellenborough had refused \$400,000 for the office in his gift of Chief Clerk of the Court of King's Bench. When Lord Ellenborough heard that it was vacant he was on horseback, and, alighting, he wrote in pencil on his saddle his son's appointment, the groom being witness. The place—a complete sinecure—was worth \$35,000 a year.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ONE has need in these days to act upon Luther's plan; and as our duties grow confused and clamorous, to bring them to peace and order through added hours of prayer.—Sara F. Smiley.

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.			
BEEVES.....	\$5.50	@	7.50
HOGS.....	5.00	@	5.75
FLOUR—Extra.....	3.00	@	4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.83	@	.84
No. 2 Red.....	.85	@	.86 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.57	@	.58
OATS—White.....	.34	@	.38
PORK—New Mess.....	16.50	@	17.00
CHICAGO.			
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.....	7.00	@	7.50
Good Shipping.....	6.00	@	6.50
Common to Fair.....	4.00	@	5.00
HOGS.....	5.00	@	5.50
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.....	4.25	@	4.75
Good to Choice Spring.....	4.00	@	4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.73	@	.74
No. 2 Red Winter.....	.74	@	.75
CORN—No. 2.....	.42	@	.44
OATS—No. 2.....	.26	@	.26
RYE—No. 2.....	.52	@	.53
BAILEY—No. 2.....	.58	@	.60
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.27	@	.29
Fine Dairy.....	.26	@	.27
CHEESE—Full Cream.....	.12	@	.13 1/2
Skimmed Flat.....	.08	@	.09
EGGS—Fresh.....	.21	@	.21
POTATOES—New, per bu.....	.33	@	.38
PORK—Mess.....	15.50	@	16.00
LARD.....	.07	@	.07 1/2
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.71	@	.72
CORN—No. 2.....	.50	@	.52
OATS—No. 2.....	.25	@	.26
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.71	@	.72 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.48	@	.50
OATS—No. 2.....	.26	@	.28
BAILEY—No. 2.....	.55	@	.57
PORK—Mess.....	15.50	@	16.00
LARD.....	7.00	@	7.25
ST. LOUIS.			
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.76	@	.77
CORN—Mixed.....	.41	@	.42
OATS—Mixed.....	.26	@	.27
RYE.....	.50	@	.52
PORK—Mess.....	15.25	@	15.75
CINCINNATI.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.78	@	.80
CORN.....	.49	@	.51
OATS—Mixed.....	.27	@	.28
PORK—Mess.....	15.50	@	16.00
LARD.....	.07	@	.07 1/2
DETROIT.			
FLOUR.....	5.50	@	6.00
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	.77	@	.78
CORN—Mixed.....	.49	@	.50
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.28	@	.30
PORK—New Mess.....	18.00	@	18.50
INDIANAPOLIS.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, New.....	.74	@	.75
CORN—Mixed.....	.43	@	.45
OATS—Mixed.....	.25	@	.26
EAST LIBERTY.			
CATTLE—Best.....	6.00	@	6.50
Fair.....	5.50	@	6.00
Common.....	4.00	@	4.50
HOGS.....	5.00	@	5.50
SHEEP.....	4.50	@	5.00

### THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

#### Points from the Report of the Commissioner.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, says a Washington dispatch, has submitted his report of the operations of the office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884. The sales, entries, and selections of public lands embraced 26,834,041 acres; Indian lands, 697,129 acres; total, 27,531,170 acres—an increase over the year 1883 of 8,101,137 acres, and over 1882 of 13,222,003 acres. The receipts from the disposals of public lands were \$11,840,993; from Indian lands, \$938,137; total, \$12,779,130—an increase over 1883 of \$1,073,364, and an increase over 1882 of \$4,392,750, to which is to be added \$10,275 received for certified copies of records, making the total receipts for the year \$12,789,405.

The total number of entries and filings was 286,812, aggregating 49,625,000 acres, an increase over the preceding year of 60,724. The number of entries approved for patenting under the pre-emption and other laws was 60,276, an increase over the previous year of 6,429. The agricultural patents numbered 51,337, an increase of 855 over the preceding year. The number of private cash entries was 9,894, and 3,206,095 acres were sold under the pre-emption law, an increase of 920,385 acres over the preceding year. The receipts from cash sales were \$10,302,582, an average of over \$1.32 per acre; 3,118 tracts of land, embracing 200,002 acres, were sold at public sale at an average of \$2.94 per acre.

The Commissioner renews his recommendation that the pre-emption law be repealed, and deems it important that the homestead law be amended so as to require proof of actual residence and improvement for two years, before a homestead entry may be committed to cash payment. He recommends the repeal of the timber culture act, the act providing that lands covered by relinquishments shall be subject to entry immediately upon cancellation at the local office, the desert land law and the timber and stone land act.

There were 1,076 miles of railroad constructed during the year under the various grants. The Commissioner suggests that a commission be appointed to examine and decide upon unsettled private land claims in New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona, and recommends the re-establishment of the boundary line between Colorado and Utah, and the survey of the boundary line between Dakota and Montana and in Yellowstone Park.

Thirty-two cases of illegal fencing of public lands have been reported, the area inclosed aggregating 4,431,980 acres. Twelve cases have been acted upon and suits recommended to compel the removal of the fences. A very large number of complaints remain uninvestigated for want of facilities. The Commissioner says that the portion of the public lands still remaining should be economized for the use of actual settlers only. An act reserving the public lands, except mineral and timber reserves, for entry under the homestead law, with amendments to prevent evasion of its wise restrictions, would be a measure meeting this end.

In conclusion, the Commissioner points out the necessity for the immediate adoption of some measure by which the natural forests may be preserved at the headwaters of important rivers and their tributaries, and in such other situations where their preservation is expedient for climatic effect and other good reasons of utility. He says there is no good reason why lands worth from \$25 to \$100 per acre for timber should be sold for \$1.25 and \$2.50 per acre as at present, and he favors the withdrawal from sale or entry, under existing laws of all distinctively timber lands of the United States, until examination and appraisal can be made. After examination permanent timber reserves should be established where deemed desirable, and provision made for the sale at not less than the appraised value of the remainder.

### PENSIONS.

Some Facts and Figures About the Pension Bureau.

At the breaking out of the rebellion in 1861 the total number of persons on the pension rolls, including revolutionary pensioners, was 10,772, and the aggregate amount required to pay these pensioners was \$1,034,600. In 1862 there were added 1,884 names, and notwithstanding this addition at the close of that year there were but 8,159 names on the roll. This is explained by the fact that a large proportion of those on the pension lists prior to the rebellion took part in secession and were dropped from the pension rolls. The report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, shows the effect of the war of the rebellion on the pension rolls, the payment for that year rising to \$4,985,474. From 1864 to the present time there has been a steady increase on the rolls; the total number, according to the last official report, being 303,658. The amount of money paid to pensioners in 1863 was \$1,025,140, and in 1883 it was \$60,481,973.

#### Stabbed in a Ball-Room.

(Wheeling (W. Va.) special.)

A bloody murder occurred at an early hour this morning at Martin's Ferry, just opposite this city. A dance was in progress, and Benjamin Frazier and George Bleubach claimed the hand of a girl for a waltz. Their quarrel was made intense by an old feud. Bleubach took the girl, who threw herself between them, when Frazier drew a huge knife, and reaching over the girl, made a lunge at his opponent, inflicting a fatal wound. Bleubach fell, and Frazier, throwing the girl aside, buried the blade in his enemy's body. Others then interfered, and the dying man was borne out. Two officers, it is said, saw the affair, but did not venture to interfere. The murderer went on with the dance for two hours, and then came to this city, and is somewhere here secreted. Bleubach died to-night.

#### Poisoned Her Children and Herself.

(Wheeling (W. Va.) dispatch.)

A terrible tragedy is reported from Calhoun County. Mrs. Johnson, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, poisoned herself and two of her step-children with arsenic. The poison was mixed with sugar. One of the children refused to eat, but she succeeded in inducing the others to partake of the compound, and they died in a few minutes. Mrs. Johnson then swallowed some of the mixture herself and soon died.



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

A BRITISH youth named Lettbridge was arrested in Paris the other day for wantonly pricking to death with a sword cane a rare specimen of an owl in the Zoo gardens. He was liberated by the Commissary of police on the promise of his parents, who are eminently respectable and wealthy, that he would stand trial.

THERE lives in Forsyth, Georgia, an old gentleman who is now in his seventy-ninth year. He was converted in 1833, licensed to preach in 1840, and has been preaching ever since. He never served on a jury, never was sued, never saw a horse race nor a theater, never saw a game of cards, never saw a dance, not even at a corn shucking, nor was he ever drunk. He has twelve children and lives a happy, peaceful life.

A NEW kind of entertainment has just sprung up in New York society which promises to afford considerable amusement and pleasure to those who take part in it. It is phrenology. Some people I know of, says a writer, intend the coming winter to give "phrenological" parties; that is, to have a phrenologist come to their houses and amuse their friends by feeling of the protuberances on the craniums of those who will submit to it.

AN interesting fact in natural history is announced by Cavalier Moerath, an Italian civil engineer. While engaged in prospecting for water in Italy, M. Moerath tapped a spring with a drive-well, and to his surprise pumped out of it a tiny living fish. The fish has passed from the spring through perforations in the pump of one-eighth inch diameter. It was found to be destitute of eyes, showing that it belonged to a subterranean species.

THE etiquette of funerals in Mexico does not permit the female relations of deceased to attend. Only men attend the departed to the church and the tomb. Funerals are so expensive that they often ruin business men. All female relatives, even to cousins and children, must wear deep mourning for two years. During the mourning none of the ladies of the household must be seen in public. Bodies are buried incased in laces and decked with precious stones.

IN eight years the four-hundredth anniversary of America's discovery will be celebrated. The people of Genoa, Italy, are already discussing the contribution they shall make. Some are in favor of sending over twelve Genoese sea captains, as typical both of Columbus and Garibaldi, to debark on the same spot that Columbus first trod. Others favor the shipping over, for temporary exhibition in the new world, the fine statue of the great navigator that stands on the Piazza di Colombo.

FROUDE, who is on a tour in Norway, has interpolated into an article on that now threadbare country some remarks on the rejection of the Gladstone franchise bill. "The English sovereign," he writes, "is in a position not altogether befitting a human being with an immortal soul." He approves of the action of the Peers of a House of Lords, which he describes as an excellent institution, political and social, but, he adds: "One must draw the line somewhere, and I draw one at Dukes. I think," he says, "we could do without dukes."

DIRECTOR of the Mint Burchard anticipates that the forthcoming annual reports of the mint superintendent and assay officers will show that there has been a considerable falling off in the silver product for the last year, since most of the richer territory has been mined, and the ore now brought to the surface is not so rich as has been the case in previous years. The falling off in silver production last year was about \$600,000 from the product for 1882; and while nothing is definitely known as yet, it is estimated that the falling off this year will be still greater. That the price of silver, both in England and America, fluctuates but little, may be taken as an indication that the silver men do not anticipate any extensive diminution in the product for some years to come.

THE Internal Revenue Department reports that the amount of beer which paid taxes in this country last year was 588,000,000 gallons. Adding to this the amount exported and evading the tax brings the total up to 600,000,000 gallons. This makes the United States the third in the list of beer producing countries in the world. The number of breweries in this country does not compare with that of other countries,

the breweries here doing their work on a larger scale. And, while they make two-thirds as much beer as the brewers of England, their number is one-tenth as many. England makes more beer than any other country in the world, her 27,000 breweries turning out 990,000,000 gallons yearly, while Germany, with 25,000 breweries, makes 900,000,000 gallons yearly. Next comes the United States with about 3,000 breweries, making about 600,000,000 gallons per annum.

APPROPOS of runaway matches, the *New Journal of Commerce* remarks: "Parents who have acquired large wealth and high social position are often disappointed in the disposition of their daughters because of the ideal they insist upon and by which they measure all applicants for the alliance. The daughter who recently married the coachman, it is said, was denied by her father the attentions of worthier men because they were not possessed of the fortune and social rank he had fixed as the standard. We know an only daughter, now over two-score years of age, and unmarried because her father, possessed of considerable means, has driven away all suitors lest they should come wooing for his wealth. The difficulty increased as the years went on, for the girl became less attractive, and an ardent lover might well have his motives suspected."

THE New Orleans papers deny that the large buildings of that city, especially, the custom-house, are slowly sinking into the soft earth, as has been recently reported. In regard to the custom-house it is stated that prior to 1860 it settled two feet, which was but a few inches in excess of what the engineer had calculated upon. For the succeeding ten years the settling amounted to only two-tenths of a foot, which is a remarkably small depression when the ponderous proportions of the structure, with its thick walls and weighty, groined arches, are considered. Since 1870 there has been no appreciable settling, and Col. Glenn, the Superintendent, is of the opinion that the custom-house can now be loaded with its granite cornice and permanent roof without any risk of further sinking. It is further said that the ablest engineers have declared that buildings of large dimensions can be erected in New Orleans without the possibility of undue depression.

THE Piegan Indians of Northwestern Montana, whose suffering by starvation has been reported, have been on the road to destruction ever since the advance of civilization reached them in 1865. They were called the Sakitifax Nation or People of the Plains, twenty years ago, numbered 12,000 souls, were brave and warlike, but generally well behaved, and had one of the most perfect systems of government ever known among North American red men. The nation was composed of several tribes, all subject to one council, and all speaking the same language, and each tribe was subdivided into bands, with a somewhat elaborate system, of chiefs and medicine men. They worshiped the sun, and had a custom of sacrificing a young girl to it every year. When the white men came, however, the red ones adopted their vices and committed so many outrages that a military expedition went to punish them, and did its work so effectually as to cripple the tribe for all time.

THE will of John A. McLelland, formerly of Portland, was admitted to probate at San Francisco, and is a singularly pathetic document. His estate is valued at \$1,377, with a life insurance policy, the value of which is unknown. Deceased left an olegraphic will, by which he bequeathed his estate to his nephews and nieces, assigning to each his keepsakes and trinkets. The will is addressed to John McLelland Polk, his nephew, and is in the form of a letter. After making the bequests he says: "My greatest desire is to have you all become Christians. Attach yourselves to some church and prepare to meet your mother, and, I trust, myself, in heaven. Do as good a part by Onchie as you think best. Oh, how my heart goes out to him! I need not tell you all how I have loved you. I presume you know it. Lackie, take good care of your sister. When I die I wish to be buried by your grandma. Watch after the lot the best you can. You will have your hands full when I am gone." The executor, John McLelland Polk, created in this novel way, is 22 years old and resides in Oakland. The other heirs are Eben C. Polk, or Ouchie, aged 24; Lee Orr Polk, aged 19; and Annie V. Polk, aged 14. The two last named reside in Oregon.

HERBERT SPENCER, the philosopher, kindly affords the following information: "Incidental force falling on an aggregate containing units and unlike units segregates the like units and separates the unlike."

## CURIOUS AND SCIENTIFIC.

A GARGLE made of strong black tea, and used cold, night and morning, is now the fashionable prevention in London against falling a victim to sore throat during the cold winds of spring, and similar "cold spells" at other times of the year.

STURVE upholds Dr. Biedent's suggestion that only cream should be used for the earliest nourishment of young children brought up by hand, as the digestibility of any milk is inversely as the quantity of caseine which remains in the skim milk.

NOT one out of a thousand lightning rods at present upon our buildings is of any use says Professor Trowbridge in Science, for the simple reason that the rods are not led into moist ground and therefore offer great resistance to the passage of an electric discharge.

MR. MAXWELL HALL, of the Royal Astronomical Society gives the following remarkable sequence of color in the planets from the earth outward. Mars, reddish; Jupiter, a delicate orange; Saturn, greenish-yellow; Uranus, light green, and Neptune, slightly blue.

THE microscope reveals that there are more than 4,000 muscles in the caterpillar and that the eye of a drone contains 1,000 mirrors. There are spiders as small as a grain of sand, and they spin a thread so fine that it would require 400 of them to equal the size of a single hair.

ACCORDING to Professor Young the central portion of the sun is probably for the most part a mass of heated gases, the photosphere is a shell of luminous clouds, the chromosphere is composed mainly of incompressible gases, and what constitutes the corona is entirely unknown.

THE mellowness of old wine, it is found by experiments in Germany, is due to an increase in the proportion of glycerine contained in it more than to a decrease in the proportion of tannin which it holds. The *Orthodox Churchman* says returning missionaries declare that unfmented wine was never known in Syria.

AN aeronaut says in his voyage across the English Channel the land lay behind like a map, and the bottom of the sea could be clearly seen. It may be assumed that by instantaneous photography the time will come when charts of the sea may be made with perfect exactness, thus greatly diminishing the dangers of navigation.

AN increase of the proportions of oxygen in air may be effected, according to German authority, by aspirating a current of air through several layers of taffeta which have been plunged in alcohol or carbon bisulphide and then coated with a thin layer of caoutchouc. The passage of air through four such layers is said to reduce its proportion of nitrogen very considerably.

THE *Popular Science News* says that the agreeable beverage known as champagne is, according to a French receipt, made as follows: Take sixty gallons of water; add forty pounds of ginger cut in small pieces, and gently boil for half an hour, carefully removing any froth that may arise. Cool the liquor as quickly as possible, and when at a blood-heat (100 degrees F.) add nine pounds of raisins chopped fine and the juice of six dozen oranges and six dozen lemons. Allow the liquid to ferment, and after standing a month it may be bottled in the usual manner. If desired, the ginger may be omitted and the number of oranges increased to eighteen dozen.

## Acorn Bread.

THE Indians scattered along the foothills of the Sierra are a quiet, inoffensive people. They do not appear to be governed by any tribal laws, yet adhere to many of their old traditions. One or two men of superior ability and industry form a nucleus around which others less ambitious gather. Here they fence with brush and logs a tract sufficient for their requirements of hay-making, pasture, &c. Although they often indulge in the food of civilized nations, the acorn is still a favorite article of diet in every well-regulated wigwam. The process of converting this bitter nut into bread is curious. Under the branches of a grand old pine, I found them at work. They had shucked and ground in the usual manner a large mass of the acorn meats. A number of circular vats had been hollowed out of the black soil, much in the shape of a punch bowl. Into these was put the acorn pulp. At hand stood several large clothes' baskets filled with water; and into these they dropped hot stones, thus heating the water to the required temperature. Upon the mass of crushed bitterness they carefully ladled the hot water, making it into the color and consistency of cream. Not a speck appeared to mix. A buxom mullah stood by each vat, and with a small fir bough stirred the mass, skillfully removing any speck that floated on the surface. The soil gradually absorbed the bitter waters, leaving a firm, white substance of which they make bread. I asked to taste it, at which they said something in their own language, and all laughed. I asked again; and after more laughter, I was handed a small particle on a flag leaf, and found it sweet and palatable. They began to remove it, and so adroitly was this done that but a small portion adhered to the soil. They kneaded it upon the rocks, and in a short time it is fit for use. This, I am told, they mix with water, put it into thin cakes and bake before the fire.

Most of the theaters nowadays are no longer temples of art, but places of business, and but too frequently of the lowest class.—*The German Stage, Berlin.*

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

Some Statistics of Interest to Voters  
—The Electoral and Popular  
Vote from 1820 to 1884.

STATES.	1820.	1824.	1828.	1832.	1836.	1840.	1844.	1848.	1852.	1856.	1860.	1864.	1868.	1872.	1876.	1880.	1884.
Alabama.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Arkansas.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
California.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Colorado.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Connecticut.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Delaware.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Florida.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Georgia.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Illinois.....	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Indiana.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Iowa.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Kansas.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Kentucky.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Louisiana.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Maine.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Maryland.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Massachusetts.....	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Michigan.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Minnesota.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Mississippi.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Missouri.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Nebraska.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Nevada.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
New Hampshire.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
New Jersey.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
New York.....	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
North Carolina.....	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Ohio.....	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Oregon.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Pennsylvania.....	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Rhode Island.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
South Carolina.....	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Tennessee.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Texas.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Vermont.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Virginia.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
West Virginia.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Wisconsin.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total.....	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE—FROM THE YEAR 1824 UNTIL THE YEAR 1880.

Yr.	Candidates.	Party.	Popular vote.	Elect. vote.
1824	Andrew Jackson	Democrat	152,872	99
1824	John Q. Adams	Federal	106,321	84
1824	W. H. Crawford	Republican	44,282	41
1828	Henry Clay	Republican	46,587	37
1828	Andrew Jackson	Democrat	642,481	182
1832	John Q. Adams	Federal	590,097	83
1832	Andrew Jackson	Democrat	687,502	219
1832	Henry Clay	National Rep	530,189	49
1836	John Floyd	Whig	.....	11
1836	William Wirt	Whig	.....	7
1836	Martin Van Buren	Democrat	761,549	170
1836	W. H. Harrison	Whig	.....	73
1836	Hugh L. White	Whig	.....	26
1836	Daniel Webster	Whig	736,656	11
1840	Martin Van Buren	Democrat	1,128,702	47
1840	W. H. Harrison	Whig	1,275,017	234
1840	James G. Birney	Liberal	7,069	.....
1844	James K. Polk	Democrat	1,337,243	170
1844	Henry Clay	Whig	1,299,068	105
1844	James G. Birney	Liberal	62,300	.....
1848	Zachary Taylor	Whig	1,360,101	163
1848	Lewis Cass	Democrat	1,220,544	127
1848	Martin Van Buren	Free Soil	291,263	12
1852	Franklin Pierce	Democrat	1,601,474	8
1852	Winfield Scott	Whig	1,388,578	43
1852	John P. Hale	Free Soil	156,149	.....
1856	James Buchanan	Democrat	1,838,169	174
1856	John C. Fremont	Republican	1,341,262	114
1856	Millard Fillmore	American	874,534	8
1860	A. Lincoln	Republican	1,866,352	180
1860	S. A. Douglas	Democrat	1,375,157	72
1860	J. C. Breckinridge	Democrat	846,768	39
1860	John Bell	Union	589,581	12
1864	A. Lincoln	Republican	2,216,967	212
1864	G. B. McClellan	Democrat	1,808,725	21
1868	U. S. Grant	Republican	3,015,071	214
1868	H. Seymour	Democrat	2,709,013	86
1872	U. S. Grant	Republican	3,597,070	286
1872	Horace Greeley	Liberal	2,834,079	.....
1872	Chas. O'Connor	Democrat	29,408	.....
1872	James Black	Temperance	6,608	.....
1876	R. B. Hayes	Republican	4,336,506	185
1876	Samuel J. Tilden	Democrat	4,284,885	184
1876	Peter Cooper	Greenback	81,740	.....
1876	G. C. Smith	Prohibition	9,523	.....
1876	Scattering	.....	2,636	.....
1880	Jas. A. Garfield	Republican	4,454,416	214
1880	W. S. Hancock	Democrat	4,444,962	158
1880	J. B. Weaver	Greenback	308,678	.....
1880	Neal Dow	Prohibition	10,306	.....

\*Adams chosen by the House of Representatives.

Votes of the Central Northwestern States, 1880:

James A. Garfield, Republican	318,037
W. S. Hancock, Democrat	277,321
J. B. Weaver, Greenbacker	26,358
Neal Dow, Prohibitionist	441
Total	622,156
Garfield's plurality	40,716

James A. Garfield	239,164
W. S. Hancock	228,522
J. B. Weaver	12,986
Total	470,672
Garfield's plurality	6,642

James A. Garfield	183,927
W. S. Hancock	108,845
J. B. Weaver	32,701
Neal Dow	692
Total	326,065
Garfield's plurality	78,082

James A. Garfield	185,541
W. S. Hancock	131,592
J. B. Weaver	34



REINDER E. WERKMAN.

"Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to give a brief sketch of the Democratic nominees for Representative in the first district in this county. Reinder E. Werkman is a native of the Netherlands. He came to this country when a lad 11 years old. His father died a year later, and two years later his oldest and only brother died, leaving to the care of a boy of 13 a mother and several sisters, whom he has since continued to support. At the time of his father's death they owned a small farm of 12 acres near the city of Holland, and by working early and late, often from 4 o'clock in the morning till dark, and by shrewd management far beyond his years, the boy of 13 supported his mother and sisters comfortably until the age of 16. He then went to work in the city, first working for the old Holland City mills, later in Scott & Heald's planing mill and factory, with whom he remained until 7 years ago, when he bought the interest of Mr. Scott and began business for himself. Upon the failure of the Phoenix planing mill, of this city, Mr. Werkman bought an interest, controlling, I believe, and by working the mill to its full capacity succeeded in building up one of the best paying establishments in the city; and now having bought out his partner, Mr. Van Aark, has improved and enlarged the concern by adding a lumber yard and giving employment to a large number of men.

As a public man Mr. Werkman has always taken an active part in what pertained to the interest of the city and community. The HOLLAND CITY NEWS of Feb. 3rd, 1883, compliments Mr. Werkman by saying that the location of the Standard Roller Mills, in this city, is due to the energetic and enterprising spirit of one man, and that man is R. E. Werkman. He has held several offices of trust in the city—foreman of a fire company, member of the board of building inspectors, chief of the fire department, and is at present alderman of the third ward.

Mr. Werkman will not make a personal canvass of the district, believing that the office should seek the man and not the man the office, but he will receive the almost solid support of the city alike of both parties, believing, as they do, that our representative should be a man of honor, business capacity, energy and practical common sense. The writer of this brief history has always voted the Republican ticket, but with many other Republicans will give Mr. Werkman his unqualified support. He will also receive the support of many Prohibitionists, he being known as a friend of the temperance cause and a strictly temperate man. Now let the voters rally to the support of Mr. Werkman regardless of party affiliations, that our district may be ably represented."

The above article written by one of our residents, Mr. F. L. Souter, which appeared in the Grand Haven News-Journal of October 16, is not saying anything too much for one of Holland's most enterprising and energetic business men. During our acquaintance with Mr. Werkman, which has been for the past ten years, he has ever identified himself with the prosperity and with the upbuilding of the material interests of our city. He has been engaged in lumbering in this legislative district for the past six years quite extensively, and has paid out thousands of dollars to the laboring men of the district. It is mainly for this reason that we give Mr. Werkman this testimonial of our regard for his integrity and his ability. His natural business tact cannot help but make him a good and a wise legislator, one who would work for the best interests of the people, for the people's sake. It is this fact that entitles Mr. Werkman to the franchise of the electors of this, the first district of Ottawa County, and to him should go all the ballots of the party he represents.

SOMEbody comes forward with the damaging assertion that candidate Belva Lockwood threw a stone at a neighbor's hen once, and killed it. If this is true, Belva is no common woman. She ought to be elected by an overwhelming majority.

In Holland, Mich., O. J. Doesburg, published the News, and strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for coughs, sore throat, catarrh and asthma.

It is amazingly easy for a woman to cheapen herself. By one vulgar act after another she strips herself of chastity as an onion is peeled, so that it is easy to tell when it is all done and impossible to say when the first step was taken. The small and petty lapses from good manners, the slips from the high reserve of the true woman, the boisterous behavior which invites familiarity by forgetting self respect—these things often stop short of foul evil, but they never fall short of making a young woman a very cheap, vulgar and common thing, who may be amusing, but is never respected.

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, Rev. N. M. Steffens, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Christian Perfection." Afternoon, "Christ's ascension."

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Subjects: Morning, "Brought nigh to God." Evening, "Kept from the paths of the destroyer." Congregational singing. Opening anthems by the choir. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 3 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3:45. Subjects: Morning, "An exhortation to repentance." Afternoon, "The nature of conversion." Evening, mission prayer meeting.

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. De Bruyn, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. T. T. George, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday, Rev. H. M. Joy, D. D., presiding elder, will officiate.

"SEE here. I'd like to know when you are going to pay me that bill you owe me. I've run as long as I propose to." "Well, let the bill run a little while now."

THE General Freight Agent of the Wabash informs agents and connections that hereafter they should be governed by the following instructions when prorating to or from points on or reached via the Chicago & West Michigan Railway. There is no transfer charge at La Porte, Ind., on business in car lots. No deduction is necessary when prorating on less than car lots. In prorating on L. C. L. freight, north-bound, the following note should be made on way bills: Chicago & West Michigan Railway pay La Porte transfer charges. Less than car-load business probated south-bound is transferred by the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway at its own cost. All instructions issued prior to October 21 conflicting with the above, are made void.

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Special Notices.

Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND, October 28, 1884. Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, for the improving, graveling, of Cedar street special street assessment district of the City of Holland. Plans, specifications, diagrams and conditions to be seen at the office of the City Clerk. Proposals must be addressed to the Common Council of the City of Holland, endorsed proposals for graveling Cedar street, and be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons as sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Common Council will be at their rooms, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., November 5th, 1884, to examine into bids and award the job.

By order of the Common Council. 39-11 GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

Removed.

I have removed my Millinery Store from the building on Eighth street, opposite Reidsma's furniture store, to the Alling building on the corner of Seventh and River streets, and I invite all my customers to call and see me in my new quarters. I have the largest and best stock of millinery ever carried by me and am prepared to sell at bottom figures.

MRS. M. F. WHEELER, HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 23, 1884. 38-21

For Sale.

The two-story dwelling house next west of the Public School building. There is one full lot facing on Tenth street and one-half lot facing on Eleventh street. The price asked is \$900, part cash, and the balance in one year. For further information apply to ISAAC FAIRBANKS. 37-41

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Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Niemeyer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, the 8th Day of December, A. D. 1884,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Phoenix Planing Mill in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1884, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: Commencing at the south quarter post of section thirty (30) in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, and running thence east along the south line of said section, thirty-five (35) chains and fifty-four (54) links, running thence north to Black Lake, thence westerly along the water's edge of said lake to the north and south quarter line of section thirty, (30) thence south along said quarter line to the quarter post, the place of beginning, containing six and three-fourths (6 3/4) acres of land, more or less, said land being situated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and State of Michigan; also the west one-half of lot three (3) in block fifty-three (53) in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan.

Dated, Holland, Oct. 16, 1884.

38-71 REINDER E. WERKMAN, Administrator.

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Examination of Teachers.

Office of the Sec. of Board of School Examiners of Ottawa County.

Nicas, Mich., July 22, 1884.

The Board of School Examiners of Ottawa County purpose meeting as follows for the examination of applicants for a teacher's certificate:

August 6, 1884, at school house, Zeeland; August 27, at court house, Grand Haven; October 3, high school room, Coopersville; Oct. 31, court house, Grand Haven.

Each session is to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. Candidates are required to pass an examination in addition to other branches prescribed, in effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system.

By order of Board of Examiners. A. W. TAYLOR, Sec.

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 29, 1884. 411

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## JOTTINGS.

REGISTER to-day. Don't forget.

WATCH for political roorbacks next Tuesday.

NEXT Tuesday and the election agency will be over.

HOLLAND has the banner campaign club of the State.

OUR streets have presented an unusually lively appearance this week.

TREASURER EPPINK, of Allegan county, was "campaigning" in this city this week.

THE steamer A. B. Taylor, of Saugatuck, called into this port twice this week and departed loaded with lumber.

ELECTORS cast your votes next Tuesday for the men and for the party which your convictions would lead you to believe the best, the purest, and the truest.

A big carrot was brought to our office this week by Mr. K. De Wit, of Fillmore. It measured ten and one-half inches in circumference at the largest place.

REV. E. J. BARCOCK, general missionary of the Episcopal Church of the Western Diocese of Michigan, will preach in Grace church, of this city, on Sunday, November 9.

A DECISION in the celebrated "church case," which was to have been before the Supreme Court last Tuesday, has been necessarily delayed. The court adjourned before reaching it until the 18th of November.

As soon as the little question is settled, between Cleveland and Hendricks, and Blaine and Logan, and our political meetings in Lyceum Hall are ended, the festive roller skate will be brought forth, and the skating season opened for the winter.

We are informed that our old citizen, Mr. H. C. Matrau, has been assigned to such duties in connection with the Michigan and Ohio R. R. that his future residence will be in this city. We shall be glad to welcome Mr. Matrau back to Holland.

LAST Tuesday Mr. G. H. Souter, our fruit tree agent and dealer, left for Monroe, Mich., for about two car loads of trees, shrubs, vines, etc., for delivery at this place and at Fennville and Douglas. He will return as soon as possible and make his deliveries, notice of which will be given in a subsequent issue.

THIS, Saturday, evening a working-man's mass meeting will be held in Lyceum Hall. The meeting will be addressed by the Hon. F. W. Cook, of Muskegon, fusion candidate for Attorney General, and Hon. Robert Bunker, of Muskegon, candidate for State Senator for this district. There will be a torchlight procession.

THE Cleveland and Hendricks Club of this city to the number of one hundred went to Grand Rapids last Saturday and took part in the Democratic demonstration in that city that night. The Democrat of the next morning stated that they were the best drilled club in the procession. Every demonstration that this club has participated in, they have been complimented on their good behavior and on their good drill.

DELUSIONS:—That Charlie Odell is not the "hottest" republican in the city; that F. G. Churchill is not the best political organizer; that Dr. Yates is not the biggest, republican in this part of the county; that Alderman M. W. Rose is not the most earnest democrat; that Alderman L. T. Kanters is not the best worker and wire puller; that De Hollander is not an independent, democrat, journal; and that every voter in this city will feel perfectly healthy next Wednesday morning.

THE Republican demonstration of last Wednesday evening was the biggest event of this campaign in this city. The procession was the largest and most elaborate and consisted of first, fifty mounted knights bearing torches, followed by the Zeeland Cornet Band which headed the Blaine and Logan Club of this city and the "Juveniles" and the Hope College republicans. Then came the drum corp leading the Blaine and Logan Club, of Spring Lake, who were about fifty strong. The entire number of torches in line, as counted by a spectator, was two hundred and ninety-two. The whole line was one blaze of light and the frequent showers of rockets and roman candles added much to the display. At the hall, as the whole line were massed before it, various colored lights were burned and the procession presented a grand appearance. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Geo. A. Farr and G. W. McBride of Grand Haven, who spoke to the vast assemblage on the political issues of the campaign and digested their subjects in a masterly and thoroughly able manner. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity with attentive listeners who were charmed by the oratorical efforts of the two "black men" from our neighboring city.

## WORKINGMEN'S meeting to-night.

VISITING politicians have been numerous the past week.

THE weigh of the world—sixteen ounces to the pound.

THE work of improving our streets is advancing with a rush.

NICHOLAS DICKERMAN, of Three Oaks, Mich., is visiting friends in this city.

THE Kanters building, opposite the News office is assuming vast proportions.

MR. H. Boone arrived home from the East last Monday having disposed of his horses.

CAPT. W. L. HOPKINS, has commenced work on his contract for building a canal for Water Works purposes.

THE North Reformed Church of West Troy, N. Y., has extended a call to Rev. Dr. John W. Beardslee, of Constantine, Mich., trustee of Hope College.

MARRIED:—In this city by Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, at the residence of George W. Hopkins, on Tuesday Oct. 28, 1884, Alvaro Crisey, of Union City, Mich., to Sadie Blum, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

BROTHER VERWEY, of De Grandvoet, spoke at a Republican mass meeting held in Luce's hall at Grand Rapids last Thursday night. The meeting is said to have been largely attended by the Hollanders of that city.

THE work of graveling Tenth street is progressing rapidly. The quality of gravel is of the best, and the prospects are that Tenth street will have the finest road bed in the city when the contract for the improvement is finished.

THE Blaine and Logan Club of this city go to Grand Haven to-night. It is expected that the biggest political demonstration that Grand Haven has ever witnessed will occur. Gee's Band and the drum corps, accompany the club.

MR. GEO. H. SOUTER brought to our office this week an addition to our agricultural curiosities, or monstrosities. It consists of a monster Black Spanish radish which weighs nearly thirteen pounds and measured two feet and one-half in circumference.

BEFORE another issue of the News can be launched into existence the great political campaign of 1884 will have ended. Our delinquent subscribers know this as well as they know they owe us, and that we need what is our due. We hope that after the "battle is over" we shall receive some money on subscriptions past due.

INSTEAD of the train dispatcher's office of the Chicago and West Mich. R'y being removed from this city, it has been decided that the office is to remain here and additional work be added to it by bringing the dispatching of the Newaygo division to this point, that part of the work having heretofore been done at Grand Rapids. The work of the office will now require four men on duty during the day.

A grand Cleveland and Hendricks and Comstock mass meeting will be held in this city next Monday evening. It is proposed to make the procession the grandest ever witnessed in this city. There will be from one hundred to one hundred and fifty mounted torch-bearers and fully two hundred and fifty men on foot. This vast column will set out amid a perfect shower of fireworks, and colored lights are to be burned continually. The meeting will be addressed in Lyceum Hall by Hon. E. F. Uhl, and E. F. Sweet, of Grand Rapids. The democrats are very actively engaged in making preparations for this event and there is every reason to believe that the procession will be a grand display.

LAST Tuesday evening the democrats held a mass meeting in Lyceum Hall. The Cleveland and Hendricks Club formed in line in front of their Club rooms and marched down Eighth street led by the drum corp. There were one hundred and fifty torch-bearers in line. The club dismounted at the hall and took their seats inside. There were fully five hundred in the hall to listen to the speaking. Chairman Churchill introduced Hon. C. C. Comstock who spoke a few words. He said that he was a plain business man, was a laborer and could not deliver an address but when business was before him he could act. He sought the vote and the support of the people of this district, as he felt he was perfectly competent to "fill the bill" and to tend to their interests in Congress. The next speaker was Mr. Visser, editor of De Standard. His speech was in the Holland language. By witty remarks and crude personalities Mr. Visser kept his hearers in a continual roar of laughter. He explained the issues of the campaign from his standpoint in a clear and concise way. The last speaker was Mr. Frank G. Kuttis, of Grand Rapids, who spoke briefly. The meeting then broke up. Mr. Comstock and the whole ticket were cheered by the club and then marched to headquarters.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins last Sunday morning—a son.

Mrs. Fox, of West Olive, gave birth to a sixteen pound boy this week.

MR. JOS. FIXTER, of Milwaukee, proprietor of our stove factory, was in the city this week looking after his interests.

LIST of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Oct. 30, 1884: Charles Chaper and James Visser. WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

THE fellow, who, by mistake, sent his auburn haired sweetheart instead of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a bottle of hair-dye, wants to know the best way to commit suicide.

MR. J. K. V. AGNEW, the new Assistant General Superintendent of the Chicago & West Mich. R'y is frequently seen at this station and it is said he is making many important changes in the working arrangements of the road.

THE Republican rally of last Wednesday was the largest demonstration of the campaign seen in this city, the democrats, however, promise to out-do this meeting by a large majority on next Monday evening.

QUARTERLY meeting at the Methodist E. Church to-day and to-morrow, November 1 and 2. Rev. H. M. Joy, D. D., presiding elder of this district, will preach to-day at half past two o'clock and on to-morrow both morning and evening.

To gain a residence in this state and be entitled to a vote on next Tuesday, requires that you should have lived within the border of the state three months, and ten days in the ward or township, and that you register your name to-day.

TO-DAY the Board of Registration sits at the regularly appointed places, one in each ward of the city, for the purpose of completing the Registration lists. Every voter should see that his name is properly registered so that he may be enabled to take part in the great political battle next Tuesday. See registration notice in another column.

ROLL of honor for the month ending October 24, 1884, in School District No. 1 of the Township of Holland is as follows: Gertie Marilje, Mary Huntley, Reka Hidding, Inez Harrington, Dainie Harrington, Eva Coster, Rose Coster, Nellie Huntley, Leo Coster, Cecil Huntley, Sophia Ellen, Westie Lockhart, Freddie Kooeyers, Willie Kooeyers, Maud De Kraaker, Katie De Kraaker, Johanna De Kraaker, Lizzie De Kraaker, Ida Johnson, Mary Van den Beldt, Dickie Vischer, Cornelius De Kraaker, Libbie Appeldorn, Alie Kamper, Gerrit Kamper.

JENNIE E. OSBORNE, Teacher.

THE Hon (?) B. F. Sliter, of Grand Rapids, spoke to an audience of unfortunates last week Friday evening in Lyceum Hall from a Greenback standpoint. The incoherent mutterings of the speaker soon convinced all that he was either intoxicated or crazy and we made up our mind that he was both. The audience left the hall in small numbers until there were only a few left to bear the pain of his rambling talk and they only staid for fear he would "fire" some sarcastic sentence at them while they were going out. The Greenbackers of this city have been rather unfortunate in procuring speakers. The only one they have had that has given them any sensible talk from their point of view was Mr. D. C. Wachs, of Grand Haven, who spoke in the early part of the campaign.

We think it a duty we owe to the people of this county, and most especially the people of this part of the county, to inform them as to the character and career of Mr. William F. Kelly, candidate for Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket. Mr. Kelly is a resident of the township of Wright and was Clerk of the town one year, when he was elected Supervisor, which position he has held for four years; he is the Secretary of the Ottawa and West Kent Agricultural Society; and, although next to the youngest member of the Board of Supervisors, was chosen by that body as Chairman, which position he has creditably filled for two sessions of the board. In all Mr. Kelly's official career not a single reflection has been cast upon him as a public officer by any one, and he is regarded by all with whom he has come in contact as a man of strict integrity, marked ability, and of unusual promise. He is known throughout his part of the county as an expert accountant, a facile penman, and an accurate bookkeeper. He is known to possess every qualification which a business man desires in an assistant and which the public should find in its servants. His private life has always been such as is consistent with the life of a christian gentleman and a MAN. His character, and his life, and his official career, has been such as any community should be proud of and he deserves the unreserved vote of the entire Republican party of this county.

## TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST: Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



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The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

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For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

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LIGHT HEALTHY BREAD



The best dry hop yeast in the world. Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmother's delicious bread.

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Price Baking Powder Co.,

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C. STEKETEE & BOS

have just received a full line of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

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CALICOES.

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White and Gray Woolen Blankets,

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Our stock of Ladies' Gents' and Children's

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cannot be beat in this city.

We have in stock constantly

FRESH GROCERIES

and a superior stock of Canned Goods.

Examine our prices and goods before purchasing elsewhere.

FARMERS' PRODUCE TAKEN IN

EXCHANGE.

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HOLLAND, Oct. 2, 1884. 36-17

H. WYKHUYSEN,

—dealer in—

Gold and Silver Watches!

Solid Gold and Plated Chains.

Ladies' and Gents' Lockets,

Silverware, Platedware,

Jewelry and Clocks.

I also keep on hand a full line of

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My stock of

SILVERWARE

is unsurpassed in this city.

Particular attention is called to the fact that all my goods are first-class and are sold at low prices.

Come in and see my Stock. Watches

and Clocks repaired on

short notice.

NINTH STREET, OPPOSITE FIRST CHURCH.

H. WYKHUYSEN.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 24, 1884. 36-1

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Merchant Tailor,

and dealer in

Ready-Made Clothing,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

NECKWEAR, HATS AND CAPS, ETC.

A large and very fine line of

SUITINGS

have just been received and all who desire a good CUSTOM-MADE suit of Clothes will do well to

GIVE ME A CALL.

Our large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING will be sold at bottom prices.

Examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

J. W. BOSMAN,  
HOLLAND, Mich., April 23, 1884. 12-17

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The model coal-heating stove, with its improved large fire pot. We justly claim it to be the most economical and best heater now offered for sale, for this reason: The fire pot has been made as wide at the bottom as the top, thus forming a much larger heating surface than the cone-shaped, the old style, and it being in three sections, it is the only stove in which the clinkers can be broke without disturbing the bed coal, and dropping them into the ash-pit.

We would like you to come and judge for yourself if it is not as handsome in appearance as any.

We have made an extra effort this season to try and please everyone's taste in wood heating stoves. We have three sizes of six different kinds. Please come and see how well we succeeded. We still make the Detroit cook stove our leader, considering it the best made and as cheap as any. We also have other kinds so that you may suit yourself. We warrant them all.

Holland, Mich. Oct. 25, 1884.

R. KANTERS & SONS, General Hardware Merchants.

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I have the Finest Dried Beef in this Market.

Meat delivered to any part of the City free of charge.

GIVE ME A CALL!

L. C. SEARS,

HOLLAND, Apr. 3, '84. 4-17



## A THEOSOPHIC MARRIAGE.

BY HENRY J. W. DALL.

She was a theosophic miss  
Who sighed for sweet Nirvana;  
She talked of ecstatic bliss  
And that in mystic manner.  
She wore a wide and psychic smile,  
—Used diction transcendental.  
Two sun-torn her besieged meanwhile—  
Both softly sentimental.

The one, he was a drummer bland,  
Who wore a lily collar;  
He knew no things were hollow, and  
He chased the number dollar.  
The other was a useful youth,  
Who talked of things symbolic;  
Enamored quite of inner truth—  
And predisposed to colic.

The one, he talked of common love,  
In tones that made her shudder;  
The other soared with her above  
To misty realms of Buddha.  
She sent the first upon his way  
With an unmitigated—  
Upon the other smiled, and they  
By Hymen were translated.

### FOUR YEARS LATER.

Within a lofty Harlem flat  
She found her sweet Nirvana;  
She does not think of this and that  
As marshy zephyrs fan;  
She dreamily winks Bud's nose  
And spunketh Zoroaster,  
And mends their transcendental clothes,  
Torn by occult disas-er.

Her adept husband still can solve  
The mysteries eternal,  
But for some reason can't evolve  
A salary diurnal.  
He still floats on to cycles new,  
But fills his astral body  
With—not the Cheelah's milky dew,  
But Jersey apple toddy.

She eloquently mourns her life  
And oburgates her Latin,  
To daily see the drummer's wife  
Drive by her clad in satin.  
She has been heard, in fact, to say  
When somewhat discontented,  
"Though 'ologies' hold social sway,  
Though 'ologies' enjoy their day,  
I think, in love, the good old way  
By far the best invented."

—The Century.

## JOE BARRETT'S CONFESSION.

One 17th day of August, not many years ago, a party of four, consisting of Joe Barrett and his wife, their most intimate friend, Philip Somers, and Miss Maud Mortimer, a young lady they hoped he might be induced to consider the future happiness of his existence, stood quite alone upon a narrow strip of sand on the Long Island coast, not far from the great metropolis. Joe Barrett and his wife had long ago been given by their relatives and friends, and the genial circle of society they adorned, as an old-fashioned couple that prolonged their honeymoon to a most unprecedented and unheard-of period. They had lately celebrated their silver wedding, and for the amusement of others and the romance for themselves would have gone through with the original ceremony again had it not been for a serious obstacle. The clergyman was still alive and vigorous for his years, and Philip Somers, Joe's best man at his wedding, was yet his best friend, but the pale, pretty little bridesmaid had vanished long ago off the face of the earth, and become one of that shadowy band to which "we call, and they answer not again."

There was a rumor that if she had lived she would have become the wife of Philip Somers, thus making the happiness of the four complete. It was currently believed that because of this tender and romantic episode of his life, Philip Somers had remained a bachelor. In his younger days this apparent halo of soft regret and unappealing longing lent a melancholy grace to his already pleasing exterior, and many a damsel endeavored to console him. But although he was gentle and even chivalric to all womankind, he remained, to all matrimonial intents and purposes, unconsoled.

And here he was, a bachelor still, 50 years old, getting rather grizzled about the temples and crow-footed about the eyes, bronzed by his partiality for the open air, thin but muscular, tall but straight; while Joe Barrett and his wife might pass for "fat, fair and forty," though they were not so many years Philip's juniors.

And here they were, plotting as lively as ever for Philip's connubial bliss. The present victim of their toils, although no longer in her first youth, would have seemed so in any other light but the critical one of sun against sand; and now that thick bands of gray clouds lay heavily across the sky, tempering the brilliancy of the sun's rays, and the young lady had pulled her veil about the outlines of her face, Miss Mortimer seemed at the heyday of her charms.

While waiting for dinner, which was in process of preparation in a long, low hostelry a dozen furlongs or so inland, they had strolled down to the water's edge, and, true to the plan in hand, Joe Barrett had pulled his wife's chubby hand through his arm and trotted her away from Philip and the young lady.

"Let's leave them alone together for a while," said Joe. "It seems a propitious time for love-making, and I hope something will come of to-day's trip. Polly, I'm getting awfully tired of working like a pack-horse for Philip's happiness."

While strolling along they indulged in a spirited conversation about Philip and the matrimonial projects in which they had been engaged on his account. At last Joe remarked, looking fondly at his wife: "I'd be the happiest fellow in the world if Philip could be happy too."

His wife shook his arm impatiently. "See here Joe," she said, "I think you are absurd about Philip Somers, and you may as well understand, once for all, that if this thing falls through I'm not going to bother about his marrying at all. It's none of your business or mine. I don't believe he wants to marry, anyway. Some natures are so constituted that they can only love once, and I believe all the love Philip had to give any one was squandered long ago on our dear little bridesmaid. After all, there's something very sweet and touching in his remaining faithful to the one memory all these years."

Joe shifted uneasily from one foot to the other. He picked up a stone and sent it savagely whirling over the water.

"Polly," he said, "I think I'll take a plunge in the sea. It will tone me up, and give me an appetite for dinner. There's a bathing suit in one of the little cribs behind us."

"Look at that big black cloud, Joe." "I won't stay in long, Polly." He gave his wife a tender squeeze, looked down upon her, with an expression that seemed to say he'd kiss her if it wouldn't shock Miss Mortimer's sense of propriety, ran up to the bathing-house, and, to the surprise of Philip and Miss Mortimer, presently disappeared in a huge green wave that covered them with its spray.

"Joe is a regular water-dog," said Philip.

Miss Mortimer made no reply. She had not come down to the seashore that day to listen to laudations of Joe Barrett and his wife. Miss Mortimer felt that she had no time to lose, and was resolved to waste no time upon Joe Barrett's maritime proclivities.

Philip, however, kept his eyes upon Joe as he swam out to the open sea, and went on talking about him without requiring any special reply.

"Joe is a little impulsive and reckless, perhaps," said Philip, "but he's a capital swimmer."

"It is growing cold," said Miss Mortimer, contracting her shoulders in that graceful way that some women have of making even a shiver attractive.

Philip remembered with remorse that her wrap was hanging forgotten upon his arm. He hastened to put it about her shoulders, but the wind, which was rising to a gale, made the effort a prolonged one.

"Don't you hate the wind?" said Miss Mortimer, coquettishly.

"I am never ungrateful," said Philip, capturing the ends of the shawl again, and holding them fast this time about her slender form. A keen look of incipient triumph flashed from Miss Mortimer's eyes. Philip's words always seemed to mean so much more than they said. And she could not, unfortunately, see that his eyes were still looking fixedly over her head upon the water beyond the surf.

A shaft or two of wild light flashed down upon the scene. An ominous rumble from the clouds mingled with the roar of the sea. Suddenly the earth and sky were enveloped in a blinding glare. In this spectral light Philip distinctly saw Joe Barrett fling his arms wildly aloft and disappear in the darkness.

Philip threw off his shoes and his coat as he ran to the sea, and Miss Mortimer had great difficulty in rescuing his vest, which was nearly carried out by a returning wave. Her costume was drenched with a spray and she nearly lost her footing, but she saved the waistcoat, which contained Philip's watch and other valuables. Then she hurried to the shelter of the bathing-house, for the rain now began to fall heavily. Through the blackness of the storm she saw the white face of a woman. Miss Mortimer knew it was Mrs. Barrett running wildly down to the water, but she attempted no remonstrance. She had made up her mind that of the party of four that went down to the sea that day two would probably never return, perhaps three. It was impossible to say what might happen where such impulsive people were concerned.

Some men from the inn were now hurrying to the scene of peril, and, finding it impossible to induce Mrs. Barrett to seek shelter, had thrown about her a rough tarpaulin, from the harsh folds of which her haggard face and wind-blown hair was a sorry sight to see.

The two bodies were now coming in atop of the foaming surf, with no help or hindrance of their own, and, closely locked together, were swept swiftly ashore with other prey of the elements. They were narrowly rescued from the greedy maw of the returning wave, and carried with all speed to the little inn, where everything was in readiness to restore consciousness to the one and foster it in the other.

The storm passed away as sudden as it came. The pale glow of twilight deepened into night. There was no moon, but the stars shown over the bay and harbor, and the dusky little promontory. To look at the gentle ripple of waves lapping lazily along the soft white sand Philip could hardly believe that so little time ago two men had been done almost to their death. He could scarcely stagger out into the wooden porch of the inn to breathe the cold, sea-scented air. And as for Joe, God only knew what would befall him. He had been brought back to life, but not to consciousness. Polly had managed to get word to the town physician, but the way was long and the sand was heavy.

It must have been about midnight, Philip could not tell the exact time. His watch was in his waistcoat, under Miss Mortimer's head, in the bed of the landlady. Philip had told them not to awaken Miss Mortimer, under no circumstance; he was so glad that she was asleep—and it would be impossible to say how glad he was. The latch of the door clicked behind him. Philip's heart sank. He was afraid Miss Mortimer had, after all, been awakened. But a faltering, uncertain step reached him, and the cold little hand of Polly Barrett clutched his arm.

Any one but Philip would never have known her. The last remnant of her soft round comeliness seemed swept away with the storm. All her womanly curls and fripperies were gone. She wore an ill-fitting gown of the landlady's. Her whole face was of a wan gray pallor, like the waves under the cold light of the stars.

"Is Joe better?" stammered Philip. "Does he know—?"

"He knows everything and perhaps he's better. Oh, Philip!" Polly repressed her sobs and motioned Philip to the door. "He is determined that I shall try and get some sleep and you shall watch with him for a while. As if I could go to sleep! But go to him, Philip; don't thwart him—go!"

Philip went in to Joe. He will never forget the low-ceiled room, the two wooden chairs, the pine table whereon a mop of ragged black flared from a saucer of oil, the bottle of liquor within reach, and the coarse green glass, the grim old clock in the corner, ticking off the seconds, and Joe's ghastly face and motionless form upon the camp cot in the corner. Joe tried to stretch out his hand to Philip, but it fell back heavily upon the patchwork quilt of the landlady.

"You did your best, Philip," he said; "you brought me ashore, but the trouble was done out there; something seized me, God knows what—paralysis, cramps, palsy—who can tell? Anyway I'm done for old man. I can't move a muscle below. It's a mere question of time, Philip, and we can't afford to lose any."

"I hope you're wrong, Joe; we'll know better when the doctor comes. You were right not to tell Polly. But she must come to you, Joe."

Philip would have gone at once for Polly, but something in Joe's face held him back.

"Hold on a bit, Philip. I didn't send for you and drive Polly away to tell you something that you'll both know soon enough. There's a burden on my conscience, Philip; it's been lying there like a plummet of lead all these years. Listen to me, and don't interrupt me if you can help it. Give me some of that stuff from the bottle, and when I grow weaker give me more."

Philip lifted Joe's head and put the glass to his lips; then he sat down upon the edge of the cot, leaving his arm between Joe's neck and the pillow. Joe could feel Philip's pulse now, and the loyal heart of his friend beating close to his own.

"It's twenty-five years, Philip," said Joe, "since that night we drove down to the shore here and had that talk together. You remember it Philip?"

"Yes, Joe."

"Ah! you've remembered it too well, Philip; I've tried hard enough, God knows, to make you forget. The sun was sinking over yonder in the west, and sky and sea were all aflame. Some fleecy clouds dropped low over the old shed where we had ordered some clams. I remember when I saw Polly that night. The dress she wore was like a stab to me; it was of some soft, floating material that reminded me of the woolly clouds over the old shed. You didn't eat the clams, Philip, you dallied with the shells and turned them over with the queer, old fork they had given you. And all at once you put them aside and lighted a cigar, and turned your face to the sea, and began to talk of a woman you secretly loved. Now give me some wine, Philip."

Philip put the glass again to Joe's lips. "Don't talk any more, Joe," he said. "Let me go for Polly."

"Not yet," said Joe. "You were a handsome fellow, Philip, twenty-five years ago. As you went on to talk of the woman you secretly loved, some sort of a light shone upon your face from the splendor in the west that made it like that of an archangel. It seemed to me that no woman could withstand you. My heart grew like a lump of ice. My first thought was to walk out into the water and strangle myself; my next was worthy of Judas Iscariot. It was a resolve to betray you. I must have been tempted by the devil, for, as God is my judge in this awful moment of my life, I never dreamed before that night that you and I were in love with the same woman. I got upon my feet and shouted, 'She is mine!' glaring upon you with a dogged, resolute stare. 'Have you, then, asked her to marry you?' you said, and your face still looked like an archangel's, while mine must have been inflamed with the passions that beset a man beyond his strength. As I repeated, 'She is my promised wife,' the words seemed to leap from a throat of fire. It was the first downright, hideous, malicious lie I ever uttered, for I had not asked her—I had not yet asked her. But when I did ask her, upon that very night, the next lie slipped easily from my perjured throat, though it was a worse one by far. For I told Polly, Philip—I told her before I asked her to marry me—that you had confessed to me your love for her friend, the poor little girl that afterward became our bridesmaid. Whether it was my guilty conscience, that makes hell enough for any man, I fancied I saw something in Polly's eyes that told me, had it not been for my treachery, your chances would have been better than mine. Now take your arm away from my neck, Philip, and curse me if you will—my story is done."

The pulse of Joe's ear leaped and tugged as if it would burst an artery, but Philip's voice had the old tender ring.

"You might have spared yourself all this," he said. "I think Polly has proved who it was that she loved."

"Ah, after that night, Philip, yes. Polly is not the kind of woman to make the misery of men. But I cheated you of your chance—I cheated you of your chance."

"Be it so, Joe. I forgive you, and love you all the same. Now, throw off the burden and live for Polly's sake and mine."

"Too late, too late," faltered the failing lips. They refused to touch the glass. The limp body fell back almost lifeless in Philip's arms. Then Joe

aroused himself once more and called for Polly in a harsh, strained voice, that reached her despite the roar of the sea. She flew to his side, but was only in time to catch a few indistinct, disjointed sentences. With a last effort the dying man lifted the hands of his wife and his friend, and joined them together, clasped his own about them, and so the three remained till the soul of Joe Barrett fled.

"And if there could be such a thing as witchcraft," said Miss Mortimer to some friends the other day, "Joe Barrett's widow would have been burned at the stake long ago. She was pretty well on in years when Joe died, and I'll leave it to anybody if she don't look like a blonde mummy now. Philip Somers has that air of distinction and elegance about him that he might marry almost anybody; Joe Barrett's widow is old and ugly, and sick and poor, but I shouldn't be at all surprised if Philip Somers would marry her yet."—*Harper's Weekly.*

### Comfort of the Woman to Small Things.

Thousands of women drag their weary way through their appointed household toil and feel that life is not what they meant to make it. They say with monotonous intonation that is most depressing, "I get up early in the morning and bake and scrub and wash and iron, and get three meals a day, and mend old clothes and take care of the children—and what does it all amount to?"

It amounts to a great deal. There is hope, and joy, and comfort in the world for the woman of small things. It is true that a woman of discontented spirit can go through her daily work of sewing, cooking, and washing, in a monotonous, uninterested manner which reduces household work to the plane of an everlasting and slavish drudgery. But it is unnecessary. It is safe to contend that there is a genuine pleasure to be derived from any work that has been well done. There are some women who seem naturally to dislike household work, but are nevertheless obliged to do it or let their families suffer from an untidy house; now, if they do this work conscientiously and with some loving thought of what it is for, there is no drudgery about it. A woman may hate to do cooking, but how can she help deriving a deep satisfaction and even pleasure from the row of shapely, light, and perfected loaves which she has baked, and which she considers will be digestible and in every way healthy for her family? She may hate to wash and iron, but there is something delightful to her in the piles of clean and neatly ironed clothing, when she stops to think how this work of her hands will minister to the health and comfort of her dear ones. She may hate to make beds, sweep and dust rooms, and scrub floors; but a tidy house can not be anything but a joy to her heart when she realizes how much the purity of the moral character is influenced by the neatness and order of the house one dwells in. Thus all the so-called drudgery of the household is far from being ignoble when looked at aright.

And as for taking care of the children, which is so important a part in every mother's daily life, what nobler work is there than that? It is no drudgery to wash the little faces and mend the little frocks, and train the little feet to walk in noble paths.

Housework, when viewed aright, is the noblest kind of work. The most famous and exalted women of the world have not felt that they stooped in doing it. Of course, women doing their own work, especially if they are mothers, get very tired performing the multitude of tasks they have to do, and ought to have as much help as they can afford; but there is a class who are amply able to do a whole or a part of their own work, but who look upon it as a drudgery, and feel that if they have to do it life is for them a failure. Despite not the days of little things. Doubtless many of you have heard this simile, and it is beautifully appropriate to the woman who feels that her obscure work is of no importance in the world; the world is one vast and noble edifice in which every living being has a part, the strongest and most necessary parts are hidden out of sight in the walls and foundations; the office of each is different, but essential; remove a single brick from the wall and the whole structure is impaired and liable to danger; we are each a brick in the wall whether we be placed so as to be seen or unseen; if we do not faithfully perform our whole duty in our home and in society, so far as our means extend, in so far do we endanger the whole social fabric.

It is not work, put thoughtless, aimless, indifferent work that kill the spirit and reduce one to slavish drudgery. God pity the woman who can see no meaning in her work. There is some measure of thought and beauty in every thing. Let us open our eyes to see it, and raise life, however humble, above the spiritless routine of monotonous drudgery.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

### Absent-Minded.

"Now, sir," observed the Judge in the divorce suit, "what have you to say for yourself? Your wife said she caught you kissing her maid."

"I am very absent-minded," replied the man. "I thought she was my wife."

"I suppose she thought so, too."—*The Graphic.*

The greatest evil that now besets our people is the spirit of gambling. It takes form in thousands of ways, and is even to be seen in some churches. If reaction does not occur, what will the end be?

## SUGGESTIONS OF VALUE.

LINEN table mats are made and lined with canton flannel.

MANTEL scarfs are replacing lambrequins in small apartments.

OLD fruit stains may be removed by putting the article in the sun and bleaching for several days.

A COMFORTABLE-LOOKING wrap to lay on a couch or sofa, or for use in the carriage on autumn days, is knit in stripes of nine inches wide of blue and wine colored worsted.

Steel knives which are not in daily use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda—one part of water to four of soda; then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place.

CORN bread without yeast or soda is sometimes desired as an article of food; sift three quarts of meal, add a tablespoonful of salt, and mix with just enough of water to make a thin batter. Cover this with a cloth and let it stand until it begins to rise, and little bubbles make their appearance on top. Then pour it into a well buttered tin and bake slowly in a moderate oven.

AMONG other pretty ways to finish the edge of a silk lounge quilt are these: Put a border of narrow ribbon on in strips, make a point on the end of each piece of ribbon, and under these allowing it to show a trifle; below them put a ruffle of lace. The other way is to omit the lace and put a tassel or small ball on each point.

TO ANY one so unfortunate as to be obliged to move it may be of value to know that canned fruit may be transported without fear of loss if the glass cans are securely packed in sawdust. This must be very firmly pressed down, so that the cans really can not move or be moved by the jarring of the wagon or car.

An entree specially designed to accompany roast pork is made in this way: Peel as many potatoes as will cover the bottom of a deep pie-dish. Sprinkle half a teaspoonful of dried sage over them. Cut a small onion in thin slices and spread them over this. Add salt and pepper and little lumps of butter, according to your taste. Cover the bottom of the dish with water and bake in a moderate oven.

NEVER throw away old paper. If you have no wish to sell it, use it in the house. Some housekeepers prefer it to cloth for cleaning many articles of furniture. For instance, a volume written by a lady says: "After a stove has been blackened it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping a tea-kettle, coffee-pot, and tea-pot bright and clean than the old way of washing them in suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives, tinware, and spoons; they shine like new silver. 'For polishing mirrors, lamp chimneys, etc., paper is better than dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper instead of cloth is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mold if a piece of writing paper, cut to fit the can, is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a carpet than straw. It is warmer, thinner, and makes less noise when one walks over it.'"

### Russia.

Russia presents no beauties of nature except in the Ural Mountains and on the Caucasus. The country along the great railroad lines is as monotonous as a Western prairie, but less fertile. The cities of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Kiev, and Odessa, especially the first two, contain all that is interesting to a traveler. St. Petersburg represents new Russia, Moscow old Russia. The principal sights in both are palaces and churches. They are filled to overflowing with treasures of silver, and gold, and precious jewels. The Winter Palace and Hermitage at St. Petersburg, the Summer Palace at Peterhof, the palaces of the Kremlin in Moscow are bewildering and oppressive by the treasures which unlimited power has accumulated for centuries. The churches, too, are overloaded with precious and glittering gold. The finest churches are St. Isaac's in St. Petersburg, built by Nicholas I., the Church of the Lady of Kazan, modeled after St. Peter's in Rome, and the Church of the Redeemer in Moscow, built in commemoration of the deliverance from the French in 1812, completed and consecrated in 1883 at enormous cost. The churches are crowded at the time of worship. The Russians are a very religious people in the observance of outward forms. Their religion consists chiefly in lighting candles, blessing holy images, bowing to the floor, and making the sign of the cross over and over again. The worship of the Virgin Mary and of the saints is carried fully as far as and even farther than in the Roman Church. Holy images are found not only in the churches, but in the houses, on public places, in railroad stations and telegraph offices, and no devout Russian passes them without bowing and making the sign of the cross. The chief services in the mass, which is performed with more mystery and dramatic display than in the Church of Rome. The singing is beautiful, but confined to the priests, deacons, and trained choristers; the people listen passively. The ever-repeated response, the Kyrie Eleison, or Lord, have mercy upon us, is exceedingly touching and will long resound in my memory.—*Dr. Schaff, in New York Observer.*

THE easiest way to mark table linen: Leave a baby and blackberry pie alone at the table for three minutes.



### In Favor of Peace.

At a public gathering in Webfoot County, Col. Ladsom was selected to read the Declaration of Independence. He had not proceeded far when an old fellow, who had come with a large following of Dry Fork boys, shouted:

"Mister, what sort of article is that you're readin'?"

"The Declaration of Independence, sir."

"Wall, now, the war's over out here in this section, an' we don't want none o' that secesh business. I fit for the South, an' I sniffed a good deal o' smoke an' stopped several pounds o' lead, but when I flung down my old fuzee, I agreed that the scumrag was dun. Now, mister, I don't think that you air doin' right to come out here an' read that thing to the young folks. Lee's dead an' Grant's busted up, they tell me, so what's the use in all this hurrah business? I am as good Southern man as anybody, but I never was no glutton. I've got enough, let me tell you."

"My dear sir," said the Colonel, "is it possible that you do not understand this document, a glorious emblazonment of principles for the establishment of which our forefathers shed their sacred blood?"

"Needn't spill so much o' your edycation, mister, fur I 'low that you'll need it before you git to the end o' your row. I never toted college whitewash on the back o' my coat, but I've got ears like a fox an' a eye that can tell a black snake from a scorpion. That thing you've got there is rank pizen. Aint it, Leviticus?" turning to one of the Dry Fork boys.

"That's what it is," Leviticus replied. "That thing, mister, mout have been all right in sixty-one, but it won't do now, fur the cradle's rockin' in peace an' the blue-eyed gal with the peachy jaws is singin' a sweet song in the orchard."

"My dear friend," said the Colonel, "let me explain. Gentlemen, please keep quiet. There is no need for excitement. When our forefathers were oppressed by the British Government, they threw off the yoke, and declared by this paper, shaking the Declaration of Independence, that they were free. They fought, bled and maintained this avowal of freedom; and this glorious document will ever live as the greatest national structure the world has ever known."

"That's all right, mister," said the man from Dry Fork, "an' I talked off a heap puttier than I could do it, but the war is dun over. I don't see no blood 'round here. Do you Leviticus?"

"Ain't found none yit," Leviticus replied.

"No, fur it's all dried up. Now, podner," continued the advocate of peace and the forgetfulness of war, "put up your warrant o' arrest an' talk about something that we slosh 'round in every day."

"I shall not put up this glorious paper."

"Ain't thar no persuasion?"

"No persuasion and no human force can make me sheathe this great sword of argument."

"Oh, well, we don't want to have no trouble, but I reckon you'll put it up."

"I swear that I will not."

"Oh, I reckon yer will."

"I will die first."

"Oh, yes, you will. Put her up now an' come along with us boys. We've got a jug o' the best old stuff down here you ever seed, an'—"

"Old gentleman—old patriot of a school whose session is closed—I am with you," exclaimed the orator, throwing a quid of tobacco with a loud "spat" on the bald head of a tax assessor. "I was taken in charge this morning by a party of prohibitionists, and have suffered much in the flesh. Now, my dear sir, my deliverer, lead me to the consecrated ground. The Declaration of Independence can wait several years longer; I can't wait five minutes. Here's to you, old patriot," turning up the jug. "Ah—hah—hah."—Ark. Traveler.

### Elk-Hunting.

Ceylon has long been celebrated as the best place in all Southern Asia for good all-round sport, but the descriptions most usually given of sporting tours in the island are rather calculated to inspire a belief that the rifle and shot-gun are the chief instruments used in the pursuit of game. A correspondent of the Madras Times puts a different complexion on the matter in his account of elk-hunting, to which he refers as being admittedly the best sport known in Ceylon. The hills on which this fine quarry is pursued stand five thousand feet to seven thousand feet above the sea level, and the district is free from those risks of fever and dysentery which are to be feared on the low-lying plains. It is conducted with the aid of a rather heterogeneous pack that would sadly scandalize any of the great foresters of the Scotch Highlands, but which, nevertheless, contrives to do its business in a masterly style. The first of its component parts includes four or five couple of imported foxhounds. These are the animals upon which dependence is placed for the scent and for "music." Then come three couple of hounds of mixed breed, faster in pace than the true-bred foxhound, and capable, when the scent is good, of busting the quarry along at a great speed. Lastly there are three or four couple of "seizers," including a thoroughbred deerhound or two from Scotland, a strong greyhound with thick limbs, perhaps a kangaroohound from Australia, and crosses of these breeds with mastiff and bloodhound. After an elk has been found the run is very fast, and it is generally impossible to keep near up with the hounds. Occasionally one of these is snapped

up by a leopard lurking on the hillside. When at last the elk comes to bay, it is generally in a strong-flowing water-course, and the seizers then rush in, aided by the hunting men, whose only weapon appears to be the knife, with which the quarry is stabbed as he faces his four-legged foes. The elk weighs sometimes as much as twenty-eight stone clear, and is a pleasant reward for a run which lasts usually two hours or more.—The Globe.

### Continental Advertisements.

When continental advertisers, bent upon lightening British purses, rashly venture to attack Englishmen in their own tongue, the result is often disastrously comical. The proprietor of a "milk-cure" establishment in Aix-la-Chapelle, "founded before twenty years of orders from the magistrat," boasts that his quality of "Suisse and his experiences" causes him to deliver a milk pure and nutritive, obtained by sounds cow's and a natural forage. One Parisian hosier informs his hoped-for patrons he possesses patent machinery for cutting "sirts"—Franco-English, we presume, for shirts. Another proclaims his resolve to sell his wares dirty cheap; and a dealer in butter, eggs and cheeses, whose "produces" arrive every day "from the farms of the establishment without intermedial," requests would-be customers to send orders by unpaid letters, as "the house does not recognize any traveler."

A Hamburg firm notifies that their "universal binocle of field is also preferable, for the use in the field, like in the theater, and had to the last degree of perfection concerning the rigourness and pureness of the glass," while they are ready to supply all comers with "A Glass of Field for the Marine 52ctm" object opening in extra stout lacleather etui and strap, at sh 35 shillings 6 pence." This a specimen of their "English young man's" powers of composition that would justify the enterprising opticians in imitating the Frenchman whose shop window was graced with a placard bearing the strange device: "English spoken here a few."—Argonaut.

### The Most Obstinate of Endemics.

Of all endemics—that is to say, of maladies which arise from causes incident to the localities where they occur—chills and fever is the most obstinate under ordinary treatment with the sulphate of quinine. That dangerous drug does not eradicate the disease—it simply breaks up the paroxysms for the time being, and never yet was known to prevent their recurrence. Hestetter's Stomach Bitters, as a matter of contrast, uproots the germs of the malarial counteracts its terribly weakening and nerve-shattering effects upon the system, and prevents the long train of evils which not only the disease itself, but the drugs taken to counteract it, entails. Unlike them, it is not unpalatable, and it produces permanently beneficial effects, and it differs also from them in being safe. There is, moreover, no more reliable curative for constipation, rheumatism, liver complaint, dyspepsia, and debility.

### A Careless Artist.

Mrs. Gimlet called on Mrs. Auger—who was married only last year—and proceeded to give her some news.

"Did you have a nice time, dear, while you were out in the country last month?" she asked.

"Oh, yes; a splendid time."

"Mr. Auger didn't go?"

"No, poor fellow, he had to stay home and work."

"Ah! I understand he worked pretty hard," said Mrs. Gimlet, with a faint suspicion of sarcasm in her tones. "He painted the city red, my dear, all the time you were gone."

"I knew it," replied Mrs. Auger conclusively, "all the time."

"How did you learn it?"

"He is such a careless, dear old boy that he splattered red paint all over his face, and that on his nose won't wash off."—New York Graphic.

In thirty years' successful experience in the manufacture of 150,000 instruments, the Mason & Hamlin Company have accumulated facilities for manufacture without which they could neither produce as good organs as they now make, nor with as great economy. Said an experienced manufacturer in witnessing the operation of a single machine in their factory recently: "One boy with that machine does as much work as ten skilled workmen could do without it, and does it better at that."

These accumulated facilities, including experienced and skilled workmen, are the secret of their producing organs which are unquestionably the best, yet can be sold at prices which are a little more than those of the poorest.—Boston Traveller.

### A Good Girl.

"Wall," said the bootblack who sat next to the alley, and who had been keeping very quiet for a long time, "my gal ain't stylish nor handsome, and she hain't got small feet and a Grecian nose, but she's awful good-hearted."

"How good?" asked the one who carried three cigar stubs in his vest pocket.

"Well, the other night, when I'd been eating onions and she hadn't, she rubbed limberger cheese all over her mouth so as not to make me feel embarrassed."—Detroit Free Press.

It is much easier to find a score of men wise enough to discover the truth than to find one intrepid enough, in the face of opposition, to stand up for it.

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IN SEASICKNESS. Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says: "I used it for seasickness, during an ocean passage. In most of the cases, the violent symptoms which characterize that disease yielded, and gave way to a healthful action of the functions impaired."

AN old bachelor wants to know if it's equality or if it's quantity that takes a premium at the baby show.—Merchant Traveler.

### There Shall Be No Alps.

When Napoleon talked of invading Italy one of his officers said: "But, sire, remember the Alps." To an ordinary man these would have seemed simply insurmountable, but Napoleon responded eagerly: "There shall be no Alps." So the famous Simplon Pass was made. Disease, like a mountain, stands in the way of fame, fortune and honor to many, who by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" might be healed, and so the mountain would disappear. It is specific for all blood, chronic lung and liver diseases, such as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), pimples, blotches, eruptions, tumors, swellings, fever-sores and kindred complaints.

A MAN in Rochester fancies himself Rip Van Winkle. He must have been on the police force twenty years.—Norristown Herald.

### Despise Not the Day of Small Things.

Little things may help a man to rise—a bent pin in an easy chair, for instance. Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are small things, pleasant to take, and they cure sick-headaches, relieve torpid livers and do wonders. Being purely vegetable they cannot harm any one. All druggists.

CRANKINESS is said to be hereditary. This is chattering news to a boy turning a grindstone.

REPEATED requests have induced the proprietors of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to send by mail to various lady correspondents large mounted portraits of Mrs. Pinkham; and now many a household wall is adorned by the familiar, motherly face of the Massachusetts woman who has done so much for all women.

Puck thinks that the mother-in-law is the speaker of the house.

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All who are fond of reading good stories make a great mistake by failing to subscribe for THE CHICAGO LEDGER. Each number contains eight stories written by the best authors, neatly printed, and the paper will be mailed to any address for one year for the small sum of one dollar. Sample copies free. Write to THE LEDGER, Chicago, Ill.

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### AN INTERESTING LETTER

FROM MR. HARRY W. OLMSTEAD, PROOFREADER OF "THE TIMES."

The following letter is encouraging and worthy of careful perusal, coming, as it does, from so reliable a source, unselfish. It contains facts of great value to many:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12, 1884.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY:

DEAR SIR—For ten years I have been a sufferer from disease of the kidneys, at times so much so as to make life a burden. During this time several of the best physicians in Indiana have treated me with little or no success, until I had almost despaired of relief. I then tried several advertised remedies, but nothing produced the desired result until a friend who had been relieved induced me to give DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY a trial. I did so. After taking one bottle I began to experience relief. I took another and was charmed with the result. In all, I have taken four bottles, and can truly say I feel like a new man. I am confident I am entirely cured, as it has been several months since I took the last medicine, and there is no indication of a return of the disease. I have recommended your remedy to several suffering friends who have also been relieved. I write this to return my sincere thanks to you for the cure which has been effected in my case, and also desire to say that I think suffering humanity owe you a debt of gratitude for your wonderful scientific discovery. I shall do all that in me lies to let all sufferers know where they may find relief, and thereby in some measure remunerate you for the good you have done me.

Wishing you long life and prosperity, and thanking you for prolonging my life, I am

Very truly yours,

HARRY W. OLMSTEAD,

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In the first ward, at the Common Council rooms.

In the second ward, at the office of H. D. Post.

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The following are to be elected, viz: Thirteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States; a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of State Land Office, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; also, a Member of the State Board of Education in place of Geo. F. Edwards, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1884; also a representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional district of this state to which this county belongs; also, a Senator for the Twenty-third Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Ottawa and Muskegon; also, a Representative in the State Legislature for each of the two Representative Districts into which your county is divided; also the following County Officers, viz: Judge of Probate, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, two Circuit Court Commissioners, Surveyor, two Coroners, two Fish Inspectors.

You are also hereby notified that at said election the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State will be submitted to the people of the State for their adoption or rejection, viz.:

An amendment to Section 6, Article 6, relative to Circuit Courts, provided for by Joint Resolution No. 15, laws of 1883.

SECTION 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and the circuit judge or judges of said circuit, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from said county of Wayne such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors of said county; and the Board of Supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached, such additional salary or compensation, as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such Board of Supervisors.

An amendment to Section 15, Article 4, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads, provided for by Joint Resolution No. 23, laws of 1883:

SECTION 15. The compensation of the members of the Legislature shall be a salary of seven hundred dollars for each regular session, and at such regular session and at such regular session they may legislate upon such subjects as are submitted to them by special message of the Governor, after the expiration of the fifty days of the session limited for the introduction of bills; when convened in extra session their compensation shall be a salary of one hundred dollars, and they shall legislate on no other subjects than those expressly stated in the Governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message. They shall be entitled to ten cents and no more for every mile actually traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting on the usually traveled route. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of which he was a member, but he shall not receive at the expense of the state, books, newspapers, or other perquisites of office, or any other perquisite or compensation not expressly authorized by this constitution; and no member of the Legislature shall accept or use any free pass or free ticket on any railroad during his term of office. 37-38. Geo. H. Sipp, City Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
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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 Monday, the twenty-ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. Present, Samuel L. Tate, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Manly D. Howard, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah Howard, representing that said Manly D. Howard lately died in said county of Ottawa, intestate, leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of herself, said petitioner, as administratrix thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the third day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate office, in Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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