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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XII.—NO. 42.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1883.

WHOLE NO. 611.

## The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

HOLLAND, - - MICHIGAN.

OFFICE: No. 52 EIGHTH STREET.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Editor and Publisher.

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## Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan Railway.

Taking Effect, Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1883.

From Holland to Chicago.	From Chicago to Holland.
N.Y. Exp. ed. Mail. towns. Mail. N.Y. Exp. ed.	N.Y. Exp. ed. Mail. towns. Mail. N.Y. Exp. ed.
p.m. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. a.m.	p.m. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. a.m.
10 30 9 30 11 10	10 30 9 30 11 10
Holland	Holland
10 55 10 00 11 30	10 55 10 00 11 30
East Sangauack	East Sangauack
11 05 10 30 11 45	11 05 10 30 11 45
New Richmond	New Richmond
11 57 11 55 12 35	11 57 11 55 12 35
Gd. Junction	Gd. Junction
12 20 12 35 12 55	12 20 12 35 12 55
Bangor	Bangor
1 50 3 15 2 25	1 50 3 15 2 25
Benton Harbor	Benton Harbor
2 15 3 30 2 35	2 15 3 30 2 35
St. Joseph	St. Joseph
3 40 6 00 3 45	3 40 6 00 3 45
New Buffalo	New Buffalo
7 30 6 00 6 50	7 30 6 00 6 50
Chicago	Chicago

GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

From Holland to Grand Rapids.	From Grand Rapids to Holland.
a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.
7 35 8 15 8 25	7 35 8 15 8 25
Holland	Holland
8 35 8 40 8 37	8 35 8 40 8 37
Zeeland	Zeeland
8 55 9 35 8 57	8 55 9 35 8 57
Hudsonville	Hudsonville
9 10 10 15 4 05	9 10 10 15 4 05
Grandville	Grandville
9 35 10 40 4 25	9 35 10 40 4 25
Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids

MUSKEGON BRANCH.

From Holland to Muskegon.	From Muskegon to Holland.
a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.
8 30 9 35	8 30 9 35
Holland	Holland
9 10 8 50	9 10 8 50
Fillmore	Fillmore
9 35 4 00	9 35 4 00
Hamilton	Hamilton
10 15 4 17	10 15 4 17
Dunning	Dunning
10 50 4 40	10 50 4 40
Allegan	Allegan

From Holland to Allegan.	From Allegan to Holland.
a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m.
8 30 9 35	8 30 9 35
Holland	Holland
9 10 8 50	9 10 8 50
Fillmore	Fillmore
9 35 4 00	9 35 4 00
Hamilton	Hamilton
10 15 4 17	10 15 4 17
Dunning	Dunning
10 50 4 40	10 50 4 40
Allegan	Allegan

\* Mixed trains.  
† Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday. All trains run by Detroit time.

THE FAST TRAIN:—Leaves Grand Rapids at 1:15 p.m.; leaves Holland at 2:00; Grand Junction, 2:55; Bangor, 3:10; St. Joseph, 4:00; New Buffalo, 4:55; arrives in Chicago 7:30 LEAVES Chicago, 8:40 p.m.; New Buffalo, 7:35; St. Joseph, 8:10; Bangor, 9:00; Grand Junction, 9:10; Holland, 10:00; and arrives in Grand Rapids at 10:45.

## Business Directory.

Attorneys.

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

MOBRIDE, & CARROLL, Attorneys at Law, Leppig's Block, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Business in Kent, Ottawa and Allegan Counties will be promptly attended to.

Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant, and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store cor Eighth & Fish streets, Holland, Mich. 17

Drugs and Medicines.

DONSBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Ac. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

MEENGES, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Perfumery. - River street.

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

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

Furniture.

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

General Dealers.

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

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL. Mrs. J. Meyers & Sons, Proprietors. The only first-class Hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town, and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the State. Free bus in connection with the Hotel. Holland, Mich. 10-ly

PHENIX HOTEL. Ryder & Coffey, proprietors. Located near the Chl. & W. Mich. R'y depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free Hack for accommodation of guests. Holland, Mich.

SCOTT HOTEL. W. P. Scott, proprietor. This hotel is located on the cor. of Ninth and Fish str. Terms, \$1.25 per day. Good accommodations can always be relied on. Holland, Mich. 8-ly

Livery and Sale Stables.

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

HAYEKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's Hotel. 33-ly

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

Meat Market.

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

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

VAN RAALT, B., dealer in Farm Implements and Machinery, cor. River and Ninth Street.

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

Notary Publics.

STEGENGA, A. P., Justice of the Peace and Notary Public. Conveyancing done at short notice. Office Zeeland, Michigan. 9-ly

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office, on River street, next door to D. R. Meenges, drug store.

KREMER, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market street. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Office hours from 11 a.m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p.m. 50-ly

SCHIPHORST, L. Physician and Surgeon; office at the drug store of Schepers & Schiphorst; is prepared at all times, day or night, to attend to "calls."

MANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon; office at Graafschap Village, Allegan county, Mich. Office hours from 12 to 2 p.m. 26-ly

Photographers.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in Fancy Goods; Corner of Market and Eighth Street.

WYKHUYSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets, Holland Mich. 24-ly

## Societies.

I. O. of O. F.

Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellows Hall, Holland, Mich., on Tuesday Evening of each week. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. THOS. MCMASTER, N. G. WILLIAM BAUMGARTEL, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, at 7 o'clock, sharp. O. BREYMAN, W. M. D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

## Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)	
Apples, bushel	75 @ 1 00
Beans, bushel	1 00 @ 1 15
Barley, bushel	1 10 @ 1 15
Clover seed, bushel	5 00 @ 5 10
Corn Meal, bushel	1 25 @ 1 35
Corn, shelled, bushel	55 @ 60
Flour, bushel	55 @ 60
Flax seed, bushel	1 40 @ 1 50
Feed, bushel	35 @ 40
Hay, ton	8 00 @ 9 00
Midling, bushel	1 20 @ 1 30
Oats, bushel	55 @ 60
Pearl Barley, bushel	4 00 @ 4 50
Rye, bushel	50 @ 55
Timothy Seed, bushel	1 50 @ 1 60
Wheat, white, bushel	1 00 @ 1 10
Red Faba, bushel	1 20 @ 1 30
Lancaster Seed, bushel	1 05 @ 1 15

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)	
Buckwheat, bushel	80 @ 85
Barley, 100 lbs.	1 10 @ 1 15
Barley, 100 lbs.	5 00 @ 5 10
Clover seed, bushel	1 25 @ 1 35
Corn Meal, bushel	55 @ 60
Corn, shelled, bushel	55 @ 60
Flour, bushel	55 @ 60
Flax seed, bushel	1 40 @ 1 50
Feed, bushel	35 @ 40
Hay, ton	8 00 @ 9 00
Midling, bushel	1 20 @ 1 30
Oats, bushel	55 @ 60
Pearl Barley, bushel	4 00 @ 4 50
Rye, bushel	50 @ 55
Timothy Seed, bushel	1 50 @ 1 60
Wheat, white, bushel	1 00 @ 1 10
Red Faba, bushel	1 20 @ 1 30
Lancaster Seed, bushel	1 05 @ 1 15

## Additional Local.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by D. R. Meenges.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by D. R. Meenges.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by D. R. Meenges.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price, 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by D. R. Meenges.

FOR LAME BACK, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by D. R. Meenges.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by D. R. Meenges.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by D. R. Meenges.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by D. R. Meenges.

BARGAINS in Towels at Bertsch's. Twenty-five cents buys a Towel that cannot be bought anywhere else for less than 40 or 50 cents. Going very fast. 40-

## Notice.

Whereas Wm. C. Melis, of this place, has assigned his property and credits to me for the benefit of his creditors, all those that owe Melis are requested to come and pay their debts to me, at my office in Van der Veen's block. G. J. DIEKEMA, Assignee.

THE best assortment of Saxony Yarns and Worsteds in the city at D. Bertsch's. Have also a full supply of German Knitting Yarns on hand. 40-

There will be a Turkey Raffle this Saturday evening and on next Wednesday evening at my saloon on River street. C. BLOM.

A NEW lot of Ladies' and Childrens Cloaks just received at Bertsch's. 40-

LADIES, remember that D. Bertsch keeps everything in the line of Knit goods, from Infants Booties to Ladies' Skirts. 40-

## New Advertisements.

**A PRIZE.** Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, TAUB & Co., Augusta, Maine.

**ATTENTION Farmers and Woodsmen.**

We will buy all the Stave and Heading Bolts you can make and deliver the year round, viz:  
Oak Stave Bolts, 30 inches long.  
White Ash Stave Bolts, 30 inches long.  
Elm Stave Bolts, 33 inches long.  
Black Ash Stave Bolts, 33 inches long.  
Black Ash Heading Bolts 38 inches long.  
Basswood Heading Bolts, 38 inches long.  
Pine Heading Bolts, 20 inches long.  
For making contracts or further information apply to Fitter's Shoe Factory. ED. VER SCHURE, Supt. or to G. Van Putten & Sons' store.

**\$66** a week at home, \$5.00 outfit free. Pay absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you want business at which persons of either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time they work, with absolute certainty, write for particulars to H. MARRITT, & Co., Portland, Maine.

**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  
**SPECTACLES!**  
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, 1882. 24-17

## Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 20, 1883.

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

Members present: Mayor Beach, Aldermen Harrington, Beukema, Kramer, Werkman, Nyland, and the Clerk.

Minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Ald. Boyd appeared during the reading of the minutes and took his seat.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented for payment: E. Vaapell, 1 1/2 cds wood for Council rooms. \$3 00 J. Beukema, row boat for com. on gravel pit. 75 P. Koning, removing privy vault from east 55 feet of lot 5, block 35, City of Holland. 8 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets and bridges and the clerk, to whom was referred the recommendation of the City Surveyor to pay the contractor for extra filling on Ninth street, reported recommending that the contractor be paid for 95 cubic yards extra at contract price, amount \$11.40.—Adopted and a warrant ordered issued on the city treasurer for the amount.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor, and said committee recommending \$23.00 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending December 5th, 1883, and having extended temporary aid to the amount of \$7.50.—Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

The committee on Fire Department reported the following:

Gentlemen:—As the weather is getting quite cold and Columbia Fire Engine Company are still without a stove in their rooms; therefore we would recommend that a good stove be bought which we can remove to the new engine room after it is completed.

JOHN BEUKEMA,  
R. E. WERKMAN,  
DAVID L. BOYD,  
Com. on Fire Dept.

—Adopted and the committee instructed to see to the purchasing of a stove.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The minority of the committee on water sites reported the following:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned would respectfully report that he has had a two inch pipe sunk, at both of the places spoken of for water works, to the depth of fifteen feet, and at that depth find nice well sand in both places without any inclination of clay in either place. I would further report that I have not been able to ascertain the price of the lots on Eleventh street and am not at present prepared to make a report recommending either point as a proper place to build water works. I respectfully request of your honorable body to be discharged from the committee and from any further report or consideration of the matter.—All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. E. WERKMAN,  
of com. on water sites.

—Accepted and ordered placed on file.

The select committee on gravel pit reported the following:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the purchasing of a gravel pit for the use of the city, respectfully report, that they have examined gravel pits owned by Mr. John Roost and Mr. John De Vries. We find a good quality of gravel on the land owned by Mr. Roost. The gravel is known as sand gravel, and as far as your committee could see, think there would be a good supply. Mr. Roost asks two hundred dollars for one acre or three hundred dollars for two acres. We also examined the gravel owned by Mr. De Vries, this gravel is called clay gravel, Mr. De Vries thinks there would be a depth of eight feet of clear gravel. His price is one thousand dollars for one acre.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID L. BOYD,  
JOHN KRAMER,  
JOHN BEUKEMA.

Select Committee on Gravel Pits.  
—Accepted and the committee instructed to take such means as they deem necessary to open up the gravel pits so as to ascertain the depth of gravel at the several places.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Eagle Fire Engine Company inviting the Common Council to attend an Oyster supper at Lyceum Hall, on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7 o'clock p. m. 1883.—Invitation accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Harrington—  
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to cut the tops out of the popular trees along the Black River Highway bridge, at a height of twenty-five feet from the ground.—Adopted.

By Ald. Werkman—  
Resolved, That the committee on water sites be discharged and that another committee be appointed by the Mayor.

Ald. Harrington called for a division of the question.

The motion to discharge the committee was adopted.

The motion that the Mayor appoint another committee was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:—Yeas, Beukema, Kramer, Werkman, Boyd, and Nyland. Nays, Harrington. Yeas 5, nays 1.

The Mayor appointed as the committee on water sites, Ald. Kramer, Boyd, and Williams.

P. Koning, contractor for the graveling of Ninth street special assessment district petitioned that the graveling be accepted by blocks, but to be paid for according to terms of contract.

On motion of Ald. Kramer—

Resolved, That the petition be and is hereby accepted and the request contained therein is hereby granted. Which said resolution was adopted two-thirds of all the aldermen elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:—Yeas, Harrington, Beukema, Kramer, Werkman, Boyd, and Nyland. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Harrington—

Resolved, That the petition for the change of tower of the new city building be taken from the table.—Which said resolution was not adopted a majority of all the aldermen elect not concurring therein.

Council adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

For the Holland City News:

No. 5. Alcohol and Animal Life.

Put the question to Science, what is Life, and she is drunk. Or, if she undertakes to answer, it is in some such words as these: Life is the "definite combination of heterogeneous changes, both simultaneous and successive, in correspondence with external co-existences and sequences." This is the definition of an eminent scientist and has been very much admired. But plain people, like you and I, must give up guessing such conundrums, or we will soon be in the condition of the poor colored woman who enjoyed the sermon so much because the preacher so often used "dat good ole gospel word Mesopotamia."

The truth is physical science must keep to her own province. This is the visible and tangible. Anatomy, has its scalpel, physiology, its microscope, and chemistry, its ret



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## THE NEWS CONDENSED.

### THE EAST.

**DR. J. MARION SIMS**, a surgeon whose fame is world-wide, died suddenly at his residence in New York, in the 71st year of his age. Dr. Sims came from South Carolina, and graduated in medicine in Philadelphia. From 1836 to 1853 he practiced in Montgomery, Ala. He then located in New York. In Europe Dr. Sims was greeted in many places as one of the greatest surgical discoverers and operators of the age. The French Government conferred upon him the order of Knight of the Legion of Honor. He was subsequently decorated by the Belgian, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese Governments for his great discoveries in surgery. Throughout the world he was considered the father of gynecology. ...J. B. Creighton, an Admiral in the United States navy, died at Morristown, N. J., from an affection of the heart. ...William M. Wilson & Co., druggists at Philadelphia for the past twenty-four years, have suspended.

**FLAMES** wiped out Stockwell's immense paper-stock warehouse on Ann street, New York, involving a loss of \$150,000. ...Gen. Grant has had made at Hartford, for presentation to the Viceroy of China and the Mikado of Japan, guns modeled after the Gardiner patent, which have been fired at the rate of 700 shots per minute.

**At Prospect Park**, the horse Frank, with J. O. Nay, as running mate, defeated H. B. Winship, with Hiram Bruce as mate, in the best time on record—2:08 1/4. Winship took the second heat in 2:10 1/4.

**THE sawmill of Mr. Maxwell**, in Jackson Township, Lycoming county, Pa., was destroyed by the explosion of a boiler. Three employees were killed and four seriously hurt. ...Pittsburgh iron manufacturers are dissatisfied with the condition of business, as, notwithstanding the low prices prevailing, orders are rapidly falling off.

**COL. HUGULEY**, of Gov. Butler's staff, has entered suit for libel, at Boston, against Collector A. W. Beard, claimed to be uttered in recent political speeches. Damages are laid at \$25,000. It is stated Col. Collector Simmons will also sue Beard for libel. ...An iron company at Pottstown, Pa., employing several hundred men, announces a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, and other mills are expected to take similar action. ...An unknown man murdered two women named Maybee at Brookville, Long Island, and robbed their premises of two gold watches and \$100 in money.

### THE WEST.

**NOTWITHSTANDING** the cold weather last week, the Fat Stock show at Chicago proved a great success. It is said by the enthusiastic that the exposition equaled the celebrated Smithfield show which has been running in England for eighty years.

**A TERRIBLE** railway catastrophe occurred near Streator, Ill. The incoming noon passenger train on the Burlington road at Otter creek, two and one-half miles from town, had been flagged by a man from a freight that had stuck on the grade, this side of the creek, and had stopped just by the north bridge. Another freight was following close behind the passenger. A flagman went back, but he had not gone far before the train was upon him. The grade is very heavy, and before the freight could be stopped it plunged into the rear coach of the passenger train, crushing the car into fragments. A scene of wild confusion ensued. Four of the passengers were killed outright, while the cries of the wounded could be heard on all sides. Two other passengers died shortly after of their injuries, and nine were badly wounded, some fatally. The locomotive exploded after penetrating the cars, half the victims being scalded to death. A passenger, who was one of the slightly injured, says it all happened so quickly that he could not describe it. There was a crash, the car filled with steam, and then in a few moments all was still. He did not hear any cry from the two women who were killed. They were in the seat in front of him. He found them breathing their last. Pearre, one of the men killed, was sitting just behind him. If it had been a flash of lightning that struck them it could not have come more suddenly. ...A train conveying an excursion party from Minneapolis to Southern California was wrecked near Jamestown, Mo., and seven persons were seriously injured.

**SULLIVAN'S** pugilistic exhibition in Chicago drew 5,000 persons to Battery D armory. At the close of the programme it was announced that Sullivan and Paddy Ryan would fight in San Francisco. ...The boiler of the Coal Bluff Mining company at Pontiac, Ind., exploded, killing James Hurst and scalding John and William Kyle fatally and two others seriously.

**A DISPATCH** from Norway, Mich., says: "Nearly 1,000 iron miners are on a strike here. They formed a procession, secured a band and some flags and paraded the streets until thoroughly chilled. They then made a demand upon the Superintendent of the Ludington mine for an advance in wages, and assaulted and threatened him until he complied. The chief officer of the Chapin mine took a train for Milwaukee, and the strikers say they will stop the pumps unless they are given more wages. The Sheriff has been sent for, and militia will probably be called out."

**DR. J. H. FINLEY** and Ed. Smith, injured in the railroad disaster near Streator, Ill., are dead, making eight victims in all. The balance of the wounded are on the road to recovery. The wrecked coach was literally splintered to pieces, and the only wonder is that any one could have been in there and come out alive. The engine drove more than half way through the car, crushing the door into the smallest possible fragments. All around lay portions of the wreck—wheels, cars, fragments of doors—all attesting the fearful force of the shock. Several pieces of skin, with nails attached, from scalded, shriveled hands, were picked up. The jury of inquest found that the coming train could not have been more than 400 feet away, as it came down from the north. The passenger train had been driven forward perhaps 200 feet by the force of the collision. Conductor Mat Kennedy, of the fated passenger train, gave a straightforward account of the accident. He was flagged about forty rods from where the accident occurred. When the train slackened up for the flagman, Conductor Kennedy went to the engine to find out what the obstruction was. The train ran along slowly until it had approached within ten car-lengths of the gravel train in front, which the switch-engine was unable to move. Seeing this, he ran to the rear end of his train and ordered his brakeman to flag the freight which he knew to be behind him. The brakeman got the flag, but had gone but about four car-lengths, when the freight came crashing down the grade, and the engine was buried in the passenger coach. The freight was a wild train and should not have run faster than eighteen

miles an hour, and should not have been closer than five minutes behind the passenger, which it was not.

**SULLIVAN**, the pugilist, likes nothing better than to amuse himself with a dinky. It has transpired that he met his match the other night, in the Tremont house bar-room in Chicago. He picked up a colored waiter at the counter and laid him upon the floor, but in the attempt to have further fun with him was himself thrown upon his shoulders on the tiles. The negro, when he stopped to realize what a feat he had accomplished, went out of doors like a flash. ...Nelling, the murderer of Ada Atkinson, was taken from the jail at Fowler, Ind., by 300 masked men, and taken to Oxford and hanged. ...A Mormon elder passed through Kansas City with seventy-eight proselytes from the Southern States.

### THE SOUTH.

**JAMES MCINTYRE**, a turfman, who died at Paris, Ky., left \$20,000 to a colored mistress and her children. ...Andrew McLean, said to be 116 years old, was wedded to Mrs. Martha Wilson, a widow of 27 years at Blithwood, S. C. ...The boilers of Pondely's sugar-house at Bayou Boeuff, La., exploded, blowing three men to pieces.

**At Vicksburg, Miss.**, D. R. Allen, manager of the John T. Ward combination, was shot and instantly killed in the theater by Frank E. Starks, the advance agent of the company. The killing, according to the testimony elicited before the coroner's jury, was unprovoked and without any mitigating circumstances. The murderer was arrested and is now in jail. ...Aztec, a famous running horse, valued at \$20,000, died of lung fever at Lexington, Ky. He was owned by Powers & Son, of Decatur, Ill.

**At a wedding in Currituck, N. C.**, liquor at the supper table led to a difficulty in which several guests participated. Six shots were fired in one minute, clearing the room. The groom's best man was killed, and another groomsmen received a mortal wound. The corpse was removed to an upper room, and the young married couple sat up all night with the disabled man.

**ALL** the buildings of the west side of the public square at Rusk, Texas, burned. The loss is \$60,000. ...The wife of John W. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio road, died at Montebello, from injuries received by being thrown from her carriage.

**M. F. JENKINS**, belonging to the most aristocratic family in Baltimore, has been arrested for passing forged checks at the bank. ...John H. Smith (colored) for murder was executed at Oakland, Md. In his speech from the trap he asked that contributions be made to support his little children. Perry Jelter, one of a gang of seven negroes who fired the plantation-house of their former master, was hanged at Union, S. C.

**CLEMENT TAYLOR**, a colored man, who recently died near Little Rock, Ark., was born in North Carolina in 1773, and for many years was valued at \$1,000.

### WASHINGTON.

**THE** annual report of Mr. Wyman, Treasurer of the United States, shows a total net revenue of \$398,287,581, a decrease of \$5,237,668. The only increase in the receipts was from the sale of public lands. The condition of the Treasury and the operations thereof are set forth at great length. The Treasurer recommends that an appropriation be made to pay the express charges for worn and mutilated United States money, and for the distribution of fractional silver and minor coins. He also recommends the discontinuance of the 3-cent piece, and that the compensation and mileage of members of Congress be made by the disbursing officer instead of the Treasurer.

**THE** latest rumor as to the financial portion of Secretary Folger's report is that he will content himself with showing the urgent necessity of some legislation with respect to the future basis of banking, will present a summary of the various plans which have been submitted to him, and make no recommendations unless it is that the 1 per cent. tax on bank circulation be removed. ...Secretary Folger has instructed the Collector at San Francisco, in case of suspected fraud in the importation of Chinese, to refuse them permission to land unless satisfactory evidence is produced, leaving justice to be righted by writ of habeas corpus.

**THE** Light-House board recommends the creation of the Seventeenth district, from Lake Michigan and Green Bay, with headquarters at Milwaukee. A new light-station at the latter city, where the lake is encroaching on the old one, demands an appropriation of \$15,000.

**In the case of Lieut. Col. Morrow**, President Arthur changed the sentence of dismissal to suspension with half pay for one year, and a reduction in rank to the foot of the list. ...Appointments by the President: John M. Langston, United States Charge d'Affaires at Santo Domingo; John W. Scott, Iowa Kang, Agent for the Indians of the Ponca, Pawnee and Otoe Agency, Indian Territory; John M. Church, Postmaster at St. Louis, Mich.

**SECRETARY FOLGER** has issued another call for \$10,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds.

### POLITICAL.

**LENCHBURG, Va.**, was illuminated the other night to celebrate Mahone's defeat, and a great demonstration was held. The resolutions passed guarantee the negroes full justice, and condemn partisan reports of the Danville riot.

**HEREAFTER** women will enjoy the right of unrestricted suffrage in Washington Territory, a law to that effect having passed the Territorial Legislature and received the signature of the Governor.

**CLINTON A. SNOWDEN**, formerly of Chicago, who for a year has been managing editor of the Washington National Republican, has resigned to accept the position of manager of the New York World.

**THE** most prominent candidates for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives are John G. Thompson and ex-Congressman Leedom, both of Ohio. It is thought that the one who receives most votes in the Ohio delegation will carry off the prize. In any case Ohio will be ahead, which is not unusual when an office is to be filled.

### GENERAL.

**THE** fine freight propeller H. C. Akely, valued at \$100,000, went down in Lake Michigan, off Holland, Mich., during the recent severe blow. Capt. Stretch, the Mate, Steward and two firemen were lost, but twelve of the crew were rescued by the schooner Driver. The United States revenue steamer Michigan was driven ashore at Erie, Pa., and badly damaged. A family of four persons, named Petrait, were drowned in attempting to cross Mitchell's bay, in Canada. Reports from Northern Maine report the storm as the most violent and destructive ever experienced in that region. Many buildings were destroyed, several persons seriously injured, and millions of dollars worth of valuable timber in the forests destroyed. The damage in

Oxford county alone is estimated at \$75,000, while the loss in the town of Bethel is upward of \$200,000. Many cattle were buried in the ruins of the barns destroyed. Franklin county reports \$50,000 damage. The region about Baltimore was visited by another furious gale on the 14th inst., increasing the destruction which resulted from the previous blow. On Chesapeake bay many vessels were wrecked and a number of lives lost. The oyster-boats and small schooners suffered severely.

**THE** recent gale on the lakes was the severest and the most destructive of life and property experienced in a period of twenty years. It is believed that when a full and accurate statement of the ruin wrought shall have been obtained it will be found that not less than fifty craft have been totally lost, and as many more badly damaged. The loss of life on the lakes will reach at least 100, and in the entire country fifty more. The property loss will mount into the millions. In Maine alone the storm inflicted a loss of \$1,000,000, largely in valuable timber. Reports of damage by the great blow continue to be flashed over the wires. Following are the last reported: Grain barge Milwaukee, with her Captain and five men, was lost on Lake Ontario. The propeller Fred Mercer, loaded with coal for Chicago, went ashore near Erie, and was scuttled to prevent pounding on the rocks. Her crew were taken off by the life-saving service. ...The tug Torrent put out from Port Huron and rescued the barge Merrimac, fifteen miles off the Canada shore. She was nearly a mass of ice, and her Captain and crew had been without food or sleep for four days. ...An unknown vessel, with her crew of eight, was lost on Lake Erie.

**It is said Jay Gould's** recent visit in the West meant the wrecking of the Wabash—not so much through Mr. Gould's piloting as through the real weakness of the road itself. Many persons believe that Gould will refuse to put up money enough to carry the company over a crisis which will ensue upon the maturing of the next set of coupons. ...The Union Pacific road reports gross earnings of \$21,551,287 for the nine months ending with September. ...Dun's report reckons the failures in the United States and Canada last week at 235, against 215 the week before.

**JUDGE GRESHAM**, the Postmaster General, will come West on a health-seeking trip as soon as he has finished his annual report. He suffers from the malaria peculiar to the Washington climate.

**THE** system of standard time went into operation on the 18th of November, very generally throughout the United States.

**FIRE** losses: At Mount Vernon, Ill., \$40,000; Boston, Mass., \$30,000; Vincennes, Ind., \$10,000; Lawrenceburg, Ind., \$15,000; Newcastle, Pa., \$50,000; Johnsonville, N. Y., \$15,000; Sumter, S. C., \$40,000; Orleans, Ind., \$17,000; Brattleboro, Vt., \$25,000; Niles, Ohio, \$15,000; Allentown, N. Y., \$25,000; Pittsburg, Pa., \$20,000; Monroe, La., \$30,000; Columbia, Miss., \$100,000; Jackson, Miss., \$45,000; Communipaw, N. J., \$125,000; the steamer Parish, at Natchez, Miss., \$250,000; at Harrodsburg, Ky., \$50,000; Chicago, Ill., \$25,000; Philadelphia, Pa., \$150,000; Lake City, Minn., \$15,000; Madison, Ind., \$18,000; Nashua, N. H., \$20,000; Belmore, Ohio, \$35,000; Paterson, N. J., \$40,000.

### FOREIGN.

**LONDON** dispatch: "Preparations for O'Donnell's defense are well advanced. Roger A. Pryor had a long and satisfactory interview with the prisoner. McNerny, O'Donnell's counsel, has brought from Ireland a mass of evidence, and he feels confident that the verdict will not be willful murder. William J. Hopkin, Secretary of the American legation, in the absence of Minister Lowell, visited O'Donnell and formally ascertained the fact of his American citizenship." ...Both the St. Petersburg and Berlin press are inclined to interpret the visit of De Giers, the Russian Secretary of State, to Germany as a token of complete accord between the two empires.

**NIHILISM** in Russia has resulted in two more tragedies, both culminating at St. Petersburg, and each having a woman for its victim. Both were hanged, one by the official executioner, the other by her own hand, evidently in full view of the fact that death awaited her in any case. The official victim was Sofia Woskresensky, a young student. The suicide was a woman named Osinsky, who had, by her vehement, eloquent and reckless devotion to the principles of nihilism made herself a leader among the terrorists of Little Russia and other southern provinces of the empire. ...Germany will send an Envoy to Peking to secure, if possible, a peaceful solution of the Tonquin difficulty.

**DE LESSEPS** is again in England, arranging for the construction of a second Suez canal. It is said that the proposed agreement includes a loan of \$3,000,000 sterling from the British Government, and that it is intended to make the administration of the company 44 per cent. English and 56 per cent. French.

**THE** French and Chinese have not yet decided to go to war with one another, the Marquis Tseng continues to be interviewed, the Parisian journals continue to denounce the Marquis, and there are reports of disquieting news from Tonquin in the French capital. It may be, however, that all will end peaceably. Both parties seem to be afraid to offer fight. ...De Lesseps said at Liverpool that a second Suez canal could only be built hear to and parallel with the present one, and, when finished, vessels going to the Red Sea could take one canal and those to the Mediterranean the other. ...In Southern Russia the conflicts between the peasants and the landlords call for the intervention of the military. Agrarian troubles are rife throughout Eastern Europe. The peasants are rebelling against the exactions of the user and the rent-collector. ...Eighteen persons were lost on the British steamer Condor, which was wrecked in a gale off the coast of Holland. ...The members of the Spanish Government deny that the visit of the German Crown Prince to Spain has any international significance. ...It is reported that the Vatican has agreed to appoint a Nunzio to the United States.

**PARIS** and the whole French nation have been thrown into a state of commotion by an attempt on the life of Prime Minister Ferry. A young man, evidently a crank, had made repeated attempts to obtain an interview with M. Ferry, but was met with a refusal each time, and was finally ordered off. He made believe to go away, and finally slipped in behind some visitors, and reached the library unobserved. The usher again ordered him to leave the building. On this the youth changed his tone, and said excitedly: "I came to see M. Jules Ferry and kill him. As I cannot kill him I will kill you." Suiting the action to the word, he pulled out a revolver and placed the muzzle against the breast of M. Philibert. Very luckily, before he could fire, M. Philibert managed to close with him, and both rolled struggling on the floor. In a moment several officials and visitors threw themselves upon the youth, and after considerable resistance, managed to disarm him. The young man then drew two pieces of paper from his pocket, which he quickly put into his mouth and swallowed. He was taken to the police station. The name of the would-be assassin is Currie. He is not insane, but a fanatic, and has been a constant attendant at anarchist gatherings.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS.

**JACOB NELLING**, the murderer of Ada Atkinson, who was lynched at Oxford, Ind., met his doom as coolly as any wretch that ever felt the halter draw. His executioners were met at the door by Nelling. "How are you, gentlemen?" he said, quietly, without a tremor. "I know what you want, and I'm ready to go." They took him to a two-seated open wagon that stood in waiting, into which they bundled him roughly. The old man offered no resistance, simply remarking: "Go a little slow, gentlemen; I am older than some of you." The mob, with their victim, left quietly for the scene of the murder. A rope was suspended from a limb, Nelling bound hand and foot, when the Captain said: "Mr. Nelling, you realize your situation. If you have any statement to make we want it now." "I have nothing to say," replied Nelling. "Did you not intend to ravish the girl before you murdered her?" "No, sir, I did not." "Have you ever been implicated in any other crimes?" "No, sir." "You have no further statement to make?" Nelling replied: "Nothing." "Swing him up," said the Captain. A noose was placed around Nelling's neck, the other end fastened to the limb of a tree, and the wagon driven from under. The mob dispersed, leaving the murderer swinging in the air, in plain sight of Atkinson's house. A paper bearing the words, "A warning to murderers," was affixed to the swinging corpse. The coroner's verdict was death by violence at the hands of unknown men. Two enterprising photographers were early on the ground and took the old man's picture in his suspended state.

**MR. BIGGAR**, the Irish leader, made a fiery speech at Oldham, Lancashire, declaring that Lord Lieut. Spencer had caused men to be hanged on evidence which was notoriously insufficient; that Orangemen as a class were knaves and dupes; and that the processions in honor of Sir Stafford Northcote were composed of men hired for the occasion. ...Confidential instructions have been sent from the Vatican to the Irish Bishops, urging that they influence Catholics to act with the Government.

**A DRUNKEN** ex-member of the Salvation army caused a riot at a meeting of the latter in Kingston, Ontario. Four policemen who came to remove the disturber were roughly handled and retreated in bad order, while in the melee officers of the army were kicked and pounded unmercifully. ...A storm on the coast of Nova Scotia wrecked many vessels and destroyed a score or two of lives.

**THE** 96th birthday of Solidor Milon, one of the old guard who remained with Napoleon at St. Helena until his death, was made the occasion of a banquet to the veteran by the Philadelphia Musical association. Milon has a parchment commission as Second Lieutenant bearing the seal of Napoleon. ...Isaac H. Bromley, for ten years on the New York Tribune has entered upon the duties of editor-in-chief of the Commercial Advertiser. ...Moses Henlein & Co., men's furnishings, New York, have assigned. The preferences amount to \$50,723.

**THE** New Orleans Times-Democrat's expedition through the Florida Everglades reached Lake Okechobee Nov. 1, and discovered that eight large rivers emptied into it. They found a district covered with grass ten feet high, nothing but mud and marsh—impassable alike with boat or boot. They were within half a mile of the great saw grass region, when a fire broke out, and for miles nothing was visible but smoke and flames. If the expedition has not already perished, the members must stand in imminent danger.

**THE** Chain of Rocks Bridge company has been incorporated at Springfield, Ill., with a nominal capital of \$2,000,000. The organizers propose to build a bridge across the Mississippi at a point not to exceed ten miles above East St. Louis. The new scheme is supposed to be in the interest of the Alton and other roads which wish to break up Jay Gould's bridge monopoly across the Father of Waters, the present transfer business being wholly in the hands of the Wabash combination. ...Philip E. Newman & Co., boots and shoes, Grand Rapids, Mich., and South Bend, Ind., have failed. ...Samuel Henry, a farmer near Swanton, Ohio, killed his wife with an ax, fatally out his daughter, and then took his own life with a razor.

### Costly Plants.

**Indicative** of the enormous prices paid for rare specimens of orchids, at a recent auction sale at Stevens' (London) a single fine specimen of the Cattleya trianae alba from Brentham Park collection sold for 70 guineas, or more than \$400.

### THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES	4.80	@ 6.30
HOGS	4.50	@ 5.30
FLOUR—Superfine	3.60	@ 4.35
WHEAT—No. 1 White	1.09	@ 1.09 1/2
No. 2 Red	1.10	@ 1.11 1/2
CORN—No. 2	.59	@ .59 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.33	@ .34
PORK—Mess	12.00	@ 12.50
LARD	.07	@ .07 1/2
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Good to Fancy Steers	7.00	@ 7.30
Common to Fair	4.30	@ 5.40
Medium to Fair	5.25	@ 6.25
HOGS	4.20	@ 5.00
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex	5.25	@ 5.50
Good to Choice Spr'g Ex	4.75	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	.58 1/2	@ .59
No. 2 Red Winter	1.00	@ 1.01
CORN—No. 2	.49	@ .49 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.28	@ .28 1/2
RYE—No. 2	.45 1/2	@ .46 1/2
BARLEY—No. 2	.61	@ .62
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	.30	@ .33
EGGS—Fresh	.24	@ .25
PORK—Mess	10.95	@ 11.00
LARD	.07 1/2	@ .07 3/4
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2	.94	@ .95
CORN—No. 2	.49	@ .50
OATS—No. 2	.28	@ .28 1/2
RYE—No. 2	.54	@ .55
BARLEY—No. 2	.61	@ .61 1/2
PORK—Mess	10.60	@ 11.00
LARD	.07 1/2	@ .07 3/4
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.00 1/2	@ 1.01 1/2
CORN—Mixed	.44	@ .44 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.26	@ .26 1/2
RYE	.52 1/2	@ .53
PORK—Mess	11.35	@ 11.50
LARD	.07 1/2	@ .07 3/4
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.06	@ 1.07
CORN	.50	@ .50 1/2
OATS	.30	@ .30 1/2
RYE	.58	@ .59
PORK—Mess	11.25	@ 11.75
LARD	.07	@ .07 1/2
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.03 1/2	@ 1.07
CORN	.52 1/2	@ .52 1/2
OATS—No. 2	.30	@ .30 1/2
DETROIT.		
FLOUR	4.00	@ 4.05
WHEAT—No. 1 White	1.06 1/2	@ 1.07
CORN—No. 2	.54	@ .55
OATS—Mixed	.30	@ .31
PORK—Mess	12.25	@ 12.50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.01	@ 1.02
CORN—No. 2	.50	@ .50 1/2
OATS—Mixed	.28	@ .28 1/2
EAST LIBERTY, PA.		
CATTLE—Best	5.50	@ 6.25
Fair	4.50	@ 5.50
HOGS	4.00	@ 5.10
SHEEP	3.50	@ 4.50

### ARMY AND NAVY.

## Reports of the Army Quartermaster and Commissary Generals.

## Some Points from the Reports of Heads of Naval Bureaus.

### THE ARMY.

#### FEEDING THE BOYS IN BLUE.

The report of the Commissary General of the army for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883, shows that the total resources for that year were \$3,327,209, and the total expenditures \$3,230,508, leaving a balance of \$96,701. The additional 2 per cent. on cost is still charged on all sales to officers and enlisted men (except sales of tobacco to the latter), in accordance with the decision of the Secretary of War. The clause requiring the extra charge was omitted from the Appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1884.

During the year 118 newspaper advertisements and 87 circulars for proposals were reported and 2,217 contracts made. The average contract price per pound for fresh beef for the year 1883 was 10.11 cents per pound, and for 1884 10.01 cents.

The losses in the transportation of subsistence stores, for which no one was found responsible, during the year amounted to \$13,350. The total losses by storms, fire, accidents and thefts were \$2,222. The subsistence stores condemned during the year involve a net loss of \$14,681. Attention is invited to the necessity of providing good cooks and bakers for the army.

#### TRANSPORTATION, ETC.

The report of the Quartermaster General of the Army shows that the total resources were \$15,051,856, the expenditures \$13,756,577. The construction of ninety new buildings, such as barracks, quarters, stables, storehouses, guardhouses, etc., have been authorized at an estimated cost of \$147,178. Repairs to existing buildings have been authorized at an estimated cost of \$125,509. An appropriation of \$125,000 is urged to replace the building used as a recruiting-depot and training-school for recruits at David's Island, N. Y. The expenses for transportation amounted to \$2,149,051.

The expenses of military transportation not paid out of the regular appropriation comprised that provided over bonded Pacific railroads, \$845,144, which is credited on the debts of these railroads, and that provided over land-grant railroads, to which 50 per cent. of tariff rates is paid under act of Congress of June 30, 1882, making a special appropriation of \$125,000 for that purpose. The unsettled accounts of the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific, Central Pacific, and Sioux City and Pacific roads amount to \$1,568,185. The earnings of these railroads on account of military transportation from their first opening to June 30, 1883, amount to \$13,551,107. Special attention is called to the debts of the Southern railroad companies to the United States for purchase of railway material in 1865 and 1866. The report says that of fifty railroads so indebted the accounts of forty-six have been closed and settled. The four railroads still in debt to the United States have made no cash payments for several years, and the indications are that the present unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of affairs will continue indefinitely until Congress shall interpose. It is recommended that the Quartermaster General's office be relieved of this entire business.

#### ORDNANCE.

The report of the Chief of Ordnance shows that 33,621 arms were manufactured at the National armory during the year. Contracts have been made for converting fifty ten-inch Rodmans into eight-inch rifles and making four large breech-loading rifles. It has been found that steel hoops for banded guns manufactured in this country are fully equal in quality to the best hoops of European manufacture. It is recommended that the conversion of ten-inch smooth-bore into eight-inch rifles be continued, that over 300 fifteen-inch smooth-bore be improved so the heaviest charges may be used, and that Congress encourage the formation of volunteer organizations in every State, district and city by making liberal appropriations for arming the same.

### THE NAVY.

#### EXPENDITURES FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING.

The report of J. A. Smith, Paymaster General of the United States navy, Chief of the Bureau for Provisions and Clothing, shows that the expenditures for provisions during the year amounted to \$1,000,959. The amount expended by pay officers abroad was \$384,860; expended by the bureau, \$273,918. There is a deficiency for provisions amounting to \$173,987. The total expenditures on account of clothing were \$215,741, leaving a balance of \$344,586. The total amount expended on account of small stores was \$22,556, leaving a balance of \$127,050. The amount expended for contingencies was \$18,549, leaving a balance of \$31,539. A comparison with previous years shows a rapid increase in payments for commuted rations.

Great improvement has been made in the clothing of the enlisted men of the navy under the present system of manufacture at the New York navy yard. Changes are, however, contemplated, with a view of improving the quality and reducing the cost of the clothing.

An appropriation of \$60,000 is asked for the payment of freight on stores. The estimates for the next fiscal year include \$18,380 on account of salaries for clerks; \$1,100 for miscellaneous expenses; \$120,450 for commuted rations of 1,100 officers; \$180,675 for commuted rations of 1,650 men and boys; \$21,000 for commuted rations of 200 marines; \$876,975 for rations for 7,400 men, boys and marines and other expenses; \$60,000 for freight on shipments, and \$12,411 for expenses of the civil establishment.

#### CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.



## THE LAKE MARINE.

### It Has Experienced the Most Disastrous Season of Nearly Twenty Years.

[From the Chicago Times.]

The northwesterly gale which has prevailed almost steadily on the chain of great lakes since Sunday last is the most disastrous to life and property that has occurred in any one gale since 1867. The total number of wrecks are forty, which includes vessels going ashore, as well as those which went to pieces, and the total number of lives lost was sixty-eight, so far as known. Beside these, there are some vessels missing, or, rather, have not been heard from since the terrible gale began to blow. It is probable that all these will turn up, as they may be safely sheltered in harbors about the lakes. Speaking in this connection, it may be of interest to know that the season, as a whole, has been the most disastrous to shipping and insurance men alike than was ever known before in the history of navigation on the lakes. The whole season has been marked by disasters terrible in their nature and entailing heavy loss upon insurance companies. This was partly due to an unpropitious and stormy season, but largely to the inexcusable mistakes of the signal service. They have missed every gale of wind in such a way as to encourage vessel masters to leave port on the verge of veritable hurricanes. Such was the case last Sunday, and also last Monday. To go further back, they made the same mistake before the great gale of Oct. 16, 1880. Then followed the terrible disasters to the Alpena, Wells Burt, and, lastly, the Akely.

### A MILE IN 2:8 1-2.

#### Marvelous Performance by the Trotting Horse Frank.

The little bay gelding Frank beat the record in a race at Prospect park, New York, with a running mate against H. B. Winslip and mate. The purse was for \$2,000, and \$500 extra to the horse beating 2:10. About 800 spectators were present, says a New York dispatch, and the track was in excellent condition. In the first heat Frank led slightly to the quarter pole, when Winslip passed and took the pole, keeping it till just before reaching the three-quarter. Then Murphy sped his team, and, gaining rapidly, lapped the other team and shot ahead. On the home stretch both teams were running. But Murphy brought his horses down, and they passed under the wire in good shape, winning by half a neck. The time was as follows: First quarter, 33 1/4; half, 1:03 1/4; three-quarters, 1:35 1/4; mile, 2:08 1/4. In the second heat three false starts were made before the horses got off, with Frank at the pole. Winslip passed him at the quarter and led two lengths to the three-quarter, where Frank picked up, but did not hold his ground. Winslip shooting ahead and coming under the wire a winner by a length and a half. Time—First quarter, 33 1/4; half, 1:04 1/4; three-quarters, 1:36 1/4; mile, 2:10 1/4.

## ROASTED AND WHIPPED.

### An Old Man's Barbarous Treatment at the Hands of Colorado Robbers.

[Denver (Colo.) Telegram.]

At Petersburg Grove, seven miles from this city, resides an old bachelor farmer named Peter Olsen, who usually kept small sums of money about his premises. At night four disguised men went to the house and knocked. The farmer asked the visitors to come in. As soon as all were inside they seized Olsen, throw him on the floor, and demanded to know where his money was. He replied that he had none. After thoroughly searching the house to no purpose, Olsen still refusing to tell where the money was hidden, the robbers got willow switches and whipped their victim on the bare feet and legs until they were covered with blood. Olsen still refusing them, they built a large fire in the back yard and carried him out, and proceeded to execute their threat to burn him alive. They placed his feet in the fire, and literally roasted them. Even this terrible treatment did not induce him to give up his hidden treasure. He was then compelled to walk back to the house, where a scuffle ensued, during which the stove was overturned, disclosing a box containing \$600, which the robbers took and decamped. There is no clue to their identity. Olsen will probably recover.

## A VICTORY FOR WOMEN.

### They Secure the Right to Vote in Another Territory.

[Portland (Oregon) Dispatch.]

The bill striking out the word "male" from all the election laws passed the council of the Washington Territory Legislature, in session at Olympia, to-day, by a vote of 7 to 5. It passed the House several weeks ago by 15 to 7. Gov. Newell has expressed his intention to sign the bill, and there is no doubt it will become law in regular time—sixty days. The first opportunity the women will have to vote will be at the general election next November. An enthusiastic meeting of women suffragists in session to-night, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, the recognized leader in the equal rights movement, being the central figure.

## LAKE REGION LIGHT-HOUSES.

[Washington Telegram.]

The report of the Light-house board says the Eleventh Light-house district (upper lake region) contains 117 separate light stations and embraces 2,500 statute miles of lake coast. The district has become so large that it has become unwieldy. No Inspector can perform his other duties and visit each of its 117 light stations once each three months, as required by the regulations for the inspection of the lights and the payment of the keepers, as the stations are too numerous and too far apart. The completion of the Northern Pacific railroad has given a stimulus to the navigation of the upper lakes, and it is evident that as the commerce of the upper lakes increases additional lights and more buoys will be required. It is therefore recommended that the Light-house district which embraces the upper lakes be divided; that the portion which embraces Lake Michigan and Green Bay be set off and called the Seventeenth Light-house district, with headquarters at Milwaukee, and that the portion which embraces Lake Huron and Lake Superior be set off, retaining the old name, with headquarters at Detroit. The increase in the aids to navigation over the number in 1882, when the district was constituted, and the prospective increase in the near future makes the division quite necessary.

## CARLISLE CONFIDENT.

### The Vote by Which He Claims That He Will Capture the Speakership.

[Washington Telegram.]

The following table showing the votes claimed by Carlisle for Speakership, and the votes allowed by him to Randall, is said to be correct by Congressman Phil Thompson, who is the confidential friend of Carlisle:

Car- Ran- dall.	Car- Ran- dall.
Alabama.....4	4
Arkansas.....4	1
California.....3	3
Connecticut.....0	3
Florida.....0	1
Georgia.....8	1
Illinois.....7	2
Indiana.....7	2
Iowa.....2	1
Kentucky.....8	0
Louisiana.....2	3
Maryland.....0	2
Massachusetts.....1	2
Michigan.....5	1
Mississippi.....5	0
Total.....110	80

It is admitted that Cox will get about thirty-five of these votes in the first, and, perhaps, on the second ballot, but the table is intended to represent the strength of Carlisle and Randall after Cox drops out. The Tilden influence is said to be for Randall and the Tammany for Cox, but it is understood that when Cox drops out of the fight John Kelly will not favor or oppose either of the other men. The few Randall men here ridicule the extravagant claims of Carlisle, and say that in Tennessee and Georgia, for instance, the figures will be exactly reversed. Randall is expected to be here Thursday, and then his claims in detail, which have not yet appeared, will probably be made known.

## AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

### A Man Foretells His Death, and the Prediction is Fulfilled.

A recent dispatch from Lewiston, Me., reports the following singular occurrence: Lafayette Cook, a resident of South Auburn, 58 years old, declared two weeks ago that he would die on Sunday, the 11th inst. He arose on Sunday morning in his usual good health, but remarked at the table that it was the last he should ever eat. After the meal he shaved carefully and arrayed himself in clean clothes, in which he requested he might be buried. He was so eccentric that people did not pay much attention to his talk. One of his peculiarities, so one of his neighbors say, was that he prepared his own meals, and never ate the food his wife did. He was an excellent man, however, and respected by all who knew him. Sunday morning he was apparently in his usual health. He walked out with his grandchildren a short distance. At 4 o'clock he went into the house. He carefully shaved and washed himself, put on a clean shirt, and then said he would like to have a spread thrown upon the lounge. He was given a quilt, or something of the sort, stretched himself on the lounge, and covered himself. He put one hand down by his side, bent the other arm so that he placed the hand under his head and closed his eyes. So far as anybody knows, he did not stir from this position and never afterward spoke, but continued in a sort of a stupor until an early hour Monday morning, when the last vital spark left his body. Cook was a dead man within the time set for his demise. Those who watched him say they witnessed a slight movement of the chest, but no other sign of animation, after he lay down. He took no poison or drug of any sort. It was a simple surrender of vital power.

## A BUCKEYE.

### O'Donnell, the Avenger, Was Naturalized in Ohio.

[Telegram from Ironton, Ohio.]

On the records of the Probate court of Lawrence county, Ohio, bearing date of Nov. 6, 1870, appears this very interesting record: And now comes Patrick O'Donnell, a native of Ireland, and makes his application to be naturalized, and—the court being satisfied from the declaration of said Patrick O'Donnell filed herein, and the oath of Michael McGarvey, that said applicant has in all things complied with the law in relation to naturalization, and he having taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by law—it is ordered that a certificate of citizenship be issued to said applicant in due form of law.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON, Probate Judge. Judge Thompson has received an order from the Acting Secretary of State at Washington to forward at once a duly authenticated copy of the above record. The proofs, it is supposed, are wanted in England in the trial of Patrick O'Donnell, the slayer of James Carey, at Cape Town, Africa. O'Donnell was a resident of Ironton, and has relatives here; besides, many people live here who remember him.

## A DANCE OF DEATH.

### A North Carolina Marriage Festival Ends in a Double Murder.

[Dispatch from Newberne, N. C.]

At a wedding at Currituck, Hyde county, N. C., a fatal fight occurred. Charles Credle, a young cotton-planter, was being married to Miss Ella Credle, a lovely belle of that section. The house was richly decorated in honor of the occasion, and crowds of guests were present. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, after which the company sat down to a superb banquet. Champagne flowed like water, and some of the young men partook too liberally, and a quarrel arose as to whether the german or cotillon should be danced after supper. Hot language ensued and a general fight followed, the infuriated young men paying no heed to the shrieks of the young ladies. Revolvers were drawn and shots fired, and for a short time the scene was a terrible one. Charles Ballance, the groom's best man, was killed, and Thomas S. Egan, another of the groomsmen, was mortally wounded. The sight of the dead man brought the revelers to their senses. The fighting closed and every effort was made to save the life of the wounded young man. No physician was nearer than twenty-five miles, and several of the participants in the affray at once started for him. The newly-married couple sat up all night by the wounded man's bedside. The dead body of Ballance was laid out in the parlor until the coroner could investigate the matter.

## GLEANINGS.

IOWA has \$7,000,000 in her savings banks. EGGS are \$1.50 per dozen in some parts of Montana. EX-SENATOR FERRY, of Michigan, will remain abroad another year. A HEN farm, stocked with over 1,000 fowls, is to be started in Thomaston, Ga. THE mill operatives at Manchester, N. H., have \$5,000,000 in the savings banks. THEY do not allow a fellow to whistle while going through the sausage market in St. Louis.

## LYNCH LAW.

### Nelling, the Murderer of Ada Atkinson, Hanged by a Mob.

### The Old Man Dresses for Death and Meets His Doom Coolly.

Jacob Nelling, the murderer of Ada Atkinson at Oxford, Ind., some weeks ago, was taken from the jail at Fowler, Ind., on the morning of Nov. 19, conveyed to Oxford by a masked mob and hanged. It will be remembered that after Nelling confessed to the brutal murder of the innocent girl he narrowly escaped execution at the hands of the infuriated populace, and was spirited away to Lafayette and confined in the strong prison of that city, for better security against mob vengeance. It appears that the Tippecanoe county authorities got tired of looking after his welfare, and, as the excitement over the tragedy had apparently died out, it was deemed safe to take him back to Fowler for confinement in the Benton county jail, which was accordingly done. Two days after the return of the prisoner the neighbors and friends of the murdered girl proceeded to organize themselves for the work of vengeance, and did it so quietly and secretly that the officers of the law were kept in supreme ignorance of the movement, and were taken completely by surprise. The mob was perhaps the most orderly one that ever strung up a man. While none of the men are certainly known, their actions showed that they were determined and resolute men. An eye-witness thus describes the affair: "A solitary horseman was seen to come from the east and ride quietly around the jail. Then he rode rapidly away in the direction whence he came. About an hour afterward about 150 masked men, in wagons and buggies and on horseback, rode quietly up to the jail from the south and posted guards at all the avenues of approach. They then proceeded to divide their forces, a portion going to the entrance to the Sheriff's residence adjoining the jail, and a part to the east door of the jail. After demanding the keys to the jail, they proceeded to batter the outer door with sledges. Then with cold chisels, prepared especially for the purpose, they cut the locks from the doors, and in about an hour gained entrance to Nelling's cell. The old man had in the meantime got up and dressed himself ready to receive them. They hurried him out to a wagon that stood in waiting, the old man simply remarking that they ought not to be so rough, that he was older than some of them. Then they departed with their prisoner in the direction of the murder, near which place he was executed. Everything was done in a business-like manner, having very much the air of a funeral. The jail officials made no determined resistance, owing to the number and character of the mob."

When Nelling was taken from Lafayette to Fowler a few days ago for trial it was given out that he would enter a plea of guilty and accept a sentence of death on condition that his execution be stayed sixty days. This anticipated delay in the course of the law incited the mob. Nelling killed Ada Atkinson in her room some nine weeks ago. She was almost a child, and he had been her father's laborer for many years. The case excited a great deal of attention, and was for several days in mystery. Another man was arrested on the word of Nelling, but afterward Nelling admitted he lied and said he did it himself. He barely escaped lynching at the time, and, as stated above, was removed to Lafayette to avoid the fury of the mob. He was to have been indicted and tried in a few days.

## CIVIL RIGHTS.

### The Dissenting Opinion of Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court.

[Washington Telegram.]

Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, in his dissenting opinion in the civil rights cases says: "The opinion in these cases proceeds upon grounds entirely too narrow and artificial. The substance and spirit of the recent amendments to the constitution have been sacrificed by subtle and ingenious verbal criticism. The constitutional provisions adopted in the interest of liberty and for the purpose of securing, through national legislation, if need be, the rights inhering in a state of freedom and belonging to American citizenship have been so construed as to defeat the ends the people desired to accomplish, which they attempted to accomplish, and which they supposed they had accomplished by changes in their fundamental law. The court has departed from the familiar rule requiring that in the interpretation of constitutional provisions full effect be given to the intent with which they were adopted. The power conferred by the Thirteenth amendment does not rest upon implication or inference, and the power to enforce it by appropriate legislation was expressly granted. Congress, therefore, may enact laws to protect the colored people against deprivation on account of their race of any civil rights enjoyed by other freemen, and such legislation may be of a direct and primary character, operating upon States, their officers and agents, and upon those wielding power under the State. The National Legislature may, without transcending the limits of the constitution, do for human liberty and the fundamental rights of American citizenship what it did with the sanction of the Supreme court for the protection of slavery and the rights of masters of fugitive slaves. In every material sense applicable to the practical enforcement of the Fourteenth amendment railroad corporations, keepers of inns, and managers of places of amusement are agents of the State, because amenable to public regulation and the denial, by these instrumentalities of the State to a citizen, because of his race, of that equality of civil rights secured to him by law is a denial by the State and the supreme law of the land which has decreed that no authority shall be exercised in this country upon the basis of discrimination in respect to civil rights against freemen and citizens because of their race, color or previous condition of servitude. The assumption that the General Government can not, in advance of hostile State laws or hostile State proceedings, actively interfere for the protection of any rights, privileges, and immunities secured by the Fourteenth amendment is not authorized by its language."

## BRIEFLETS.

TEN counties in Tennessee have no newspapers. MONESKA boasts the finest corsets on the American stage. ONE of the New Haven Malley boys wants to go on the stage. JUDAH P. BENJAMIN expects to return to America to reside. MISS EMILY FAITHFULL says that this is her last visit to America. JACK JOHNSON, at Sabine Pass, Tex., killed fifty teal ducks at one shot. BEES are being made in Atlanta that the cotton crop will not be over 4,000,000 bales. A FARMER of Sumner county, Fla., has gathered two crops of peaches from his trees this year.

## SUGGESTIONS OF VALUE.

TO RELIEVE hiccough at once, take a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar. HEMORRHAGE of the lungs or stomach may be quickly stopped by small doses of salt.

TO RELIEVE a severe headache, bind the temples tightly with a handkerchief or cloth.

FOR earache dissolve assafetida in water; warm a few drops and drop in the ear, then cork the ear with wool.

A GOOD powder of snuff which will cure catarrh is made of equal parts of gum arabic, gum myrrh and blood root.

TOOTHACHE may be speedily ended by the application of a small bit of cotton saturated with ammonia to the defective tooth.

It is stated by a medical writer that carbolic acid diluted with warm water, and poured into the ear, is a sovereign cure for earache.

FOR a scald or burn, apply immediately pulverized charcoal and oil; lamp oil will do, but linseed is better. The effect is miraculous.

TO REMOVE warts, get a little bullock gall and keep it in a bottle; rub a little on the warts three times a day, and in a short time they will disappear.

FOR chapped lips, mix two tablespoonfuls of clarified honey with a few drops of lavender water or any other perfume, and anoint the lips frequently.

It may be useful to know that hoarseness may be relieved by using the white of an egg thoroughly beaten, mixed with lemon juice and sugar. A teaspoonful taken occasionally is the dose.

TO DESTROY black-heads, wash the face thoroughly at night with tepid water and rub briskly with a Turkish towel; then apply a mixture of one ounce of liquor of potassa and two ounces of cologne.

DR. DENKER, of St. Petersburg, treats diphtheria by first giving the patient a laxative, and when its operation has ceased he gives cold drinks acidulated with hydrochloric acid and then a gargle of lime water and hot milk in equal parts every two hours. His method has been very successful.

DR. SHEARER, of Berks county, Pennsylvania, claims that he has employed cold water sponging and ice bags to the throat in severe cases of scarlet fever during twenty years, and with such good results that he considers the treatment not only permissible, but actually necessary where the symptoms are alarming.

### Where Young Snakes Go to When Swallowed by Their Mother.

About twenty-three years ago, in Beebe, Ark., I had a guinea hen sitting near my house, in the garden. One day, while hoeing in the garden, I noticed the hen flying, fluttering, and apparently fighting something. I walked, hoe in hand, carefully up to the nest. Curled up in the nest lay a blow snake, or what some call a bull snake. I carefully approached her, and when she straightened out to run, with one blow with the hoe I cut her head clean from her body. I straightened her out and was examining her, and preparing to take her length, when a young snake about six inches long, and about the size of a common lead pencil, made its appearance. I cut its head off, and others followed, until I had cut the heads off of twenty-seven. Some of them remained dead in the cavity of their mother, so that I know that they did not occupy a place in the stomach. The snake had swallowed twelve guinea eggs, which I proceeded to eject by squeezing from her stomach and throat. The eggs I found came from one apartment, and the young snakes from another. This induced me to examine the head and neck which I had cut off. I discovered that there was an opening under the tongue, through which the young snakes entered the cavity in which they were found, and that that cavity was separate and distinct from the stomach where the guinea eggs were found. I took two smooth sticks, I ran one down the throat from above the tongue and the other through the opening under the tongue. Both came out, but through separate and distinct passages. Hence I say snakes do not swallow their young, but something like the opossum or kangaroo have a sack or pocket for them, which is entered through the mouth and under the tongue. Some one may want to know what was done with the guinea eggs. I answer, I put them back in the nest, and in about a week twelve young guinea chicks were hatched from them.

—Correspondence American Field.

### What a Soldier Told Me.

General Sheridan was more apt to be seen in a blouse coat, slouch hat, and with one or both pant legs in his boots than in full dress uniform.

One time when on a march in the Shenandoah valley, General Sheridan, dressed as above described, was riding along out of line, in a careless, straggling way, when a young Lieutenant rode briskly up and punching him in the side with a sword, told him to "get into line and keep there."

The evening the lieutenant was called to the general's headquarters, and when he learned it was General Sheridan that he had so imperiously, but innocently ordered into line, he began to humbly apologize.

"You do not need to apologize," said the General, kindly, "for you did nothing but your duty."

Doubtless this incident made the Lieutenant very wary in the future regarding whom he ordered into line; and possibly the General was more careful of his toilet and his manner of riding his horse.—Ex.

## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

POTATOES are quoted higher at Detroit than any other city in the West.

THE Twenty-sixth Michigan infantry held its reunion for 1883 at Alma, Gratiot county, on the 14th inst.

REAL estate at Roscommon is climbing up in price rapidly, all on account of the oil excitement.

TO FIRE a pistol in the limits of Flint is punishable by ordinance, but unless a dog is shot no offender is ever arrested.

It costs about \$350 to run the Hudson fire companies a year, \$5 per capita being paid the members to encourage them in their work.

THE sorghum made this year in divers parts of Michigan is much poorer in quality than heretofore, on account of the early frosts.

THE total apple crop marketed at Buchanan this year for shipment will not exceed 1,200 barrels—a great falling off from other years.

MICHIGAN sheep-breeders should know that dogs will not molest a flock of sheep that has a pair of goats in its midst. The William-goat will butt the love of mutton from a dozen dogs and will defend the flock to the bitter end.

THE Common Council of Adrian has bounced Policeman Hensley for sleeping on his beat. Hensley, who had the reputation of being an excellent officer, says he got tired out at the election for Recorder, and admits that he did a little indiscreet snoring the night following.

TWO WELL-DRESSED men who had just alighted from a train, hired a rig and driver at Adrian, and, when a short distance from town, gave the driver some drugged tobacco, which rendered him insensible, when the crooks dropped him by the wayside and drove off with the team.

A FARMER near Alma has offered young ladies of that place from \$50 to \$100 as an inducement to become his wife. Although he makes a good appearance, is in comfortable circumstances, not over 45 years old, and has only been married three times, no one has yet accepted.—Potoskey Record.

KELLOGG, SAWYER & Co., the largest concern in Kalamazoo operating in pine lumber, suspended and will make an assignment. The liabilities are unknown, but will probably reach from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The assets are thought to be considerably larger than the liabilities.

JOHN GREGWARE, an employee of C. A. Lewis' saw-mill, in Bay City, was struck on the right side of the face by an iron bolt from the bolting-machine. The iron passed through the cheek and lodged on the left side, just grazing the jaw-bone. Though seriously injured, Gregware is expected to recover.

It is stated that a large proportion of the mills on the east shore of Lake Michigan will shut down within a week. This action is caused by the low price of lumber and the fact that the sawing season has already been as long as usual. Closing the mills will practically close navigation, as it will leave the vessels little to do.

A WOMAN at Gaines sues for a divorce. She says that she has fits, and that in April, 1882, on "coming to" after a fit lasting several hours, she saw her husband caressing the servant girl in a very loving manner, and the girl had her arms around the man's neck. The wife should bear with them a little; perhaps they thought that she was dead.

ELDER BARRY, of Clayton, Lenawee county, has turned that little hamlet completely inside out. Thinking that too much whisky was being sold there, he sent in a carefully-prepared list of names to the saloon-keeper, and forbade him to sell any intoxicating liquors to any individual whose name appeared on the same, and where the trouble comes in is in the fact that nearly all of the persons named in the list are of the first families.

A MR. MAPLESON, who is one of a large party of hunters encamped along the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette railway, near Marquette, has well earned the title of champion sportsman. When about three miles from his camp he came upon two old bears and a cub. His first thought was to retreat, but, recovering his nerve, he advanced a few paces and fired two shots, bringing down mother and cub. Upon seeing this, the remaining bruin made a hasty retreat, and was lost in the jungle. The same gentleman went out the same night and shot two fine buck deer.

SOCIETY item from the Hudson Post: Two young people on the East Side were talking about trade, when the young gentleman asked the young lady what her business was. She said she had none. He replied that he thought she was in the powder business, as she appeared to carry a full line. "Well," replied she, "as you seem to be shot in the neck, perhaps we had better form a copartnership." The thought was a happy one, the arrangements were made on the spot, and the probabilities are that Elder Shier will be called on shortly to draw up the partnership papers and send a copy to the County Clerk, after which, there being both powder and shot in the family, the public may look out for war.

A GERMAN paper explains the origin of the name Kalamazoo by declaring that the first settler in the place was a German; that he had a son named Karl; that he kept a saloon, which he closed, lawfully, every night at 9 o'clock, his injunction to his son being regularly made at that hour in these words: "Karl mach zu!" The Indians took note of these words, and didn't like them, as they shut off the supply of whisky. Like Ali Baba in the "Forty Thieves," they tried to get the open sesame of the place. The nearest they could come to it was "Ka-lama-zy," and whenever they spoke of the location of the enterprising German's saloon they always referred to it and him as "Old Ka-lama-zy." In due time the name with the modern spelling, Kalamazoo, came as a matter of course.



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## THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

In the light of what the life saving service has done and is now doing in the gales at all points on the lakes, the views of Senator Conger, expressed to a Detroit Evening News reporter in Detroit regarding its efficiency, we think will be interesting to our readers. The senator said: "I spent four or five weeks last summer in visiting the life saving stations and most of the harbors in Michigan where improvements are asked for, taking in the south shore of Lake Superior, the west shore of Lake Huron and the east shore of Lake Michigan. I visited all but two of the life saving stations, and assisted in selecting the locations for seven more. I found them all well fitted with life boats, surf-boats, and all rigging and material for relieving vessels in distress or for communicating with wrecked vessels near shore by means of the breeches buoy and the life saving car, and saving the lives of passengers and crews. I found that without exception the crews were composed of young and vigorous men, mostly fishermen and accustomed to coast service. In their drill they certainly showed remarkable proficiency in handling the boats and apparatus. Most of these men are animated by a heroic spirit in their efforts to save life, but heretofore they have realized when starting on a venturesome undertaking that if they lost their lives or were crippled they would leave their dear ones at home unprotected, and that Uncle Sam, in whose service they were, would not take care of or assist them. But a bill was passed at the last session of congress increasing the pay of keepers and crews and providing that in case of a surferman being disabled in the discharge of his duty, his pay should be continued for one or two years, and if he died his widow or children should receive his pay for the same period. This seemed to give them all great satisfaction, and to lend them a feeling of security, and I have no doubt this provision stimulates these men to greater boldness and more heroic endeavor than anything which could have been done, even to the hope of immediate reward."

"All those stations are provided with the international code of signals, by which intelligent communication can be maintained with vessels as far as the eye, aided by telescopes, can reach. But the vessels generally are not provided with the signals and do not understand the code, which is very simple. Many losses of life and property would undoubtedly have been prevented by a knowledge and use of the code. It has come to my notice in several cases where signals of distress have been made by vessels, which were not and could not be understood by those on shore, when, if the code had been used by both parties, assistance could and would have been rendered without delay. But, altogether, the service has been a great success, and I think it has already saved more than it has cost, to say nothing of the great number of lives."

## West Olive Items.

Mr. David Lack and family intend to move into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Doane.

Two daughters made their appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Snell last Monday night.

Miss JONETTA GOKLEY was much pleased last Wednesday with a present of an organ from her father and mother.

Our singing class met last Tuesday evening for the purpose of rehearsing for a concert which is to be given shortly.

The water tank of the Chicago and West Michigan R'y, at this station, which has recently been built, is now nearly completed.

Mr. R. Bacon is not in his place at our store as usual on account of illness. We hope to see him back in a few days.

Mr. Wm. DOANE sold all his household goods and farm implements last week at auction. He intends to start with his family for Kansas next Monday where he will reside for the future. Mr. Doane has been a resident of this town for a number of years, and we are all very sorry to see him leave this locality.

At RYON.

## 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, and Bible Exposition on Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "The Gospel of Love"; Evening, "The Divine Institution of the Lord's Supper." Next Wednesday no Bible lecture.

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Thomas Walker Jones. Subjects: Morning, "The Gospel of Love"; Evening, "The Divine Institution of the Lord's Supper." Congregational singing led by the chorus choir. Opening anthems at morning and evening services. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Brock, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "The Significance of Baptism." Afternoon, "Affliction working Glory."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3:45. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Wednesday evening, explication of the Bible, at 7:30. Subjects: Morning,

Subjects: Morning, "The precious dwellings of God's elect in the present time." Afternoon, "The death of the Christian an entrance into eternal life." Thursday morning 9:30 and evening 7:30, both times preaching.

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Rev. J. A. De Bruyn, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

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. Subjects: Morning, "Ask for the Old Paths." Evening, "Fighting his way up"—or "How the young man David reached the Throne." All the seats are free.

## Make \$20 for Christmas.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for December, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us how many verses there are containing but three words each in the Old Testament Scriptures by December 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Christmas *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa.

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To the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and after the decease of Mrs. E. De Spelder sincere thanks are hereby expressed by

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## Deaths.

At East Saugatuck, on Sunday, Nov. 18th, of consumption, ANNE E. wife of E. DE SPELDER, M. D., at the age of 25 years.

At East Saugatuck, on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1883, of congestion of the brain, ELLEN S., wife of THOMAS McMASTER, at the age of 39 years.

## New Advertisements.

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The co-partnership heretofore existing between William C. Melis and John De Boer has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be hereafter conducted by John De Boer.

Dated October 15, 1883.

WM. C. MELIS,  
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## JOTTINGS.

### THANKSGIVING next Thursday.

A WEDDING will occur near this city next Thursday evening.

DON'T fail to visit the High School Fair on next Friday afternoon and evening.

PROSECUTING Attorney McBride and Sheriff Vaupell were in town last Wednesday.

THE schooner *Jos* arrived in this harbor last Tuesday morning and will "lay up" for the winter.

THE new "City Engine House" in the First Ward is nearing completion. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in about three weeks.

MR. L. MULDER, proprietor and publisher of *De Grondwet*, is fitting up his building on the corner of River and Seventh streets. He expects to have it ready for occupancy this fall.

ON next Thursday, Thanksgiving day, there will be a union service of the First and Third Churches, in the Third Church at 9:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. N. M. Steffens.

THE schooner *Experiment* which some few weeks ago went on the bar while endeavoring to make the harbor at Saugatuck, was towed into this port last Tuesday by the tug *City of Holland* and is now hauled out for repairs at Anderson's ship yard.

As the authorities of Lyceum Hall have given the rent, and the band have donated their services for the School Fair next Friday evening, it is expected that the citizens of this city will take enough interest in the object for which the fair is given, to give it a most generous and liberal support.

WE wish that our friends, who desire us to publish "Jottings," will please take the trouble to ascertain whether news is correct before they hand it in. The editor of this paper is not supposed to know everything and when an item is given us we publish it in good faith. We hope that all will remember this.

LAST Wednesday night Pete Anderson, a sailor on the schooner *Wollin* which was lying at the north pier at our harbor, fell from the main boom to the pier below and sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was taken in a small boat to the residence of his brother, who has a farm near our harbor, and Dr. R. B. Best of this city was summoned and reduced the fracture.

ALL persons attending Hope Reformed Church are requested to be present promptly at the appointed hours of worship. The exercises will begin with the anthem and the choir should not be disturbed in their service of praise. Nor should the preacher be disturbed in his service of prayer and pulpit instruction. Walking up the aisle after the services have begun, and leaving the church before the services close, interrupt the worship and should if possible be avoided.

LAST Sunday afternoon the sad news reached this city that Mrs. E. De Spelder, nee Miss Annie Erik, of East Saugatuck, had died that morning. Mrs. De Spelder was the wife of Dr. E. De Spelder, and a very estimable lady. They were married only last July and started their journey through life with very bright and happy prospects. The funeral services were held in the Third Reformed Church on last Wednesday afternoon, being conducted by Revs. Broek and Jones of this city, and Rev. H. Uiterwijk of Grand Rapids. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased.

THE Chorus Choir of Hope Reformed Church is being reorganized. It will consist of about twenty members with Miss Rika Boone as organist. Of the vocalists the following are the leading voices: Mr. J. Marion Doesburg, chorister, and first tenor; Miss Mary Alcott, first soprano; Miss Helen Planstiel, first alto; and Mr. Darius Gilmore, first bass. During the service the entire audience will be led in congregational singing by the full choir. Every person will be expected to join in the hymns. At the opening of each service a suitable anthem or sacred melody will be rendered by the choir. Next Sabbath the reorganized choir will begin their work.

LAST Friday afternoon a little seven year old son of Mr. Jas. L. Fairbanks, of Fillmore, was very badly injured. On his father's farm is a horse power feed mill which was running at the time of the accident. The little fellow in stepping over the tumbling rod of the apparatus, got his clothes caught and was whirled round and round the rod until the machine was stopped. The space between the ground and the rod through which the child's body had to go, was but a few inches. Notwithstanding the child was alive and is now in a fair way for recovery. The most severe of the injuries sustained were the breaking of the bones of both his limbs above the knee, and one of his knees was severely cut. Dr. O. E. Yates, of this city, attended to the injuries of the little sufferer.

HAVE you selected your Thanksgiving Turkey?

OUR merchants should prepare early for their holiday advertising.

PROF. HUMMER who has been ill for the past two weeks is, we are happy to state, slowly recovering.

MR. E. A. STOWE, editor of the *Michigan Tradesmen*, published at Grand Rapids, was in town last Wednesday and made us a pleasant call.

MR. A. H. DUTTON has sold his fruit farm on the south side of Macatawa Bay to Dr. D. M. Gee. Mr. Dutton will make his future residence in the East.

A FEW of our delinquent subscribers have paid up during the past week. The number, however, is small, but we are thankful and hope to see our subscription book entirely freed from "delinquents."

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Holland, Mich., Nov. 22nd, 1883: John Van Den Berg, John Benet, Rob't M. Shields, Orin M. Chandler, 2, John Coffen, Eugene D. Fellows, S. L. Morris, Wm. Verbeek, P. M.

LANE VAN PUTTEN returned from Ann Arbor last Thursday where he had been to consult physicians at the State Medical School, as to his case of paralysis. He reports that they say he will be all right in a short time and gave him so much encouragement that he intends to start for New Orleans, La., next week.

ON looking over our new advertisements the reader will see one of the Keystone Planing Mill of J. R. Kleyn. Mr. Kleyn is now prepared to do planing, matching, and re-sawing and will make a specialty of planing lumber in transit. He keeps dressed lumber always on hand and will tend to all orders by telephone. Give him a call.

LAST Thursday morning Mrs. Ellen S. Mc Master, wife of Thomas Mc Master, of East Saugatuck, died of congestion of the brain. Mrs. Mc Master was well known in this city and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services will be held, at her late residence, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mc Master was 39 years of age.

MESSRS. VAN OORT, WITVLIET & BEUKWES, the successors of W. C. Mells in the hardware business, have an advertisement in this week's issue which we desire our readers to peruse. This firm is composed of gentlemen who have long been in the business in which they are now engaged and are thoroughly acquainted with the trade. We predict for them a successful business career in our city. Give them a call.

NEXT week Friday afternoon and evening the teachers of our Public Schools, and the pupils of the High School, will give a "Fair," for the purpose of raising money to enlarge the school library, in Lyceum Hall. Hot coffee, cake, and fancy articles will be offered for sale. In the evening Dr. Gee's Music Class will be present and render one of their excellent programs of instrumental music. The object for which this fair is given is a worthy one and deserves the support of every citizen who feels an interest in our schools. The admission is free. Let everyone attend.

AT the last session of the Common Council the Committee on Water Site were discharged and a new committee, with the same object, was appointed by the Mayor. Inasmuch as the old committee could not agree upon the duties they were to perform, and as the matter of putting in a system of water works as soon as possible is of great importance to this city, the discharge of the old committee and the appointment of a new one, is one of the most sensible acts our Council has done for some time. Judging from remarks that have been made by members of the new committee, we should say that this question of a location for our water supply, will be settled, as far as they are concerned, immediately. This is as it should be and we hope soon to see the arrangements all completed so that the work of putting in the system can be commenced early next spring.

THE barge *Milwaukee* is still lying here in our harbor. On Tuesday the crew were "paid off" and they, or some of them, proceeded to get "gloriously drunk." At about half past six two of them, James Malloy and William Bergin, knocked down John Horn, one of their companions, and robbed him of some \$17 in money. Marshal Vaupell was immediately notified by an eye witness of the affray, and in a short time had both of the young "bugs" in durance vile at our city lock-up. On Wednesday afternoon they were arraigned before Justice Roost. Waiving an examination they were taken to our county jail in default of \$500 bail by Sheriff Vaupell. We are given to understand that this is not the only crime that these young persons have committed. There are one or two other serious charges that they will undoubtedly be held to answer for.

A LITTLE son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone last Tuesday morning.

EAGLE FIRE ENGINE CO., No. 1, will have an oyster supper in Lyceum Hall Wednesday evening.

A THANKSGIVING Party will be given at Lamoreaux Hall, in Fennville, next Wednesday evening. Bill, \$1.50.

THE schooner *Presto*, owned by Capt. J. Nemler and John Richards, of Grand Haven, went on the beach last week Friday night.

FOUR bodies from the lost steam barge *H. C. Akely* have come ashore, but the bodies of Capt. Strech and the cabin boy have not yet been recovered.

THANKSGIVING service in Hope Reformed Church next Thursday at 10:30 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Walker Jones. Special music by the choir.

MR. GEO. S. HARRINGTON desires us to say that he does not wish to have anything to do with the hunting match on Thanksgiving Day. He knew nothing of the match until he saw his name in the News of last week in connection with it.

THE best record in the hunting line that has been made thus far in this locality, was that of a party headed by Mr. Jacob Flieman, of this city on last week Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There were five hunters in the party and the "big swamp" north of our city was the hunting ground. There were five deer killed, three of them being shot on Saturday. Mr. Flieman says that all the deer were shot without being chased by dogs, which he strongly disapproves, and which he thinks ought to be stopped. For this purpose he desires to form a "sportsman's club." We wish him success.

LAST Sunday the railroads of the country adopted the new standard time scheme. The country is divided into four sections. 1st, Eastern, taking time from the 75th meridian, nearly New York time; 2d, Central, from the 90th meridian, nearly Chicago time; 3d, Rocky Mountain from the 105th meridian, nearly Omaha time; and 4th, Pacific from the 120th meridian, nearly San Francisco time. It will be one o'clock in each of these districts consecutively; and in none will the railroad time differ from the local more than thirty minutes. The Chicago and West Michigan will not change till the Michigan Central, with which it runs, issues a new time card.

A PUBLIC meeting was held at Music Hall in Grand Haven last Monday night to express appreciation of the conduct of the crew of the schooner *Driver* in greatly endangering their own lives to rescue 12 of the crew of the propeller *Akeley*. The meeting was largely attended and Rev. Henry Johnson presided. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and \$1,185 was raised. The meeting voted that \$750 be used to pay the mortgage on the schooner *Driver*, \$100 be paid to Patrick Henry Daley, and the remainder equally divided among the entire crew of the schooner. Of the sum raised \$238 came from Muskegon. A fund has also been started for Mrs. Strech, widow of Capt. Strech, commander of the *Akeley*.

### Zeeland Items.

A FEW days ago Cornelius, son of Mr. John De Jong, our harness maker, had his elbow dislocated while coasting. Dr. McK Best was called and reports that the boy is getting along nicely.

MR. J. DE PREE, our lively man (*Klein Jantje*) has been carrying his arm in a sling for a few days. He got it bruised by falling from a load of hay. No bones broken.

### Friesland Items.

A BAD case of accidental shooting occurred here last Wednesday afternoon, resulting in the death of John Wyngaarden, a young man of this locality. He was out hunting, and being alone at the time the accident befel him, the exact circumstances attending his death are unknown. It is thought that while attempting to step from a fallen tree trunk to an adjoining stump he missed his footing, and the gun being cocked, discharged its contents into his chest killing him instantly. Herman Karsten who shortly after discovered his corpse, notified the neighbors and they then took the body home. The unfortunate young man was but 20 years of age.

### Hudsonville Items.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tibbitt, a daughter, Nov. 21, 1883.

MR. CHAS. KLINE killed a fine deer one mile west of Hudsonville this week.

A LODGE of Good Templars was organized at the Congregational Church Sunday evening. Dr. B. B. Godfrey, Worthy Chief Templar, Chas. S. Underhill, Worthy Vice; and E. E. Hudson, Treasurer. For the present meetings will be held at the church.

OUR farmers are being considerably annoyed by the petty thieving that is going on around here. Potato pits are being opened and their contents pilfered, and all kinds of small articles are being carried off. It would seem that there are some parties around here who are taking anything they can lay their hands on whether they can use it or not. Mr. H. E. Hudson had a potato pit tampered with, and in addition to what was stolen, several bushels were frozen, as the thief hadn't decency enough to properly cover the pit again, and as it was some distance from the house, Mr. H. did not discover its condition until it was too late to save his potatoes. The thieves had best "look a little out" or they may get a charge of shot, as we are getting sick of this kind of nonsense. "H."

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[BRAKEMAN, LOQUITUR.]

"Know him?" You bet I know him! Who doesn't know Abe 'om Jones? He's the best passenger, that man, that this 'ere comp'ny owns. (Look at him, now, a feedin' that kid!) Know him! Why, I'll be blowed if he ain't our favorite, all 'round,—the jolliest man on the road!

Travels with us as close on time as clockwork, you might say. 'Bout every other Monday we find him down this way.

Brings us a bleesin', an' leaves it; an' when he stows his grip On this here train, either day or night, we look for a bully trip!

I ain't religious—ain't got the time; but, stranger, we're all of us Dead certain that Providence sends him, too, whenever we're in a muss. If you'd a ben there at Kankakee, when last year's smash took place, You'd owned that he was religious—Jones—a reg'lar child of grace:

For there, in the midst of the blindin' steam, an' shrikes an' groans an' prayers, He traveled 'round to the sufferin' ones, an' lifted all their cares, (Leastways, the heaviest: took their names an' sent their things to the wives), An' worked like a hero. Oh, pshaw, boss! he couldn't save any lives!

But you bet your boots, there was easier deaths, in face of that feller's smiles! I reckon that he'd give me a start of 'bout four hundred miles. If I was a-takin' the final trip, an' he was around to laugh!— Yes; that's his mission: to cheer folks up;—an' I can't tell you half.

That's an elopin' party, there. Well, now, he's braced that girl Till she's chock-full of courage. First, she was all of a whirr, Feared the old man'd catch 'em 'fore they got coupled.—See?— He never oils no man's track; that's the kind o' man for me!

Oh, that's his laugh! I'd know it if I was in Timbuctoo. Now he's amusin' the country cuss that's always so blue. There he goes, to 'ard—Jones, I mean,—into the smoker, p'r'aps; Well, there's some blue ones there, I guess; he'll medicine all them chaps.

Just as I tell you, stranger, that man brings sunshine in: One o' his stories livens a man more'n a gallon o' gin. Never's no long-drawn faces where he hangs up for a chat. Instrumtin', too, 's most all his talk; no drummer beats him on that!

"He is a drummer?" Well, I should smile! Travels for Sheet & Shroud (Chicago firm in the line), 'n I tell you he does 'em proud. Works off more caskets in a year than 'd hold our whole blamed load; I reckon business an' pleasure meet in the Jolliest Man on the Road.

—Commercial Travelers' Magazine.

## WEATHER SIGNS.

Facts and figures show that 80 to 90 per cent. of the signal service predictions are correct. At the same time the service has by observation and the simple law of average discovered many of those conditions which antedate and consequently indicate storms. Among other matters, those winds which are most and least likely to be followed by rain or snow in the Upper Lake region have, by the observations of ten years, been conclusively demonstrated to be as follows:

	Most likely rain or snow.	Least likely rain or snow.
January.....	S. W. to S. E.	E. to N.
February.....	S. W. to S. E.	N. to W.
March.....	S. W. to N. E.	N. to W.
April.....	S. E. to N. E.	N. to W.
May.....	S. to E.	N. to W.
June.....	S. W. to S. E.	N. to W.
July.....	S. W. to S. E.	N. to W.
August.....	S. W. to S. E.	N. to W.
September.....	S. W. to S. E.	N. to W.
October.....	S. W. to S. E.	E. to N.
November.....	W. to S.	E. to N.
December.....	W. to S.	E. to N.

These signs may be considered reliable. Of course it cannot be assumed that when a southwest to southeast wind blows at Chicago in October rain is inevitable, or that when an east to north wind prevails it cannot rain. By the establishment of these facts concerning the wind it removes that class of phenomena out of the domain of what are known vulgarly as "signs," and establishes and declares their current worth as proven by tests.

### THE CLOUDS.

What has been done to test the indications of the wind directions as indicative of future weather has also been done with the clouds, sunset appearances, halos, aurora, and all the meteorological phenomena until a person skilled in the interpretation of all these indications can read off the future weather with accuracy eight or nine times out of ten. The Signal Service states, however, that "the ablest meteorologists of the present day, aided by the most perfect meteorological instruments and the result of years of accurate instrumental observations, are still unable to give reliable forecasts of the weather for a longer period than three or four days, and frequently not longer than twenty-four hours."

### ANIMAL INDICATIONS.

Besides these phenomena manifested by the atmosphere with which the Signal Service has had to deal exclusively is another class, embracing the whole range of animate and inanimate nature. It is by no means incredible to suppose that an approaching storm may communicate itself by the conditions of atmosphere which it induces to the delicate and unerring instincts of the animal world before or as soon as it is denoted by the less sensitive instruments of man's creation. How often the sense of approaching foul weather sends one to the barometer for a verification of his intuition to find the instrument denying the teachings of his instincts, but later making the same prediction. Weather signs are generally held in derision by those who do not understand their philosophy; Investigation will, however, reveal the fact they are by no means necessarily unreliable as foretellers of future weather. "Swine make nests on the south side of shelter before a cold spell." "Sheep ascend the hills and scatter if the weather promises to be pleasant." "Gulls fly high before a storm." "House flies

coming into the house in great numbers indicate rain." Such signs as these are in the bounds of reason. How the swine, the sheep, the gulls, and the flies know what the weather is going to be is not necessary to discuss, but that they may by their instincts detect in the atmosphere the first heralds of a coming storm is not unreasonable, but altogether likely, since Nature has provided them in all other respects with the capacity for self care.

### WEATHER PROVERBS.

A little volume has recently been issued by the Signal Service which embraces a collection of weather proverbs. Some of them are quite amusing from their absurdity, as that in regard to the moon, for instance, which says that if the point of the crescent be turned upward the weather will be dry; if down, wet; the theory of Indian origin being that the water cannot run out if the crescent is not turned upside down. Another explanation is that if the Indian hunter could hang his powder-horn upon the crescent he did so and stayed at home, because he knew the woods would be too dry and the twigs too brittle for him to still-hunt. If he could not hang his powder-horn on the crescent he went hunting, knowing that the woods would be wet and he could stalk game noiselessly. The majority of popular weather proverbs, however, are within the bounds of reason. The increase of aqueous vapor in the atmosphere is indicated by its effect upon the animal and vegetable organization. Animals are observed to become restless before the rain, and many prognostications are based upon the action of birds, beasts, fish, reptiles and insects. In fact, any act of an animal which should in human judgment be taken as a precaution against a storm may be assumed to indicate a storm. Among the signs most in favor are the following:

### SIGNS MOST IN FAVOR.

Preparatory to a long winter the beaver cuts his wood and prepares his house a month earlier. This is a hunter's sign, and of but little value where there are no beavers. An indication of rain much more easily observed is the sneezing or snoring of cats, or an unusually electrical condition of their fur. These signs appear to be reasonable, but when an old lady on Cape Cod insists that a cat washing itself behind the ear is the only sure cat sign, the tendency is to doubt cat signs generally. Cats are thought by the superstitious to be weather-wise, and this belief is particularly noticeable among sailors, many of whom believe that cats not only know what the weather will be, but take a hand or paw in preparing it. Cows give many signs. If they go under the trees, when ordinarily they would be grazing, expect rain. If cows fall in their milk, or bellow in the evening, or gaze at the sky, or scratch themselves, a storm is coming. The signs are within the bounds of reason, but to believe that when it is going to rain a cow will stop and shake her foot requires too great a stretch of faith to be believed. Dogs eat grass, refuse meat, howl when any one leaves the house, and dig in the ground just before a storm.

When the donkey blows his horn "Tis time to house your hay and corn. But what if the donkey blows his horn about the middle of May? "Domestic animals stand with their heads from the coming storm"—a somewhat doubtful test, as animals will not stand, if they can avoid it, facing strong wind or hot sun.

### THE SAME OLD GROUND-HOG.

The ground-hog test is one of the best known for remote future weather: "If on Candlemas Day (2d February) it is bright and clear, the ground-hog will stay in his den, thus indicating that there will be more snow and rain; but if on Candlemas Day there be snow and rain he will come out, as the winter is ended." This proverb is from the German, and is the basis of our own reliable ground-hog proverb, which says that if the ground-hog can on the 2d of February see his shadow he will return to his hole and stay there until the 1st of March. The ground-hog in this case has, of course, nothing to do with the verity of the proverb, but is only coupled with it to give it popularity. The theory of the proverb is simply that if the weather is fine about the 1st of February in order to give the full share of winter which Nature provides it will have to storm more between that time and the first of March. The same idea is conveyed in the proverb, "If March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion," and which is often verified. Hogs build nests on the approach of a storm, or rub themselves with unusual energy. Horses' coats roughen up. Liveliness in horses and mules indicates cold weather. Moles dig deeper when a cold winter is to be anticipated, and throw up the earth when a storm is coming. When a pig's melt (spleen) is biggest at the forward end a cold beginning of winter is to be expected, the reverse condition of the organ a winter ending very cold. To physiologists who cannot determine the functions of this organ is respectfully commended this supposed power to forecast the winter. Prairie-dogs stop up their holes before a heavy rain with apparently sufficient knowledge to make a little more noise than usual preceding a storm. Squirrels lay in a big stock of nuts when the winter is going to be long and cold. There signs appear to be reasonable, and so did the country editor when he predicted a hard winter because the dudes in his locality were wearing extra high collars. There is a great difference between predicting the character of a winter and the approach of a storm, as a knowledge of the latter may be conveyed by existing conditions, while that of the former cannot.

In regard to that class of signs indicating the character of a coming winter, Dr. C. C. Abbott, in a paper read before the Trenton Natural History Society, stated that he had kept a careful record for over twenty years regarding the building of winter-houses by muskrats and storing of nuts by squirrels, and found that they bore no relation whatever to the ensuing winter.

### SIGNS GIVEN BY BIRDS.

Pretty much the same kind of signs are given by birds as by animals. Early migration indicates an early change in the season. A dry summer follows when birds build in exposed places. A solitary buzzard at a great altitude indicates rain; so do chickens that flap their wings, crow before sundown, come down from the roost at night, and cocks crowing more than usual. If crows fly singly, rain; together, sun. If geese have heavy plumage a cold winter is impending. "Everything is lovely and the goose honks high," originally a proverb, is now a slang phrase. The word "honk" indicated the cry of the goose.

### THE GOOSE-BONE.

The goose-bone sign is widely known and much believed in: "If the breast-bone of a goose be red, or have many red spots in it, expect a cold and stormy winter." This sign is perhaps the most popular of any sign as to the coming of a winter. The relation of a goose breast-bone and the weather must at best be remote. But if it be true that the bird is better feathered in advance of a bad winter it is not unreasonable to suppose that its whole anatomy is adjusted to the same scale. Martins appear when winter is broken. The hooting of owls indicates a change. Peacocks announce rain by their cries. Pigeons hurry home in advance of rain. Prairie-chickens come into the woods or sit on the ground with ruffled feathers in advance of a storm. The note of a quail in the evening indicates a fair day to follow. Robins singing in the morning indicate rain. "When the roosters go crowing to bed they will rise with a watery head." Insects manifest the effects of an impending storm. Ants raise their walls and are generally very busy; if on low ground they migrate to higher. Gnats bite; crickets are lively; sparrows come out of their nests; bees remain near their hives and quit work early; "a bee was never caught in a shower;" crickets sing louder when rain is coming; flees bite eagerly; flies hang on tenaciously; fire-flies are seen in great numbers; glow-worms are plentiful; gossamers are abundant; and flies come into the house. Katydid's cry three months and locusts six months before frost. Spiders strengthen their webs before rain.

### WHAT THE TREES SAY.

When the ash leaves before the oak a wet season will ensue. The African marigold closes before the approach of a storm. The leaves of the aspen tremble in the calm preceding a storm. When the bushes are full of berries a hard winter is on the way. The flowers of the chickweed contract before rain. Double corn-husks indicate a severe winter. Frost soon follows indicate a bad fruit year. When flowers are unusually odorous a storm is near. Fox-fire indicates cold. Frost was never known to catch the blackberry or cockle-bur in bloom. If in the fall leaves show a disposition to cling to the tree a snowy winter is predicted. When the foliage of trees is full the winter will be cold. Nuts with a thick covering denote a hard winter, likewise thick onion skins, the peeling off from the sycamore tree of white bark. When the sunflower raises its head expect rain. The silver maple shows the lining of its leaves before a storm. The north side of trees covered with moss indicate cold weather.

### WEAK DAILY AND MONTHLY PROVERBS.

Perhaps the most unreliable signs are those relating to months, weeks and days. In regard to these, however, it should be borne in mind that in a great measure the weather adjusts itself—that a long dry spell necessitates a long wet spell, etc. It is probable that the amount of moisture in the upper strata of the earth in the United States and the amount of vapor in the atmosphere is not greatly different from what it was 100 years ago. A constant equalization has been going on, notwithstanding the seeming capriciousness of the weather. While on general principles the theory of compensations is undoubtedly true, it is not necessarily true as regards weeks and months, so that proverbs that say "a January thaw brings a July freshet," etc., are not reliable. There are many of these proverbs, however. "The month that comes in good will go out bad." "A favorable January brings us a good year." "Is January wet remains empty the barrel." "Much rain in January no blessing to the fruit." "January wet, no wine you get." "Fog in January, a wet spring." "If the grass becomes green in January the worse it will be for the whole year." "A summerish January indicates a wet spring." "Double-faced February." "There is always one fine week in February." "February makes a bridge and March breaks it." "In the beginning or the end March its gifts will send." "As it rains in March so it rains in June." "A cold April the barn will fill." "Snow in April is manure; snow in March devours." "Wet May, dry July." "Dry May brings nothing." "If May acts the gardener he will not fill the granary." "A hot May makes a fat churchyard." "Rain on St. John's Day (June 24) assures a wet harvest." "If it rain the 2d of July it will rain four weeks." "As July so the next January." "As August so the next February." "When it rains in August it rains honey and wine." "As September so the coming March."

## OCTOBER SIGNS.

"Much rain in October, much wind in December." "October frosts and winds, a mild January." "Warm October, cold February." "As the weather of October so the weather of March." "As November so the following March." "Thunder in November indicates a fertile year to come." "If there be ice in November that will bear a duck there will be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck." If Christmas finds a bridge he'll break it; if he finds none he'll make one." "A green Christmas a white Easter," and so on almost without number are the signs from the months. The days, too, have many signs attached to their weather: "As the Friday, so the Sunday," an absurdity on the face of it. "There is never a Saturday with sunshine," equally absurd. None of them are worth repeating, because the week, not being a natural and only a conditional division of time, cannot be expected to right itself as a year may.

### PERSONAL SIGNS.

These signs which relate to the person are quite interesting. "When the table is swept of food it indicates a clear morrow." Rain is indicated by "a sour stomach," "bad dreams," "broken rest" and "aching corns." Ringing in the ears indicates a change in the weather: Headaches arise from those conditions in the atmosphere which sour milk. "Human hair become curly just before rain." Toothache indicates a change of weather, as also does rheumatism. There is nothing, however, that surpasses the fine and unexplained instinct that gives a human being an intuitive knowledge of coming rain. To suppose that animals have a sense yet superior to this that enables them to predict the character of a season months away is to suppose something that would require a very strong demonstration to prove. To suppose, however, that all nature, animate and inanimate, is sensitive to the conditions that for a considerable time precede a storm is to suppose nothing but what is reasonable. That animals should rub themselves, or seek shelter, or evince in other ways their sensibility to these conditions becoming perceptible in the atmosphere is not to be doubted.—Chicago Tribune.

## The Roumanian Court.

A royal court is commonly supposed to be a center of luxurious and extravagant influences, but that of Roumania certainly is not. Queen Elizabeth, when first she entered the country as Princess, was struck by the pomp and lavish extravagance of dress that prevailed, and has ever since been energetically working against it, and in favor of simplicity, modesty and economy. For herself she is fond of the plain costume of the Roumanian peasant girls, and habitually wears it at her Summer home, among the Carpathians. Her manner of life, too, both there and at Bucharest, is unassuming. She rises early, often at 4 o'clock, even in mid-winter, and, without disturbing any of the household, lights a lamp and sits down to her work. Her rooms are richly adorned, in great part with her own handiwork, and she welcomes visitors in the most affable and unconventional manner. On state occasions, she bears herself with imperial dignity, and is every inch a queen.

## Going Backward.

Real Yankee wit is about as good as the staple article in any other country. We are a people who look forward and not backward, and take more delight in what we have made ourselves than in what our grandfathers were. When we do gaze into the past we are apt to follow the course of the gentleman who said: "There ain't many men in the country who could go back two generations without breaking their necks over a lapstone or an anvil. Now, I have taken a great deal of pains to trace out our family line, and the only way I could do it was to skip all the mechanics and farmers, jest touch lightly on the merchants, lawyers and ministers, but to dwell purty particularly hard on them that lived high and did nothing." In this way most men might be able to get a coat of arms that would be satisfactory.

## Hard Lines.

Lord Surrey, who was beheaded in 1547, gave our ordinary human nature a pretty hard hit, and the lines he wrote on "How no age is content with his own estate" are unfortunately as applicable now as they were when the axe fell on the poet's neck:

I saw a little boy in thought, how oft that he Did wish of God to scape the rod, a tall young man to be.  
The young man eke, that feels his bones with pains oppress,  
How he would be a rich old man, to live and lie at rest.  
The rich old man, that sees his end draw on so fore,  
How he would be a boy again, to live so much the more.  
Whereat full oft I smiled to see how all these three  
From boy to man, from man to boy, would chop and change degree.

## How to Judge Men.

Don't judge a man by his family relations, for Cain belonged to a good family.  
Don't judge man by the clothes he wears. God made one and the tailor the other.  
Don't judge a man by his speech, for a parrot talks, and the tongue is but an instrument of sound.  
Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.—Electric Light.

A KEARNEY (Neb.) physician is said to have worked up a large practice, in his mind, by hiring a small boy to come to the church he attended on Sundays and hastily call him, for which service the boy receives 15 cents.

## PITH AND POINT.

[From the Fort Wayne Hoosier.]

THE refined way of saying "I'm not a hog" is "My natural desires are limited to a sufficiency."

JONES says he never needs to pay for a warm bath. His wife keeps him constantly in hot water.

THE poorer the preacher and the less he is able to say "words that burn," the more he preaches of Hades and eternal scorching.

SOMETIMES a judge is confounded by a complicated case, but oftener he is confounded by the parties who lose their case.

"BROKEN English" is what they called it when a Webster's dictionary fell out of a third-story window and flew to pieces on the pavement.

"Oh, sir," said a little beggar, "won't you give me a nickel? My parents are dead, my father can't get any work, and my mother is awful sick."

"He never pays anything," some one said of a young man about town. "Oh, yes he does," said a citizen; "he pays his addresses to my daughter."

WHEN the first Atlantic cable was completed, it gave some paragrapher an opportunity to inquire if news thus sent through salt water would be fresh?

AFTER describing a hunter's struggle with a grizzly bear, during which all of the hunter's clothes were torn off, a western paper says he barely escaped with his life.

"HELLO, Jones, I'm glad to see you," Jones, pretending not to recognize Smith for fear he'd tap him for a can: "My dear sir, you have the advantage of me." "Yes, 'most any one has who possesses ordinary intelligence."

"BRIDGET," said an East Waynestreet lady to her domestic, "where is the dust-pan?" "With the broom, ma'am." "And where is the broom?" "With the dust-pan, ma'am." "Well, Bridget, tell me—where are they both?" "They are both together, ma'am. 'Pears like you're almighty particular to-day."

[From Peck's Sun.]

A MAN in Ohio paid \$250 to secure the nomination for constable. The Ohio man is always looking out for a stepping stone to the Presidency.

WHEN a man gets so low as to steal his grandmother's false teeth and try to pawn or sell them, as did a Buffalo young man, his days of usefulness are passed. Such a dastardly trick is next to murder and he who would be guilty of it should be compelled to have his teeth knocked out with a cold chisel, and be compelled to chew beef for his grandmother.

It is alleged that a man in Georgia has a rooster that "strikes the hour." He crows twelve times every night at 12 o'clock, and is sure not to vary a second from the correct time. Let us see. The Apostle Peter had something to do with a night-crowing rooster some years since. His rooster crew thrice, while the Georgia mans crows twelve times. According to this, it is calculated that the Georgia man can prevaricate four times to Peter's once. Tally one for Georgia.

An English magazine is speculating as to "the kind of clothes ghosts wear." Such a profound and very important subject as that should be most carefully and prayerfully considered. Too much attention cannot be given as the cut of of ghosts' clothes. If cut on the bias the ladies want to know it. If cut goring, why, that too should be known. If the mother hubbard is worn there may be some consolation in that, but above all things don't let the public be deceived in believing that ghosts' clothes are nothing but spirit wrappers. This is indeed a most important subject.

A PRISONER just after being sentenced by an Albany judge, remarked to the judge that he would like to murder him. "I hope you will rot in your grave." The judge added another year to the sentence. There is a similar story where a prisoner got more than he bargained for, by talking back to the court. A Michigan judge who felt the great importance and responsibility of his position and determined to maintain it, once sentenced a man to be confined in the State's prison during the natural period of his life. "Thank you, your honor," replied the prisoner after sentence was pronounced. "What's that?" demanded the judge. "Thank you, your honor," replied the prisoner. "See here, old man, I don't want any back talk in this court. I sentence you to five years more," solemnly remarked the judge with an air of dignity that froze out all sense of the ridiculousness of the sentence.

## German-Americans.

The German element has, from the first, been a powerful factor in the national development of this country. To it we undoubtedly owe a very large share of our industrial, commercial and agricultural prosperity. We have used no artificial stimulants to draw the emigrant to our shores. He had come independent upon his own industry, intelligence and enterprise. He has brought with him a strong physique, thrifty habits, and a stolidity of character that has proved an invaluable introduction into our national life. The Germans, moreover, have proved themselves singularly loyal and devoted to their adopted country; the active and decisive part they took in our civil war is sufficient evidence of this. Wherever they have settled in whatever occupation they have taken up, they have shown themselves to be law-abiding, God-fearing and peace-loving citizens.—Boston Herald.

Hot-Scotch night-caps will soon be all the rage.



## THE FOURTH OF JULY.

A Protest Against the Curtailment of the Privileges of the Small Boy.

I hold these truths to be self-evident: That all boys are created young; that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights; that among these is the right to go to the circus and the right to shoot fire-crackers on the Fourth of July; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, and, to a limited extent, among women, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, and if there is any nation of people more governed by everybody than boys nobody ever heard of it; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and of the boys to ignore it, and to institute a new government, with a Mayor 14 years old or under, who shall wear no shoes, and only one suspender or none, laying the foundations of the government on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. And by this declaration I will ever stand.

A Fourth of July without fire-crackers! Oh, worshipful masters, as well might the Fourth of July fall always upon the Sabbath day. What was the Fourth of July made for, if not to fill all the day with smoke and smell, the joyous bray of the brass band and the flam of the drum? Did our fathers die for Mayor King, of Philadelphia? Not one solitary father. The father who was detailed to die for Mayor King heard that he wasn't going to allow any fire-crackers on the Fourth of July, and the noble man girded up his loins and lived until he was 104 years old, and died under protest even then, drawing his revolutionary pension with one hand and his last breath with the other. The rest of the fathers died for boys and the Fourth of July. Where was the ayor—Many Mayor—when the boys of Boston boldly demanded their rights of a hostile General? And did they do this; did these patriots scarce yet in their teens maintain their right to coast on the Common, a right that is still accorded the boys of Boston; did great Warren bleed at Bunker hill, and Washington pray at Valley Forge and swear at Monmouth; did sleepless Marion ride and Lafayette unshackle his sword that the boy of to-day might enjoy the inestimable privilege of going to a picnic on the Fourth of July, carrying a big basket loaded with cooked rations for eight people through a July sun down a dusty lane two miles from the station, and then enjoying himself by alternately going to the spring a mile and a quarter for water for the crowd, taking care of the baby and swinging the neighbors' children until his arms ached and it was time to carry the basket and rattling dishes back to the train? Is this the kind of a Fourth of July our fathers died to perpetuate? Must our boys go up to shiver every year over the prospect of this sort of thing because we have outgrown our taste for noise and smoke?

Forbid it, Heaven!—R. J. Burdette.

## Happy Once More.

St. Louis, Mo.—A Chronicle reporter was told by Mr. Alfred J. Papin, of this city, that his nephew had the most obstinate case of inflammatory rheumatism, which baffled all kinds of treatment until St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-conqueror, was used. It cured the young man, and he recommends it as the greatest cure for pains in the world.

## The Bibliophile.

One man fills many shelves with common books; another fills few shelves with choice treasures, possibly with treasures that he never reads nor means to read. The true bibliophile thinks it desecration to read his books; for how, he asks, would Renard's or Charles Nodier's volumes be in the exquisite condition for which they are notorious if their owners had handled them and turned over their pages as if they were like any ordinary magazine? The joy of possessing an uncut "Pastissier Francais," or a manuscript bound as the book in Van Eyck's picture is bound is not, we fear, in the least connected with the literary value of those gems. The "Pastissier," indeed, is a very ordinary little cookery book, but, for some mysterious reason, it is the most sought after of all the Elzevirs; and the two uncut copies which came a few years ago into the Paris market were regarded with as much curiosity as if they had been a pair of phoenixes. How the craze for these and similar rarities has lately grown in intensity and volume is known to every one who has studied the records of the Beckford and other recent sales; and this, of course, makes the formation of a library of rarities, or the addition of rarities to existing libraries, more and more difficult.—London Times.

## Dyspepsia Murders Sleep.

Destroys appetite, renders life miserable. Well has it been depicted as a fiend which ceaselessly torments its victim. Though it cannot be driven from its stronghold, the stomach, by ordinary means, it may be annihilated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Weakness of the digestive organs lies at the root of dyspepsia. The natural chemical solvent of the food is insufficiently secreted by the organ whence it takes its source, and the raw material upon which it should act lies like a lump of lead in the stomach, fermenting and causing heartburn, and the manifold tortures from which dyspeptics suffer. All this trouble is removed by the Bitters, which promotes a sufficient secretion of the gastric juice by stimulating and strengthening the cellular tissue of the stomach. Debility, biliousness, fever and ague, ailments of the urinary organs and rheumatism, are also remediable by the Bitters.

It is said that the largest grapevine in the United States, grows on the premises of Mr. Madder, in Pike county, Ga. It is 18 years old, is thirty-four inches in circumference at its base, is a quarter of a mile long, and yields five wagon loads of grapes.

## A HUMAN FIRE.

The Phenomenon of a Burning Mine Repeated in the Physical System.

A few years ago one of the most important coal mines in Pennsylvania caught fire. It started slowly, but soon obtained such headway that it spread through the greater portion of the entire mine. To flood it with water would extinguish the fire but well nigh ruin the mine; and still the flames continued to increase. At that juncture a young man stepped forward and suggested that all the entrances and vent holes of the mine be covered and secured; thus shutting off the supply of air. His advice was followed and the flames were finally subdued.

To compare the condition of this mine with many phases of the human system is most natural and appropriate. "Fire in the blood" is not a mere expression, it is a most serious fact. How it originates it may be impossible to say; but that it burns and rages with an increasing fury, the one who is its victim only too painfully knows. The blood is the life. It is designed by nature to purify, strengthen and sustain the system. It is too often made the channel through which poison and death are transported. Poisonous acids coming through the veins and arteries inflame and cause a fire just as real as the one which existed in the mine. They burn and irritate, causing the brain to become weak and the nerves unstrung; they carry pains to the muscles and leave agonies in the joints; they bring destruction instead of strength; they devastate the very portions of the body that most require help, and they hasten the approach of death in its most horrible form. These things have been felt by innumerable people who have been the victims of rheumatic disorders, and the agonies they have endured confirm this description.

There is but one way by which this fire in the blood can be extinguished, and that is by shutting off the supply of these poisonous acids. The lactic, uric and uric acids come into the blood through the liver and kidneys, and they remain in solution in the blood producing inflammatory rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, gout and all rheumatic fevers and affections. When they are deposited as gritty crystals in and near the joints, they cause articular rheumatism; when in the muscles, muscular rheumatism and lumbago; when in the tissues covering the nerves, sciatica; when in the face, head and nerves generally, neuralgia. In every case they are painful; in most instances, dangerous. Inflammatory rheumatism is likely to locate in some joint and become chronic, or suddenly attack the brain or heart, causing apoplexy or heart disease. The fire in the blood must be extinguished—the supply must be shut off. This can only be done by guarding the portals to the blood—the kidneys and liver; and no means has ever been found for accomplishing this which can equal Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure. It acts directly upon the seat of the disorder; it extinguishes the fire by controlling the supply and removing the cause.

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For the Holland City News.

The Blessing of the Lord, it Maketh Rich.

In attempting to show the benefits that might accrue to a town from only one industrious temperate citizen we would not wish to be understood as departing from our first position, "The Blessing of the Lord Maketh Rich." "The Blessing of the Lord," rests on those who conscientiously and implicitly follow the rules that He has laid down for our benefit. Those entrusted with the authority of a town sustain the same relations to the inhabitants, that the heads of the family do, to its members. Wisdom, vigilance and sympathy should prompt every exercise of authority. The laws should be such as are calculated to promote the good of every individual. And such laws should be faithfully and fearlessly administered. If a shepherd to fill his place properly was required to imperil his life for the safety of the sheep, are the authorities of a town held responsible? How would the shepherd have been regarded, who knowing that there was an opening in the wall of the inclosure of his sheep, disregarded it, occupying himself in some other way, or one who purposely made an aperture in it, so that the beasts of prey might enter, disregarding the safety of the flock, that he might enrich himself with the bounty offered for those animals. We acknowledge that one industrious temperate citizen may prove a great blessing to a town, and if all were such that the town could not fail to be prosperous, yet at the same time for a little license (or bounty) legalize the greatest demoralizer that the world has ever known. Has wisdom forsaken our counsels? The Feejee Islanders are alive to the evil of alcohol and refused to use it. The Indians do all in their power to prevent its sale in their Territory, and the Japanese consider it demoralizing and disreputable; and we a christian people? legalize the sale of it. If a bell could be so placed as to be heard by all the inhabitants of the earth, and should be used only to announce the departure of a victim of alcohol, every three minutes, would declare to the human race, that another being has fallen a prey, to the alcohol's cup.

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A PORTRAIT of Peter Cooper, engraved on wood by Thomas Johnson from a photograph taken a few months before his death, is the frontispiece of the December number of *The Century*. Mrs. Susan N. Carter, who is at the head of the Woman's Art School of the Cooper Institute, contributes an anecdotal paper. Other biographical papers in the same number are Miss Anna Bicknell's character sketch of "The Pretenders to the Throne of France," illustrated by portraits; and Mrs. Schuyler van Rensselaer's critical essay on "George Fuller," with engravings of three of his best pictures. An entertaining paper on Devonshire, entitled "The Fairest County in England," by Francis George Heath, is the opening illustrated article. In a profusely illustrated paper on Los Angeles, entitled, "Echoes from the City of the Angels," H. H. closes her series of picturesque articles on Southern California. Professor J. Rendell Harris, of Johns Hopkins University, writes of "The Original Documents of the New Testament." In fiction the December *Century* is uncommonly generous as well as interesting. It offers parts of three serial stories, namely, the much discussed "Bread-Winners"; George W. Cable's new romance, "Dr. Sevier," which was begun in the November number; and the first part of Robert Grant's story of New York life, "An Average Man." Poems are contributed by Mrs. S. M. B. Platt and Andrew B. Saxton; and in "Bric-a-Brac," by J. A. Macon and John A. Fraser. "Topics of the Time" contains editorials entitled "Central Park in Danger" and "The Spiritual Effects of Drunkenness"; and among the contributions to "Open Letters" are a review of "Recent American Novels," a reply to a recent *Century* editorial, "The Temperance Outlook," by Walter Farrington, and "Hurricane Reform," by the Rev. Washington Gladden.

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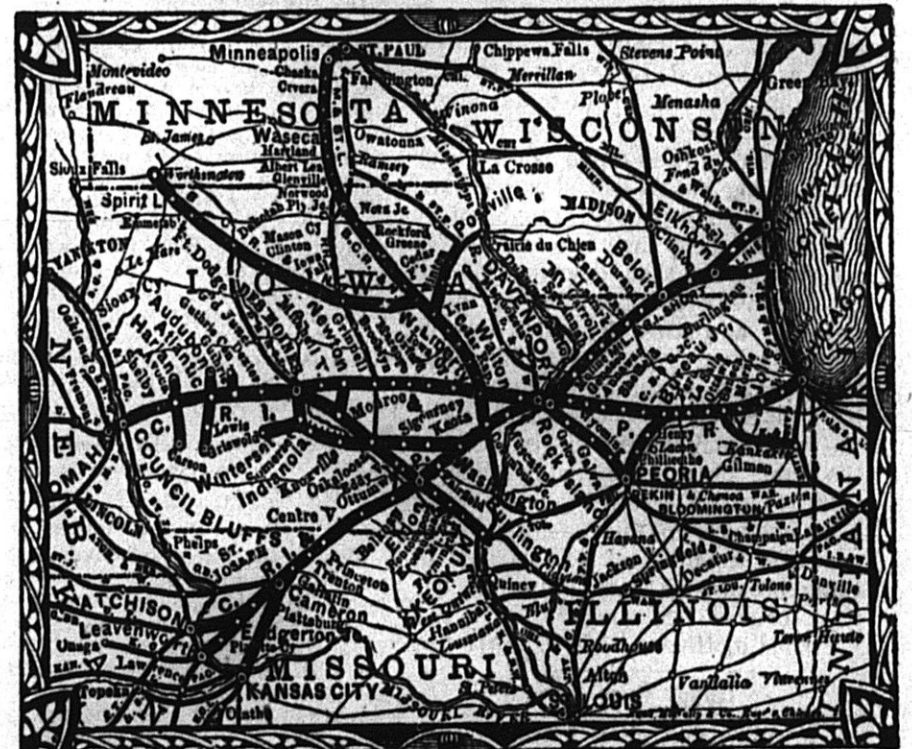
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