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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

NO. 45

## THE CITY OF HOLLAND

is located on Macatawa Bay, a beautiful body of water having its outlet in Lake Michigan, six miles distant. It is an incorporated city, with an excellent system of waterworks, ten miles of graded and gravelled streets, two public parks, three brick school buildings and many handsome residences and substantial business blocks. Hope College, the Western Theological Seminary and a complete public school system, provide superior educational advantages, and eight churches look after the religious welfare of its inhabitants. The famous Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach resorts are here, and bring thousands of visitors to the town each summer. Holland has railway connections with Chicago, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Detroit, and also a direct steamboat line to Chicago. Three hotels, two banks and a large number of first-class retail stores are found in the city. Its manufacturing interests include three tanneries, two roller flouring mills, one large furniture factory (with interest in process of construction) three planing mills, machine shop, foundry, wagon-works, tub and pail factory, brewery, stove factory, stone quarry and agricultural works, together giving employment to 500 operatives.

The town is surrounded by fine farming and fruit lands, and it is the natural market place of a farming population of fifteen thousand persons. The city is growing rapidly and its citizens are at all times ready to assist manufacturers desiring to locate at Holland and to welcome all new residents. Among the principal business and professional men are the following:

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

#### Attorneys and Justices.

DEKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law. Collections promptly attended to. Office, Van der Veen's block, Eighth street.

FAIRBANKS, L. Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Pension Claim Agent, River St., near Tenth.

POST, J. C. Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Office: Post's Block, corner Eighth and River streets.

#### Bakeries.

BLOM, C. J., Jr., dealer in Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, Foreign Fruits, Tobacco and Cigars. Blom's new block, Eighth street.

CITY BAKERY, J. Pessink & Co., Proprietors. Fresh Bread and Bakers' Goods, Confectionery, etc., Eighth street.

#### Bank.

HOLLAND CITY BANK, foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Collections promptly attended to. Eighth street.

#### Barbers.

BAUMGARTEL, W., Tonsorial Parlor, Eighth and Cedar streets. Hair dressing promptly attended to.

#### Boots and Shoes.

HELDER, J. D., the cheapest place in the city to buy Boots and Shoes, River street.

VAN DUREN BROS., dealers in Boots and Shoes. A large assortment always on hand. Eighth street.

#### Clothing.

BOSMAN, J. W., Merchant Tailor, keeps the largest stock of Cloths and Ready-made Clothing in the city. Eighth street.

VORST, W., Tailor. Renovating and repairing clothing a specialty cheap and good. River street.

#### Commission Merchant.

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

#### Drugs and Medicines.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE, H. Kremers, M. D., Proprietor.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Patents and Oils, Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, Imported Havana, Key West, and Domestic Cigars.

SCHOUTEN, F. J., M. D., proprietor of First Ward Drug Store. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night. Eighth street.

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

YATES & KANE, druggists and booksellers. Stock always fresh and complete, cor. Eighth and River streets.

#### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BERTSCH, D., dealer in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Furnishings, Eighth street.

BOOT & KRAMER, dealer in Dry Goods, No. 100, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street next to Bank.

CRANDALL, S. R., dealer in Department Goods and proprietor of Holland City Bazaar, Eighth street.

DE JONGH, C., dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., Tenth street opp. Union School building.

DE VRIES, D., dealer in General Merchandise and Produce. Fresh Eggs and Dairy Butter always on hand. River street, cor. N. 10th.

STREETER, BASTIAN, general dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Flour and Feed. The finest stock of Groceries in the city, cor. Eighth and River streets.

VAN DER HAAR, H., general dealer in fine Groceries, etc. Oysters in season. Eighth street.

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

WISE, J., dealer in Notions and Fancy Goods, Also Hair Work. Eighth street opposite City Hall.

#### Furniture.

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

VERBERK, W., dealer in Furniture, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Household Decorations and Novelties. Eighth street.

#### Flour Mills.

WALSH DE ROO & CO., Manufacturers of Roller Flour, proprietors of Standard Roller Mills. Daily capacity, 300 barrels.

#### Hardware.

KANTERSBROS., dealers in general hardware. Steam and gas fittings a specialty. No. 52 Eighth street.

VAN DER VEEN, E., dealer in stoves, hardware, cutlery, etc. Tin and sheetiron work. Corner River & 8th streets.

#### Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Geo. N. Williams, Proprietor. The only first-class hotel in the city. Located in the business center of the town and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the state. Free bus in connection with the hotel.

PHENIX HOTEL, C. H. Jacobus, proprietor. On Eighth street, near C. & W. M. depot. Refurnished and renovated throughout. Rates, \$1.50 a day.

PARK HOUSE, David L. Boyd, proprietor. Has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished. Terms moderate. Cor. Fish and Ninth streets.

#### Livery and Sale Stables.

HARRINGTON, E. J., Jr., proprietor of Holland City Sale and Exchange Stable. General teaming done, cor. Market and Seventh streets.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

FLEEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer of Ox Yokes. River street.

## SOCIETIES.

F. & A. M.  
A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 15, June 12, July 10, August 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4. St. John's days June 21 and December 27.  
G. LAEPPIE, W. M.  
O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.  
Crescent Tent, No. 68, meets in K. O. T. M. Hall at 8:00 p. m., on Monday night next. A. B. Knights are cordially invited to attend. Cheapest Life Insurance Order known. Full particulars given on application.  
W. A. HOLLEY, Commander.  
Geo. E. HUNT, R. E.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

READ Gilmore & Walsh's new advertisement in this issue.

AN epidemic of the measles prevails at Hamilton and vicinity.

THE snow did not last long, only a taste of what we may expect.

BORN:—To Dr. and Mrs. H. Kreemers, last Sunday, Dec. 1, a boy.

THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS will be sent to one address for *One Dollar* a year.

MR. W. A. THOMAS executed an artistic job in the papering of the new bank this week.

KATIE, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Langeveld, died of diphtheria on Tuesday.

REV. C. C. A. Z. JOHN will preach in the German Lutheran Church tomorrow evening, Sunday.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, the ex-confederate leader, died at New Orleans this morning at 12:45 o'clock.

The Christian Reformed Church of Graafschap has extended a call to Rev. J. B. Hoekstra, of Pella, Ia.

A Christian Endeavor Society, an organization for young church workers, has been organized in Hope Reformed Church.

J. LAFAYETTE is giving away an elegant album with every dozen cabinet photos taken at his gallery during the holidays.

JOHN ROOST is now engaged in selling second-hand furniture at the store building, near the corner of Ninth and River streets.

A BAZAR will be held at the Opera House this evening, Friday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Church.

THE steamer Homer Reeves left for Saugatuck last Tuesday, the work of carrying lumber to Ottawa Beach being completed.

WORK on the McBride block is progressing rapidly. The walls are finished, and the carpenters are now at work on the roof.

THE annual election of the Board of Directors of the First State Bank will be held at John C. Post's office next Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

WM. BRUSSE & CO., tailors, hatters and furnisiers, have a new advertisement in this issue, to which we call the attention of the reader.

READ Boot & Kramer's business locals in this issue and then buy a pound of baking powder, securing a holiday gift with your purchase.

REV. J. W. BANCROFT will hold divine services in Grace Episcopal Church, on Sunday, December 15, at the usual hours, morning and evening.

BETHLEHEM Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., intend to give a grand ball at the Opera House between Christmas and New Years. Further particulars next week.

"THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS", a dramatic cantata, will be given at the Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 20th, by the pupils of the Grammar School.

THE annual election of officers of A. C. Van Raalte Post, No. 282, G. A. R., will take place next Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. Every member is requested to be present.

No clue has been discovered which could lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves, who burglarized the stores of J. W. Bosman and P. De Kruker three weeks ago.

TAXES in Holland are only 2.42 cents on a dollar, notwithstanding the large sum paid to the State by the county this year. But for this the rate would not be over two per cent.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN", at the Opera House this evening, Saturday. Admission 25, 35, and 50 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at O. Breyman & Son's jewelry store.

MR. AND MRS. A. VERLEE lost another child by diphtheria, last week Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kok's four-year-old boy also died of the same disease, last Sunday.

A musical entertainment will be given by the Chas. F. Higgins concert Co. of New York, at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

FIRE destroyed an old building on Ninth street, near the railroad track, last Saturday evening. The fire department was promptly on hand, and soon had the fire under control.

PARENTS having children who suffer from sore throat should see that they are kept off the street. The house is the best place for young people while diphtheria is prevalent in the city.

J. FLEEMAN'S auction sale attracted a large number of farmers, to the city Thursday, who were on the lookout for bargains in cutters, wagons, sleighs, etc. A large number of these articles were sold.

THE following is the result of the election of officers of the Third Reformed Church, held last week Friday evening: Elders—P. Gunst, and E. van der Veen; Deacons—J. Van Dyk, G. Van Ark, and John Pessink.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a pink tea social at the residence of Mrs. T. M. Clark next Friday afternoon, Dec. 13. Tea will be served from five o'clock until nine. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE Waverly Stone Co. have closed their quarry for the season. The company has done a large business this year, and their stone has been used extensively for building purposes, not only in Holland but in the surrounding cities.

MARRIED:—At the M. E. parsonage, Thursday evening, by the Rev. William Jennings, Miss Jennie A. Allen to Mr. Frank G. Shumway, both of Grand Haven. They left for the county seat the same evening on the 9:30 train.

LAST Monday Mr. Haru Bremer's little boy, living a mile and a half south of the city, had three of his fingers badly lacerated by being caught in a corn sheller. It was necessary to take the machine apart before he could be released.

JOHN DE BOER will at once build an ice-house on the corner of Eighth and Pine streets, from which he will supply our citizens with coolness next summer. This is a good thing, and we know that Mr. De Boer will make a success of the business.

THE following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Holland City Lodge, No. 192, I. O. O. F., held last Tuesday evening: N. G., Jas. Graham; V. G., J. D. Wise; Secretary, Millard Harrington; Treasurer, J. Hummel; Trustee, Wm. Zeel.

A real estate transfer was made this week whereby Mr. W. H. Beach became the owner of the Pfanstiel homestead, corner of Twelfth and Fish streets. Mr. Beach has secured a desirable residence property. He will move into his new home in a few days.

LIST of letters remaining in the post office at Holland, Dec. 5, 1899: Mary A. Briggs, Mr. J. V. Cooper, Albert McComb 2, Geo. W. McKay, Miss Grace B. Norton, Clara Parkhus, Orla W. Smith.  
J. G. VAN PUTTEN, P. M.

MR. NOURSE, the Grand Rapids piano tuner, is expected here in a few days. His services can be secured by leaving word with Mr. C. L. Waring. He tunes and repairs both pianos and organs, and having twenty years experience at the business he guarantees satisfaction.

CHARLES BLINK had a narrow escape from a fatal accident last Tuesday. He was at work on the new block, corner of Eighth and River streets, when a board fell from the second story, striking him on the side, but fortunately he escaped without serious injury.

THE Young Womans' Christian Association will give a reception, on next Monday evening, December 9th. All ladies and especially the girls of our city are invited to attend. The reception will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, over Jonkman & Dykema's store, at 8 o'clock p. m.

WHEAT grits, which are a superior article of food, pure, nutritious and delicious, are now manufactured by the Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. The grits can be used in various ways, and make a delicious breakfast or supper dish. For sale at all grocers and flour dealers in the city. Read ad. on fourth page.

SEVERAL strangers were in the city this week, looking over the town with a view to making investments here. All expressed themselves as well pleased with Holland, as a point for residence and business, and it is probable that we will be able to give farther details in regard to their visit in a short time.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has made his recommendations, to Congress, in favor of the following harbors on this shore of Lake Michigan: Black Lake (Holland) \$23,000.; Muskegon \$46,000.; Grand Haven \$75,000.; Manistee \$19,000.; St. Joseph \$35,000.; South Haven \$21,000.; Frankfort \$25,000.; Charlevoix \$22,000.

OUR time has been so fully occupied by business this fall, that we have not been able to kill the usual number of deer. We were, therefore, greatly obliged by the present of some delicious venison from Mr. Wilson Harrington, on Monday, and a like gift was also furnished us on Friday from Mr. Simon Alverson.

MR. HARLOW BACON has sold his fruit farm on the north side of the bay, to Mr. Theron Metcalf. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon have resided in Holland for more than twenty years, and their many friends will regret that ill health has obliged them to sell their home and remove from Holland. They will reside with their son in Northern Michigan.

ONE day this week a party of city hunters had splendid sport shooting rabbits near North Holland. Among the party was Mr. Ed. Harrington Jr., who was lucky enough to "knock over" a big jack rabbit. This was Mr. Harrington's initiation as a sportsman, and to state that it was performed in first class style would be drawing it rather mild.

ONE of the best places in the city to look for a holiday or wedding present is at O. Breyman & Son's jewelry store. They have in stock an elegant line of jewelry, including ladies and gents' gold watches, diamonds, rings, and a very fine line of silverware. Their assortment of spectacles and gold pens is complete, and the finest in the city.

MARSHALL VAN DEN BERG was obliged to arrest Mr. Jacob Kuite, Sr., on Thursday, for disorderly conduct on Eighth street. While endeavoring to place him in "Long's Lodgings" a struggle ensued, during which Mr. Kuite's leg was broken near the ankle. He was removed to his residence, where the injury was treated by Dr. Van Putten.

THE readers of newspapers should never let the advertising columns escape their eye. In nine cases out of ten the reader of advertisements is fully repaid for his newspaper outlay by important points picked up in the advertising columns of a newspaper. It simply represents the business men who are in the field to stay and to give dollar for dollar.

PROF. H. C. POST, of Grand Rapids, the accomplished pianist, will give our musical readers an opportunity to hear some fine piano music, in this city, on the evening of the 16th. Mr. Post is one of the best performers on the piano in the West, and this will be a rare treat for our city musicians. Farther notice of the entertainment will be given next week.

MR. DIRK ELENBAAS, of Westfield, Emmons Co., N. Dakota, formerly of Zeeland, made the News office a pleasant call last Saturday. Mr. Elenbaas showed us fine samples of wheat, oats and flax grown on his claim. He left here last spring and took up a homestead claim of 160 acres. He talks very favorably of the country and its prospects for the settler.

A CIRCULAR was scattered throughout the city last week Saturday containing favorable criticisms of three of the newspaper publications of Holland, the *Anchor*, *De Grandeur* and the *News*. The circulation of these journals will undoubtedly be greatly increased by this free advertising. Our thanks are due to the parties who so admirably conducted the work, and gave us such excellent advertising.

A NUMBER of our readers were inquiring the reason for so many typographical errors in our last issue, and what was the matter with our proof reader. Cranberry sauce and turkey is the only excuse that he can furnish for the glaring mistakes which escaped his eye. Better work is expected of him in the future, as he is now laboring under a suspended sentence of death, if he is again guilty of such inexcusable blunders.

A HAPPY event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Fairbanks, Fillmore township, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5, in the marriage of their daughter, Anna to Mr. Daniel

Lowling of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Jennings, pastor of the M. E. Church of this city. About forty relatives of the happy couple were present. An elegant repast was enjoyed after the ceremony. We congratulate the newly wedded couple, and wish them much joy.

THE State Sunday School convention held its annual session at Grand Rapids this week. Messrs. A. M. Kanters and Prof. J. B. Nykerk, together with O. S. Flanagan and Martin Flipse, Hope college students, represented the city and college at the convention. Hon. Jacob Den Herder from Zeeland was also in attendance. The Valley City received much adverse criticism from the delegates present, for the failure to entertain the delegates, as has been customary at former conventions.

GRAND RAPIDS people are excited over the mysterious disappearance of Clarence Toot, a young man employed in the express office. His accounts are all right, his clothing, watch and money, were beside his bed and nothing is found in the office, where he slept, to indicate a struggle there. A few diamonds were missing from the safe, but they were of no great value. The most plausible theory is that he was murdered, by means of chloroform, or a sand bag, by thieves, and his body carried away.

A LARGE gathering of the Masonic brethren met at the hall of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., last Wednesday evening, it being the regular communication of the lodge, and the date for the election of the officers for the ensuing year. The following were the officers chosen: W. M., Otto Breyman; S. W., Frank H. Carr; J. W. David L. Boyd; Secretary, A. Huntley; Treasurer, E. Herold; S. D., W. Breyman; J. D., C. Markham; Stewards, Lincoln Misenor and A. Curtis; Tyler, A. B. Charter.

AT the regular review of Crescent Tent No. 68, K. O. T. M. held last Monday evening, the following officers, for 1899 were elected: Past Commander, W. A. Holley; Commander, D. Wise; Leut. Commander, C. Kerkhof; Record Keeper, John J. Cappon; Finance Keeper, John De Young; Prelate, J. Reidsema; Tent Physician, J. A. Mabbs; Sergeant, James Rogers; Master at Arms, J. Van Haften; 1st Master of Guards, Knutson; 2nd Master of Guards, P. Peterson; Sentinel, Chas. Hanson; Picket, John Hietje.

FURNITURE is an absolute necessity in every household, but where to buy the best and at the lowest figures sometimes puzzles the purchaser. To save money is one object in making any kind of a purchase. Sometimes, however this is done regardless of the quality of the article, which is as essential as the saving of a few cents. Meyer, Brouwer & Co., the old and reliable furniture dealers of Holland City, can sell you anything in their line, from a rocking chair to a bedroom set, at a lower price than can be purchased elsewhere in the county. Their goods are all new and of the best quality, and an inspection of their large and complete stock of furniture, carpets, pianos, organs and sewing machines can be profitably undertaken by the would-be purchaser. Read their large ad. on fifth page.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. John Owens, of Olive Centre, visited Holland this week.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer left Friday afternoon for Orange City, Ia.

Mr. Henry Helms, of Grand Rapids made this office a call Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland, of Grand Haven, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Shannahan, of Muskegon, was in Holland this week, and visited his many friends here.

Mr. John De Vries, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Thursday shaking hands with his many Holland friends.

Mr. D. Schram, of *De Standard*, Grand Rapids, called at the News office this week. He reports trade dull in the Valley City, and money hard to collect.

R. M. Moore, the enterprising Douglas capitalist, was in town on Friday. He informs us that the Saugatuck railroad is a sure thing, and that their towns will be the next to boom.

Alderman Koeltz, of Grand Haven, called at the News office this week. Mr. Koeltz is one of the most enterprising business men at the county seat. He is also one of the leading Republican politicians there, and his name always appears among the delegates to the county convention.

Mr. John Breach, who has been a resident of Holland for the past two years, leaves next Monday for his old home, London, England. During his stay in our midst "Jack" has made many warm friends, who will greatly regret his departure from the city. We wish him a safe journey across the "big pond" and a prosperous future.



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## A TURBULENT WORLD.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign and Domestic Intelligence Transmitted by Wire—A Kaleidoscope of Interesting Occurrences—Political, Criminal, Accidental, and Industrial.

### IN CONGRESS.

The President's Message Read in Both Houses.

Is the Senate on the 3d inst. a message from the House was presented announcing the organization of that body. Thereupon a message from the President was announced. The message was received, and the Secretary of the Senate, Mr. McCook, proceeded to read it. The reading of the message was concluded at 1:30, having taken an hour and twenty-five minutes. On motion of Mr. Sherman it was laid on the table and ordered printed. In the House Mr. Pruden, one of the President's secretaries, delivered the message from the President, which was immediately read by the clerk. The reading of the message consumed nearly two hours. The message was ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole. Under authority given by the last sundry civil appropriation bill the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bayne, Hitt, Carter, Culbertson of Texas, and Cummings as a committee on the centennial celebration. The first appointment of employees of the House was that of Charles S. Martin, of Kansas, to be a reading clerk.

### SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

A 10-year-old Boy Dies from the Effects of His Father's Cigar.

At Canton, Ohio, Peter Uhl went to sleep on a sofa in his sitting-room at 3:30 o'clock in the morning while smoking a cigar. The cigar ignited some paper half an hour afterward, and before any of the family could be awakened Willie, a 10-year-old son, died from suffocation, while the father and two younger children are in a critical condition. Mrs. Uhl was the first awakened, and, although nearly overcome by the smoke, escaped and gave the alarm.

### SIGNS OF PEACE IN MONTANA.

Basis on Which the Legislative Deadlock Will Probably Be Ended.

The Montana Democratic House of Representatives has appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the one appointed by the Republican body and investigate the alleged frauds in the Helena Tunnel Project. Both parties are anxious to compromise and end the legislative deadlock, allowing each to elect one United States Senator. It is thought that the trouble will be thus patched up.

### TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Collapse of a Theater Platform in China During a Performance.

ADVISED from Shanghai, China, say that the platform of a theater at Wientien, in the province of Shantung, collapsed during a performance. Two hundred persons were killed.

A Letter from Stanley.

A LONG letter from Stanley to a friend, dated September, 1888, is published in London. It records his discoveries, and recounts the difficulties anticipated on his homeward journey. There is an account of the hostility of the King of the Kabburega, who stripped Casadi and turned him adrift to perish. He was fortunately found and rescued by Emin. Another letter gives a full account of his sojourn with Emin.

### Democratic House Cautious.

The Democrats of the House in caucus have elected Holman, of Indiana, chairman, and Wilson and Blanchard secretaries. A resolution of regret at the death of the late Congressman Cox was passed, and a resolution offered by Mr. Oates to appoint a committee of fifteen to have charge of the general policy relative to political matters was laid over without action.

### Sash and Doors Ablaze.

FIRE started in the glazing department of the Western Sash and Door Company in Kansas City, Kan., and, before the flames could be extinguished, destroyed warehouse A and four molding sheds, together with all they contained. The building covered an entire block, and much difficulty was experienced in keeping the fire from spreading. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 on the buildings and \$70,000 on their contents.

### A Mining Company Assigns.

At Leadville, Col., the Agassiz Mining Company, represented by Eastern capitalists, have made an assignment to Charles L. Hill, giving him power of attorney to sell and dispose of their properties and settle all debts. The liabilities are placed at \$114,000 and the assets at \$200,000.

### A Ghastly Sight.

THE captain of the Norwegian bark Christian Scriver reported at New York the other day that off the Delaware breakwater he had sighted a huge raft, to which were lashed the bodies of two men, while the remains of a middle-aged woman floated near by. The report created some excitement in shipping circles.

### John China Attacks a Reporter.

HOP LONG, proprietor of a Chinese laundry in Saco, Me., pleaded guilty of assaulting a newspaper reporter with a hot flatiron, and in open court threatened to kill the reporter on the first opportunity. He was fined \$1 and costs, but refused to pay the fine and was sent to jail.

### Sewer Gas Explodes.

AN explosion of gas in a sewer in Minetta Lane, New York City, shattered the glass in houses for squares around and caused a panic among the colored inhabitants of that locality. Three manholes were blown out, but no one was injured.

### Southern Trade.

A LARGE hardware company in Connecticut has signed a contract with the Fort Payne (Ala.) Coal and Iron Company to remove its works to Fort Payne. The hardware company employs 500 skilled mechanics.

### A Paradoxical Suicide Item.

SAMUEL SPENCER cut his throat in Albany, N. Y., because he was poor, and when he was dead \$400 in gold and bank credits for \$5,000 were found about his room.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

### EASTERN OCCURRENCES.

PRESIDENT W. W. YOUNG of the Lawrence (Pa.) bank, charged with embezzlement and accepting money from depositors after the bank was insolvent, has surrendered himself and given bail for his appearance in the sum of \$2,500.

A MRS. MARY MOFFATT, who had suddenly become insane, set fire to a four-story tenement-house on Bridge street Brooklyn, and the building was entirely destroyed. The woman was arrested and placed in a hospital. Three persons were seriously burned.

BILLY BOWDERS has signed to pitch for the Pittsburgh League team next season at a salary of \$2,300.

STERN & STERN, manufacturing jewelers at New York, have failed, and their store is now in the hands of the Sheriff. The estimated liabilities are \$75,000.

WHILE drunk, at Syracuse, N. Y., Michael Kennedy, a salt-boiler, murdered his wife in a brutal manner, and reported after the tragedy that she had been killed by a train.

At Newark, N. J., an explosion occurred at Trefz's brewery while the men were at dinner, and an instant afterward a great flood of beer gushed through the rear windows of the building and ran in streams across the street to the houses below. Then the air in the whole vicinity became impregnated with ammonia. What caused the accident is not known, but it is thought that one of the ammonia pipes forming a part of the ice machine burst. The building in which the accident occurred was built substantially of brick, and was three stories high. It contained a score or more of the great vats filled with thousands of gallons of beer. The brewery was bought about six months ago by the English syndicate for \$800,000. The walls are now standing, but there is danger of their falling. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

At Philadelphia the bakery of Gustav Gross caught fire, and the building in which it was located was entirely consumed. Five of the occupants were burned to death, and two were fatally and three seriously injured. The dead bodies of the following persons were taken from the ruins: Gustav Gross, Jr., aged 11; Bruno Gross, aged 5; George Bitner, aged 9; Ida Bitner, aged 6; Annie Bitner, aged 5; Margaret Gross, aged 2 years and 6 months, who was one of the injured sent to the hospital, died shortly afterward. Mrs. Gross, who was in a delicate condition, was burned about the head, arms and legs, and fell from the third-story window. She has since died. The other persons injured were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bitner and John Emilshaun.

### WESTERN HAPPENINGS.

THE national silver convention has closed its sessions at St. Louis. It adopted a platform calling for the free and unlimited coinage of standard silver dollars, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private; and that until such a law is enacted the Secretary of the Treasury be required to coin the maximum of \$2,000,000 worth of silver per month. A committee was also appointed with power to summon another convention and provide for the election of delegates.

TO COMPLETE the chain of evidence against Daniel Coughlin for the murder of Dr. Cronin the State produced the Doctor's pocket knives in court. They were taken from Coughlin on the night of his arrest. When suspicion first pointed toward Coughlin, and he was arrested, Detective Barney Flynn searched Coughlin as all other prisoners are searched, and found among other things two pocket knives, one containing two blades and the other four. Flynn made no report of his find, but put them in a box at headquarters. On Sept. 16 Flynn was transferred from the Central Station, and he placed the knives and Coughlin's revolver in the deposit vault of the Fidelity bank. It never occurred to him that the knives belonged to any other person but Coughlin, and he paid no attention to the matter. On Thanksgiving night Officer Flynn acquainted Captain Schuetter with the fact that he took two pocket-knives from Coughlin's person when he searched him. The knives were shown to T. Conklin and he identified them as Dr. Cronin's. One of the knives Mr. Conklin carried himself for two years, and he then presented it to Dr. Cronin. The other knife was also given to the Doctor by Mr. Conklin.

JUDGE BREWER, of the United States Circuit Court, at Topeka, Kan., has decided that the Topeka meat inspection ordinance was illegal. The ordinance was enacted several months ago and provided that all beef sold in this city should be slaughtered within one mile of the city of Topeka and be inspected on the hoof by the city food inspector before killed. The ordinance was made for the purpose of shutting out Kansas City dressed meat.

At Denver, Col., the famous Aspen mining suit, brought by Harvey Young and others, has been decided by Judge Stuart in favor of Rucker, making him \$2,000,000 richer than he was.

JOHN GILLETTE, cashier of the Citizens' State Bank, at Soldene, Kan., has been arrested charged with forging mortgages and obtaining money on them from Eastern capitalists. He was about to leave town when arrested. The bank is not involved. The amount of money procured on the forged mortgages is believed to be large.

A SOUTH-BOUND freight struck a landslide two miles north of Middle Creek, Cal. The engine was ditched and three cars and the engine were badly wrecked. Engineer Charles Baxter was killed, Fireman Walter Dudley bruised on the leg and shoulder, and Brakeman William Boyd badly scalded.

In the Cronin murder case, at Chicago, argument was suspended to allow the defense to introduce testimony in rebuttal of that given by the State in regard to the two knives taken from ex-Detective Coughlin when he was arrested. August Loewenstein testified that last April he sold Dan Coughlin a pair of trousers and saw Coughlin remove two knives resembling the ones claimed to be Dr. Cronin's from the old to the new trousers. "Jake" Loewenstein, discharged detective and ex-pal of Coughlin, swore that he often saw Coughlin with those knives last year. Against this testimony is the sworn statement of T. T. Conklin, who said he gave Dr. Cronin the knives found in Dan Coughlin's pockets last May.

The Attorney General of Nebraska has rendered a voluminous opinion in accordance with a request from the State Bank Examiners. He held that the banking

act recognized no such organization as a branch bank. Each bank must have its own independent organization, be separately incorporated, and have a separate and independent capital stock. Loan and trust companies did not come under the rule unless they did banking business.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, two men, giving their names as Joe Phillips and Jacob Stein, representing themselves as traveling salesmen for Stern & Stern, jewelers, who recently failed in New York City, were found at the Palace Hotel loading up \$30,000 of jewelry to remove it to Covington. Deputy Sheriff Corbany, armed with a writ of attachment for \$1,000 from Totten & Totten, of Boston, took charge of the entire lot, and is holding it.

The daughter of Allen G. Thurman, who secured a divorce a few days ago from Lieut. Cowles, U. S. A., has been married at San Diego, Cal., to T. S. Gifford.

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE annual report of the Secretary of the Interior deals extensively with the question of public lands. The number of agricultural patents issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, is 70,141. The following table shows the patents issued by the Land Office during the year:

	Acres.
Agricultural, 70,141.....	11,791,110
Swamp, 1,153.....	17,096
Swamp, 429,225.....	497,300
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State selections under educational grants.....	132,350
Indian and miscellaneous.....	150,390
Total.....	12,784,715

The final entries made during the year covered 9,088,592 acres; the original entries, 8,980,103 acres, and the railroad and other selections, 4,515,555 acres. The total amount of cash sales amounted to \$3,373,410. The Secretary estimates that nearly \$100,000,000 will be required for pension payments during the next fiscal year, and says: "It is recommended that a pension be granted to every soldier and sailor who was honorably discharged, and who, being dependent on his daily labor for his support, is now or may hereafter be disabled. There were on the rolls on the 30th of June 429,225 pensioners. The names of 51,221 pensioners were added and 1,755 were restored, making 53,075 pensioners added during the year. The names of 16,507 were dropped, leaving the net increase 37,168. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$88,275,113, an increase of \$2,921,321 over the previous year. The Secretary recommends that the law relating to disability be revised and that pensions be granted to disabled soldiers and sailors. The Secretary says the Indians should be made self-supporting, and that this can be done only by educating their youth. The trust funds for Indians amount to \$23,754,402. The Secretary recommends that the land be taken relative to the debts of the Pacific railroads. The value of the mines in the country is indicated by the following figures: Pig iron, \$800,000; silver, \$20,100,000; gold, \$33,175,000; copper, \$32,354,354; and \$1,924,301 zinc, \$5,500,555; quicksilver, \$1,413,125; nickel, \$115,515; aluminum, \$65,000; antimony, \$20,000; platinum, \$2,000; total, \$255,245,403. Non-mineral lands were produced to the value of \$328,914,526, making a total of \$584,160,931. Oklahoma is estimated to contain 60,000 people, and it is recommended that Congress be asked to pass a law creating a Territorial Government for the territory. The total number of applications received for patents was 42,047, and of patents granted 22,941. The receipts were \$1,136,537 and the expenditures \$990,097. In addition to the topics considered above, the Secretary speaks of the work of the geological survey, the Government charitable institutions and Yellowstone Park, and concludes with the statement that the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua has commenced work on its charter.

AMONG the important matters which will engage the present session of Congress are the following:

Abolition of regulation of trusts; establishment of postal saving banks; creation of postoffices abroad transatlantic steamships; increase of the number of judicial circuits; to relieve the pressure of unfinished business on the Supreme Court; abolition of lotteries as far as Congress can accomplish that object; removal of Indian depredation claims of Western pioneers and the organization of a special tribunal to adjudicate those claims; granting of subsidies to the American merchant marine; the Blair educational bill; the Soldiers and Sailors' Pension Office and the Civil Service Commission; settlement of the dispute over the seal fisheries; total exclusion of Chinese and other objectionable immigrants.

### RAILWAY GOSSIP.

OWING to alleged violation of contract the Louisville, Hardinsburg and Western Railroad has brought suit to make void \$780,000 worth of stock, issued to W. V. McCracken & Co., contractors, and to restrain them from voting the stock at the election next Tuesday.

GEORGE F. BIDWELL, superintendent of the Madison Division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, has resigned to accept the position of general superintendent of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Road, the change to be made Dec. 1.

### ACROSS THE OCEAN.

A LISBON cable says: The newspapers of all parties concur in denouncing Lord Salisbury's dispatch regarding Portuguese claims in Africa. The papers insist that the Government support Portugal's rights to the whole of the Zambezi territory, including the land claimed by the British South Africa Company. The accusations to the effect that Portugal has protected the slave-traders is denied, and documents have been sent to the Anti-Slavery Conference at Brussels showing that Portugal was the first European power to abolish slavery.

A BERLIN cable says: An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Bochum, Westphalia, by which fourteen miners were killed outright and four badly injured.

HENRY M. STANLEY has sold his forthcoming book outright to the Sampson-Low Company of publishers, in London, for the sum of \$200,000.

THE condition of the son of Robert T. Lincoln, American Minister to London, who is lying ill at Versailles, is greatly improved and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

THE New York World prints a special from Washington, to the effect that General Hippolyte, President of Hayti, will have nothing to do with Fred Douglass, the American minister, and that Secretary Blaine is much troubled over the matter. The Galena, with Rear Admiral Gherardi on board, will start for Hayti not later than Wednesday, and it is stated that Mr. Blaine has entrusted to him the task of settling the difficulty.

CHINA and Japan dispatches received at San Francisco give the details of a terrible hurricane which swept over the island of Sado on Oct. 21. The storm raged from 10 o'clock in the morning till 2 in the afternoon, when it subsided temporarily. At 11 o'clock the same night it burst forth again with greater fury. Fifty houses and as many boats were destroyed.

PROFESSOR ZDEKANEK, a leading medical authority, of St. Petersburg, believes that the epidemic of influenza now prevalent there is a forerunner of cholera. He has observed similar phenomena preceding five previous visitations of cholera.

A ST. PETERSBURG cable says: The

Minister of the Interior is preparing a scheme to check the increasing immigration into Russia, especially of Germans. It is declared in official quarters that Austria's consent to the quotation of the Bulgarian loan would be tantamount to recognition of Prince Ferdinand and might entail dangerous consequences.

THE Austrian Government has formally warned the Government at Belgrade that Austria will sever her relations with Serbia unless the shameless attacks of the Serbian press upon Austria are immediately stopped.

A CABLE dispatch from Zanzibar says that Capt. Rust, a member of Dr. Peters' expedition, has returned to Lamu, from which place the expedition started. Capt. Rust says he believes that Dr. Peters and Lieut. Tiedemann are dead, as messengers who were sent to them have not returned.

### FRESH AND NEW.

At Halifax, N. S., a report has been circulated that the cable steamer Minia, from London for Halifax, had been lost. The Minia left London ten days ago, but has since been reported at another British port.

WILLIAM BIGLEY, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was killed by a land-slide which swept him against a moving train at the mouth of the Pattenburg tunnel.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made that the Baltimore Base-ball Club has tendered its resignation to the American Association. Hewitt, of the Washington team, says he will not sell his League franchise for less than \$25,000.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Two heavy fires, with aggregate losses estimated at \$15,000,000 or more, may have an influence upon several branches of trade which can yet be estimated. Heavy concurrent losses may shake some insurance companies and affect the finances of firms burned out. But the general prosperity and the large accumulation of available capital will probably render the influence of these disasters comparatively narrow and brief. In other respects the market is quite as encouraging as it has been for some weeks past. The volume of business is unsurpassed and the pressure in money markets, though not ended here, has seemed to be abated elsewhere. The reports are without exception favorable on the whole. Western cities without exception had trade good, though grain is moving slowly at Milwaukee, and mild weather affects sales of winter clothing. Many is fairly active, but nowhere stringent at Western ports reporting, and the accounts regarding collections are better than usual. Speculative markets have not been active. Wheat has declined nearly a cent and corn about one-half cent. Cotton is unchanged. Coffee has moved, but oil has dropped nearly 4 cents. Pork products are a little lower and sugar is stronger. Rubber has advanced a little. A great snow in iron abroad without appreciable fluctuation in prices, causes some apprehension, and yet prices are firm in Philadelphia. The business failures number 240, as compared with a total of 277 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figure was 282.

### CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

A Batch of Uncle Sam's Commercial Representatives Named.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed the following United States Consuls:

Beckford Mackey of South Carolina, to San Jose, Costa Rica. He was transferred from Paso del Norte, Mexico. Hiram J. Dunlap of Illinois, to Breslau, Germany. Mr. Dunlap is editor of the "Champaign Gazette." William E. Gardner of Wisconsin, to Rotterdam. Mr. Gardner has been for several years connected with the "Evening Wisconsin," Milwaukee. Delos H. Smith of Arizona, to Nogales, Mexico. John R. Osborne of Pennsylvania, to Ghent, where a vacancy exists. Mr. Osborne is a son of the Congressman from Wilkesbarre. William Monaghan of Ohio, to Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Monaghan was appointed commercial agent at Chatham, Ont., last June.

### CONGRESS MEETS.

Read of Maine Elected Speaker of the House. The Fifty-first Congress met on the 2d inst., the House being called to order by Gen. Clark, of Missouri, Clerk of the last House, who immediately proceeded to read the roll-call of members-elect. The roll-call showed the presence of 327 members—the three absentees being O'Neal of Indiana; Randall of Pennsylvania; and Whitworth, of Tennessee. For Speaker Mr. Reed was placed in nomination by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, and Mr. Reed was elected by a vote of 166 to 154.

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## SEND NO FLOWERS.

BY FRANCIS S. SMITH.

A soulless cynic is he who cries,  
When in the house a loved one dies,  
"Let gloom and sorrow mark the hour,  
Friends of the dead one, send no flowers!  
Place the corpse in the room overhead,  
While the services below are said,  
And bring no flowers to mock the scene,  
With their varied blooms and their leaves of green!"

What! Not bring flowers when a loved one dies.  
The sweetest of all things 'neath the skies.  
Flowers that raised their heads from the sod  
Beneath the smile of a loving God!  
Delicate flowers that seem to me  
Emblems of heavenly purity,  
With their tender petals and perfume sweet  
As that which anointed the Saviour's feet.

What! Not bring flowers! Oh, when I die  
And my wasted frame in my home shall lie,  
Let those who loved me, for Jesus' sake  
Bring flowers my coffin-lid to deck,  
And if my soul be hovering nigh,  
"Till catch the incense early fly,  
And bear it away from this earthly sod  
To the beautiful home of its father, God."  
—New York Weekly.

## A LESSON FOR LOVERS.

BY MARY GRACE HALPINE.

"Self-willed and ill-tempered! I'm much obliged to you for your good opinion of me, Mr. Arkwright."

If anything could have made Susan Ray's pretty face positively ugly, it would have been the look and tone which accompanied these words. The small red lips had a most unbecoming pout, the deep violet eyes an angry and scornful flash, while the delicately pencilled brows were drawn so closely together, that their arches almost met. The individual addressed, to all appearance, took this outburst very coolly, though inwardly very much annoyed.

"You need feel under no particular obligations to me," he said, quietly, without raising his eyes from the book, whose leaves he was turning with no very definite idea of their meaning. "It is my candid opinion, I am very sorry to say."

"Indeed! Miss Agnes Ward is not ill-tempered in the least, I suppose?"

"Miss Agnes Ward is what you can be, when you choose—a very amiable young lady."

"Why don't you ask her to marry you? I should think you would, she is such a paragon of perfection!"

"Because I don't love her, and I do love somebody else."

"That somebody else ought to feel very much flattered. But if you mean me, let me tell you that the sooner you transfer your affections to her, or some other lady, the better I shall be suited."

"You don't mean what you say, Susan."

"Yes, I do mean what I say," replied the young lady, her cheeks growing very red. "And what is more, I am convinced we are not suited to each other, and that it is best that we part."

Mr. Arkwright arose. He had turned slightly pale, and there was a grave look in his eyes, and a quiet expression of the lips, full of significance in one habitually so calm and self-controlled. He deliberately buttoned up his coat and drew on his gloves. Then taking up his hat, he said:

"You will be sorry for what you have said, bye-and-bye," and left the house.

Frank Ray, Susan's brother, had been sitting upon the piazza, during this conversation, and the windows being open, had heard enough to understand its import, and if he had not, Mr. Arkwright's grave, absent look, as he passed him, would have given him an inkling of the truth.

Entering the hall, he pushed open the door of the room where his sister was sitting, in an as thoroughly uncomfortable state of mind as one could possibly conceive.

"You'll lose John, if you are not careful, Sue," he said, after looking at her a moment without speaking.

"I wish you wouldn't meddle with my affairs, Frank," retorted Susan, petulantly. "It would be no great loss if I should."

"You wouldn't care, I suppose, if he should enlist, as Bert, Laura Dean's betrothed, has?"

The memory of Laura's pale, sad face rose up before her, and she looked a little startled.

"Enlist? He has no thought of enlisting. All his brothers are in the army, and he wouldn't be likely to leave his mother all alone. Besides, the quota is made up."

"I know that, but now that they are on the point of starting, two or three of them would be glad to get a substitute. Wyllis Burt would, I know, for he told me so."

Frank turned carelessly away as he said this, but his words had aroused an unpleasant train of thought in Susan's mind, which she strove vainly to dispel.

"Nonsense!" she said to herself, "Frank is only trying to tease me. He knows better. I wish I hadn't said what I did, but John is so provoking. If he would only get angry like other people, and not sit there so cool and calm, and say such disagreeable things. I wish he wasn't so perfect himself, or didn't expect me to be. One don't like to be always in the wrong."

The hearts of John and Susan were drawn together by a strong bond of mutual sympathy and affection, and both possessed many excellent qualities, yet scarcely a week passed without some scene as the above, though Susan had never allowed herself to speak such bitter words before, and never had John parted from her in such an ungracious manner.

Truth compels us to acknowledge that Susan was the one at fault. Together with a warm, loving heart, she had a quick, impulsive temper, which often betrayed her into language which she afterwards deeply regretted. The only daughter among a host of sons, an amount of petting was lavished upon her by both parents and brothers, that would have completely spoiled a less kind and ingenuous disposition, and possessing unusual personal beauty, when she reached the age of womanhood, she drew around her a circle of admirers, who would have fain persuaded her that her very faults were virtues.

Yet she showed her inherent good sense, by passing them all by for honest John Arkwright, who, though he took her to his generous heart, as a most dear and precious gift, loving her as only such strong nature can love, not only saw that she had failings, but would

have felt that he was false to the trust reposed in him, had he not done his best to make her conscious of them also.

Yet if Susan was most to blame, it is also true that John did not always make due allowance, either for her impulsive temperament, so different from his own, or her youth, for she was six years younger than himself. Neither were his admonitions always well-timed, and though kindly meant, they sounded harshly to the ears accustomed to the language of affectionate approval.

"He said I should be sorry; I wonder what he meant?" was Susan's inward inquiry, many times during the long afternoon, which seemed as though it would never end. At last, weary with combating the troubled, self-reproachful thoughts, that she could not altogether silence, she threw down her work, and sinking back upon the wide, easy lounge upon which she was sitting, fell asleep.

Her dreams took the coloring of her thoughts. She thought she was upon a vast, extended plain, red with blood, and covered with heaps of the slain. The fierce clash of the arms and the shock of battle had given place to the groans of the wounded and dying. With trembling steps she moved here and there, seeking, yet dreading to find the form that had not been absent one moment from her thoughts during all these terrible hours of suspense. At last she found him, with stiffened limbs, pale lip and ashy cheek, his blue, sightless eyes turned up to the dusky heavens.

"The forehead of her upright one, and just, 'Tired by the hoof of battle to the dust."

The sharp cry of agony with which she threw herself upon the dead body of her lover, aroused her. She raised up her head, and looked bewildered upon the familiar objects around her.

"Thank God, it was only a dream," she said, with a long sigh of relief.

She went out upon the piazza to get rid of the heaviness and lassitude that oppressed her. The sun was down, but the clouds upon the Western horizon were tinged with crimson and gold. John had promised to walk out with her in the cool of the evening. Had he forgotten it? Or was he still angry with her?

As these questions passed through her mind, she heard the outside gate open, and turned her eyes eagerly toward the path that led to it. But it was only her little brother Arthur. He came running up the walk, nearly breathless with haste and excitement.

"O, Susan," he exclaimed, as soon as he observed her, "the seventh regiment is going to start in the morning, and the Ashland band will be here, and the firemen are coming out! And only think! Wyllis Burt isn't going after all. John Arkwright has taken his place, and—"

But Susan was gone. With a face from which every vestige of color had fled, she reached her own room. So he was going, she said to herself, and she was the cause of it. If he had decided that it was his duty to go, it would not have seemed half so terrible.

She thought of the strength and nobility of his nature, the tenderness of his heart. Never had he seemed so dear to her. Never had she realized how much, or in how many ways she should miss him. She recalled her dream, and felt that it was a prophecy, that she had seen him upon the field of battle, as he would lay one long.

"And he was going without bidding her goodbye. She could not have it so. See must see him!"

As she said this, she arose, and trying on her hat, covering her light muslin dress with a large dark mantle, stole out of the house. She passed rapidly along the nearly deserted streets, until she came to the pleasant little cottage where John lived with his widowed mother. She had never been inside of it, but had often looked at it admiringly, as it stood embowered in fruit and shade trees, rose-bushes and clustering vines, and never before without thinking that sometime it was to be her home as well as his.

She mounted the steps, and rang the bell. Mrs. Arkwright came to the door. Susan almost dreaded to look into her face, feeling that she might justly reproach her with being the cause of the loss she was about to sustain, the support and championship of her only child. But to her relief her countenance wore the same kind and placid look that was its prevailing expression, though she seemed somewhat surprised at her unexpected appearance.

"Is John in?" inquired Susan, falteringly.

"Yes, he complained of a headache, and has been at home nearly all the forenoon. Come into the parlor, and I'll speak to him."

Susan rose to her feet as she heard the sound of that step along the hall, and a moment later, the door opened and John entered. The cold, stern look faded from lip and brow as he looked upon her pale, agitated countenance.

"What has happened, Susan?" he inquired, in a tone of concern.

"Oh, John!" exclaimed Susan, "as though you did not know, and that it was the worst thing that could happen. Not that I mean to reproach you, for I know it is all my fault!"

"It may seem unkindly in me to come here uninvited," she continued, raising her head from his shoulder; "but I felt as if I could not let you go away without telling you how sorry, how very sorry I am for what I said to you this morning. That wherever you go you will take my heart with you. That if you are killed, I shall not care to live!"

Here her head again dropped upon his shoulder. The expression upon John's countenance was singularly conflicting; the eyes had a world of love and sympathy in them, while a half-pleased, half-rough smile lingered around the mouth.

"So you really love me a little?" he said, making a vain effort to lift her forehead from his shoulder, so he could look into her eyes.

"I love you very much, John. I never knew how much until now," she replied, still keeping her face hid from him.

"And you don't want me to propose to Miss Ward?"

"O, John, please don't allude to those foolish words," said Susan, in such a

tone of distress that John was instantly sobered.

"Well, I won't again," he said, in a very different tone. "But, Susan, when and how did you hear that I was going away?"

Susan told him.

"And did it never occur to you that I have a cousin by that name?"

Susan started, her eyes flashing with surprise and joy.

"Is it your cousin who is going?" she exclaimed.

"It isn't I," said John, smiling.

"O, John, I am so glad. It seems as if I was never so happy before!"

"I, too, am very happy, Susan. Shall I tell you why this mistake has made me happy?" said John, looking down earnestly into the eyes that were lifted to his.

Susan guessed something of his meaning, for the lashes, still wet with tears, drooped, until they rested upon the flushed cheeks.

"It was because I was beginning to doubt, not my love for you, but yours for me. Because I was beginning to distrust my ability to make you as happy as I should wish my wife to be. Do you understand why, Susan?"

"I understand, John. And I will try never to give you reason to entertain any such fears again."

John kissed the sweet lips that spoke these gentle words.

"Dear Susan," he said, "you have such a kind, loving heart, and such an earnest desire to do right, that I am sure you will succeed; and as for me, I feel sure that I have never fully understood you until now, and will, God helping me, be more patient with you than I have been." And they both kept their word.

Dear reader, a word in your ear. All lovers' quarrels do not terminate so happily. If you have won the love of a true and faithful heart, try it not too far. As the constant dropping of water will wear the hardest stone, so will frequent altercations, though followed by reconciliation, weaken the strongest affection, often planting in its stead indifference, if not positive aversion.

## A Primitive People.

Goose Creek Island, on the North Carolina coast, is one of the most inaccessible uncome-at-able places to be found in the South. Its area comprises several thousand acres, and its soil is unusually fertile and admirably adapted for the raising of cattle. The island is surrounded for many miles inland by almost impassable swamps; access by water is had through a narrow, tortuous channel only navigable by the smallest of craft. For miles around the water outside of the passageway is only a few inches in depth, and a man in rubber boots can wade dry shod all day long this worthless stretch of water, which is too shallow for fish and too deep for agriculture. Hence the islanders lead a very retired and isolated life, practically as much shut off from the world as if they were in the midst of the Atlantic. There are about two hundred and fifty houses on the island, mostly cabins, though there are several well-to-do planters who, educated and refined, keep aloof socially from the poor and illiterate inhabitants. The women of the latter class are buxom, but with no form to speak of. None of them wear corsets, and their complexion is of the same muddy, unhealthy color as the men's. The girls are shy and retired, but still they are daughters of Mother Eve, and in their way try to keep up with the latest fashions. Their principal dress is of calico, cut straight, and many of them use bustles, and as newspapers are scarce, they employ dried sea grass bunched in a knot, and as their dress is not fashioned long behind, it tilts up in a most comical manner, and display to a looker-on an expansive view of their homemade yarn stockings.—Forest and Stream.

## How Hail is Formed.

A correspondent of *Nature* contributes to that journal a theory of the formation of hail, which is so short and clear that it will interest many readers who have, at times, opportunity to test its correctness.

Limiting our notice to such compound hailstones as are the most destructive, and are produced during a tornado or a violent thunder storm, the following is, in a few words, the theory of their formation.

When the winds gyrate rapidly round an axis, more or less inclined to the earth, the space at and about the axis is rarefied. When air charged with vapor is drawn into this rarefied space, it may be condensed into cloud or rain, but at a greater elevation into snow.

Now, supposing the rain formed in the lower region to be drawn up by the ascending current into the snowy region, and so held for a short space, the drops will be frozen, and then, if propelled beyond the gyrations, it will fall to the ground as a shower of ordinary hail.

But if in the descent they are again drawn in by the inflowing current, they will be again carried up into the cold region, and so acquire another coating of snow, or, if wetted in the previous descent, the water will freeze into a coat of transparent ice. In this way the globe may make a number of ascents and descents, and acquire a fresh coating each time.

## Ship to "Duck" to Miss a Shot.

I was talking with a distinguished naval officer the other day about the warship of the future.

"It's my opinion," he said, "that she will be a vessel that will sink out of sight whenever she wants to, and 'bob up serenely' when the danger is over. It is quite impossible to put on armor plate enough to keep out shot and shell. A ship can't carry it all and float. We've got to give up the idea of trying to make a ship invulnerable or anything approaching it. For invulnerability we will have to substitute invisibility. When the ship of the future discharges her guns she will immediately 'take a header' and seek a new position. Science is bound to master the problem some day. Already vessels have been designed on a small scale that can keep under water for an hour or more on a stretch without any discomfort to the crew.—The Epoch.

## WHERE DORCAS LIVED.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES AN ELOQUENT SERMON IN JOPPA.

A Moral Drama from the Hallowed Associations of the Ancient City—True Charity—What It Is and What It Means—Good Deeds Live Always.

Sunday, the last day of December, 1889, was rendered memorable in the sacred history of Joppa, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage preaching there to a company of Christian people of various denominations on "The Birthplace of Sewing Societies." He took for his text Acts ix, 39: "And all the widows stood by him weeping, and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them." The preacher said: "Christians of Joppa! I pressed as I am with you, the first I ever saw, and stirred as I am with the fact that your harbor once floated the great raft of Lebanon cedar from which the temples at Jerusalem were built, Solomon's oxen drawing the logs through this very town on the way to Jerusalem, nothing can make me forget that this Joppa was the birthplace of the sewing society that has blessed the poor of all succeeding ages in all lands. The disasters to your town when Judas Maccabæus set it on fire, and Napoleon had five hundred prisoners massacred in your neighborhood, cannot make me forget that one of the most magnificent charities of the centuries was started in this seaport by Dorcas, a woman with her needle embroidering her name ineffaceably into the beneficence of the world. I see her sitting in yonder home. In the doorway, and around about the building, and in the room where she sits, are the pale faces of the poor. She listens to their plaint, she pities their woe, she makes garments for them, she adjusts the manufactured articles to suit the bent form of this invalid woman, and to the cripple that comes crawling on his hands and knees. She gives a coat to this one, she gives sandals to that one. With the gifts she mingles prayers and tears and Christian encouragement. Then she goes out to be greeted on the street corners by those whom she has blessed, and all through the street the cry is heard: 'Dorcas is coming!' The sick look up gratefully in her face as she puts her hand on the burning brow, and the lost and the abandoned start up with hope as they hear her gentle voice, as though an angel had addressed them; and as she goes out the lane, eyes half put out with sin think they see a halo of light about her brow, and a trail of glory in her pathway. That night a half paid shipwright climbs the hill and reaches home, and sees his little boy well clad, and says: 'Where did these clothes come from?' And they tell him, 'Dorcas has been here.' In another place a woman is trimming a lamp; Dorcas bought the oil. In another place, a family that had not been at table for many a week are gathered now, for Dorcas has brought bread.

But there is a sudden pause in that woman's ministry. They say: 'Where is Dorcas? Why, we haven't seen her for many a day. Where is Dorcas?' And one of these poor people goes up and knocks at the door and finds the mystery solved. All through the haunts of wretchedness, the news comes, 'Dorcas is sick!' No bulletin flashing from the palace gate, telling the stages of a king's disease, is more anxiously awaited for than the news from this sick benefactress. Alas! for Joppa! there is wailing, wailing. That voice which has uttered so many cheerful words is hushed; that hand which had made so many garments for the poor is cold and still; the star which had poured light into the midnight of wretchedness is dimmed by the blinding mists that go up from the river of death. In every God forsaken place in this town; wherever there is a sick child and no balm; wherever there is hunger and no bread; wherever there is guilt and no commiseration; wherever there is a broken heart and no comfort, there are despairing looks and streaming eyes, and frantic gesticulations as they cry: 'Dorcas is dead!' They send for the Apostle Peter, who happens to be in the suburbs of this place, stopping with a tanner by the name of Simon. Peter urges his way through the crowd around the door, and stands in the presence of the dead. What exultation and grief all about him! Here stand some of the poor people, who show the garments which this poor woman had made for them. Their grief cannot be appeased. The Apostle Peter wants to perform a miracle. He will not do it amidst the excited crowd, so he kindly orders that the whole room be cleared. The door is shut against the populace. The apostle stands now with the dead. Oh, it is a serious moment, you know, when you are alone with a lifeless body! The apostle gets down on his knees and prays, and then he comes to the lifeless form of this one all ready for the sepulcher. He exclaims: 'Who is the resurrection he exclaims: 'Tabitha, arise!' There is a stir in the fountains of life, the heart flutters; the nerves thrill; the cheek flushes; the eyes open; she sits up!

We see in this subject Dorcas the disciple; Dorcas the benefactress; Dorcas the lamented; Dorcas the resurrected. If I had not seen that word disciple in my text, I would have known this woman was a Christian. Such music as that never came from a heart which is not chorded and strung by divine grace. Before I show you the needle work of this woman, I want to show you her regenerated heart, the source of a pure life and of all Christian charities. I wish that the wives and the mothers and daughters and sisters of all the earth would imitate Dorcas in her discipleship. Before you cross the threshold of the hospital, before you enter upon the temptations and trials of to-morrow, I charge you, in the name of God, and by the turmoil and tumult of the judgment day, oh women! that you attend to the first, last and greatest duty of your life—the seeking for God and being at peace with Him. When the trumpet shall sound, there will be an uproar, and a wreck of mountain and continent, and no human arm can help you. Amidst the rising of the dead, and amidst the boiling of yonder sea, and amidst the live, leaping thunders of the flying heavens, calm and placid will be every woman's heart who hath put her trust in Christ; calm notwithstanding all the tumult, as though the fire in the heavens were only the gildings of an autumn sunset, as though the peal of the trumpet were only the harmony of an orchestra, as though the awful voices of the sky were but a group of friends bursting through a gateway at eventide with laughter, and shouting 'Dorcas, the disciple!' Would to God that every Mary and every Martha would this day sit down at the feet of Jesus!

Further, we see Dorcas the benefactress. History has told the story of the crown; the epic poet has sung of the sword; the pastoral poet, with his verses full of redolence of clover tops, and a rustle with the silk of the corn, has sung the praises of the sower. I tell you the praises of the needle. From the fig leaf robe prepared in the Garden of Eden to the last stitch taken on the garment for the poor, the needle has wrought wonders of kindness, generosity, and beneficence. It adorned the girdle of the high priest; it fashioned the curtains in the ancient tabernacle; it cushioned the chariots of King Solomon; it provided the robes of Queen Elizabeth; and in high places and in low places, by the fire of the pioneer's back log and under the flash of the chandelier everywhere, it has clothed nakedness, it has preached the Gospel, it has overcome hosts of penury and want with the war-cry of 'Stitch, stitch, stitch!' The operatives have found a livelihood by it, and through it the mansions of the employer have been constructed. Amidst the greatest triumphs in all ages and lands, I set down the conquests of the needle, I admit its crimes; I admit its cruelties. It has had more martyrs than the fire; it has punctured the eye; it has pierced the side; it has struck weakness into the lungs; it has sent madness into the brain; it has filled the potter's field; it has pitched whole armies of the suffering into crime and wretchedness and woe. But now that I am talking of Dorcas and her ministries to the poor, I shall speak only of the charities of her needle.

This woman was a representative of all those women who make garments for the destitute, who knit socks for the barefooted, who prepare bandages for the lacerated, who fix up boxes of clothing for the missionaries, who go into the asylums of the suffering and destitute bearing that Gospel which is sight for the blind, and hearing for the deaf, which will make the lame man leap like a hart, and bring the dead to life, immortal health bounding in their pulses. What a contrast between the practical benevolence of this woman and a great deal of the charity of this day! This woman did not spend her time idly planning how the poor of your city of Joppa were to be relieved; she took her needle and relieved them. She was not like those persons who sympathize with imaginary sorrows, and go out in the street and laugh at the boy who has upset his basket of cold victuals, or like that charity which makes a rousing speech on the benevolent platform, and goes out to kick the beggar from the step, crying: 'Hush your miserable howling!' The sufferers of the world want not so much theories as practice; not so much tears as dollars, not so much kind smiles as loaves of bread; not so much wishes as shoes; not so much 'God bless you!' as jackets and frocks. I will put one earnest Christian man, hard working, against five thousand mere theorists on the subject of charity. There are a great many who have fine ideas about church architecture who never in their life helped to build a church. There are men who can give you the history of Buddhism and Mohammedanism, who never sent a farthing for their evangelization. There are women who talk beautifully about the suffering of the world, who never had the courage like Dorcas to take the needle and assault it.

I am glad that there is not a page of the world's history which is not a record of female benevolence. God says to all lands and people, Come now and hear the widow's mite rattle down into the poor box. The Princess of Conti sold all her jewels that she might help the famine stricken. Queen Blanche, the wife of Louis VIII. of France, hearing that there were some persons unjustly incarcerated in the prisons, went out amidst the rabble and took a stick and struck against the door as a signal that they might all strike it, and down went the prison doors and out came the prisoners. Queen Maud, the wife of Henry I, went down amidst the poor and washed their sores and administered to them cordials. Mrs. Retson, at Matagorda, appeared on the battle-field while the missiles of death were flying around, and cared for the wounded. Is there a man or woman who has ever heard of the civil war in America who has not heard of the women of the Sanitary and Christian commissions, or the fact that, before the smoke had gone up from Gettysburg and South Mountain, the women of the North met the women of the South on the battle-field, forgetting all their animosities while they bound up the wounded, and closed the eyes of the slain? Dorcas the benefactress.

I come now to speak of Dorcas the lamented. When death struck down that good woman, oh, how much sorrow there was in the town of Joppa! I suppose there were women here with larger fortunes; women perhaps with handsome faces; but there was no grief at their departure like this at the death of Dorcas. There was not more turmoil and upturning in the Mediterranean sea, dashing against the wharves of this seaport, than there were surgings to and fro of grief because Dorcas was dead. There are a great many who go out of life and are unmissed. There may be a very large funeral; there may be a great many carriages and a plumed hearse; there may be high sounding eulogiums; the bell may toll at the cemetery gate; there may be a very fine marble shaft reared over the resting place; but the whole thing may be a falsehood and a sham. The church of God has lost nothing, the world has lost nothing. It is only a nuisance abated; it is only a grumbler ceasing to find fault; it is only an idler stopped yawning; it is only a dissipated fashionable parted from his wine cellar; while, on the other hand, no useful Christian leaves this world without being missed. The church of God cries out like the prophet: 'Howl! fire tree, for the cedar has fallen.' Widowhood comes and shows the garments which the departed had made. Orphans are lifted up to look in the calm face of the sleeping benefactress. Reclaimed vagrancy comes and kisses the cold brow of her who charmed it away from sin, and all through the streets of Joppa there is mourning—mourning because Dorcas is dead.

When Josephine of France was carried out to her grave, there were a great many men and women of pomp and pride and position that went out after her; but I am most affected by the story of history that on that day there were 10,000 of the poor of France who followed her coffin, weeping and wailing until the air rang again, because, when they lost Josephine, they lost their last earthly friend. Oh, who would not rather have such obsequies than all the tears that were ever poured in the lachrymals that have been exhumed from ancient cities. There may be no mass for the dead; there may be no elaborate mausoleum; but in the damp cellars of the city, and through the lonely huts of the mountain glen, there will be mourning, mourning, mourning, because Dorcas is dead. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.'

I speak to you of Dorcas the resurrected. The apostle came to where she

was and said: 'Arise; and she sat up!' In what a short compass the great writer put that—'She sat up!' Oh, what a time there must have been around this town, when the apostle brought her out among her old friends! How the tears of joy must have started! What clapping of hands there must have been! What singing! What laughter! Sound it all through that lane! Shout it down that dark alley! Let all Joppa hear it! Dorcas is resurrected!

You and I have seen the same thing many a time; not a dead body resurrected, but the deceased coming up again after death in the good accomplished. If a man labors up to fifty years of age, serving God, and then dies, we are apt to think that his earthly work is done. No. His influence on earth will continue till the world ceases. Services rendered for Christ never stop. A Christian woman toils for the upbuilding of a church through many anxieties, through many self denials, with prayers and tears, and then she dies. It is fifteen years since she went away. Now the spirit of God descends upon that church; hundreds of souls stand up and confess the faith of Christ. Has that Christian woman, who went away fifteen years ago, nothing to do with these things? I see the flowering out of her noble heart. I hear the echo of her footsteps in all the songs over sins forgiven, in all the prosperity of the church. The good that seemed to be buried has come up again. Dorcas is resurrected.

After a while all these womanly friends of Christ will put down their needle forever. After making garments for others, some one will make a garment for them; the last robe we ever wear—the robe for the grave. You will have heard the last cry of pain. You will have witnessed the last orphanage. You will have come in worn out from your last round of mercy. I do not know where you will sleep, nor what your epitaph will be; but there will be a lamp burning at that tomb and an angel of God guarding it, and through all the long night no rude foot will disturb the dust. Sleep on, sleep on! Soft bed, pleasant shadows, undisturbed repose! Sleep on!

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep! From which none ever wake to weep. Then one day there will be a sky rending, and a whirl of wheels, and the flash of a pageant; armies marching, chains clanking, banners waving, thunders booming, and that Christian woman will arise from the dust, and she will be suddenly surrounded, surrounded by the wanderers of the street whom she reclaimed, surrounded by the wounded souls to whom she had administered! Daughter of God, so strangely surrounded, what means this? It means that reward has come, that the victory is won, that the crown is ready, that the banquet is spread. Shout it through all the crumbling earth. Sing it through all the flying heavens. Dorcas is resurrected!

In 1855, when some of the soldiers came back from the Crimean war to London, the Queen of England distributed among them beautiful medals, called Crimean medals. Galleries were erected for the two houses of Parliament and the royal family to sit in. There was a great audience to witness the distribution of the medals. A Colonel who had lost both feet in the battle of Inkerman was pulled in on a wheel chair; others came in limping on their crutches. Then the Queen of England arose before them in the name of her government, and uttered words of commendation to the officers and men, and distributed these medals, inscribed with the four great battlefields, Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman, and Sebastopol. As the Queen gave these to the wounded men and the wounded officers, the bands of music struck up the national air, and the people with streaming eyes joined in the song:

God save our gracious Queen!  
Long live our noble Queen!  
God save the Queen!

And then they shouted 'Huzza! huzza!' Oh, it was a proud day for those returning warriors! But a brighter, better and gladder day will come when Christ shall gather those who have toiled in His service, good soldiers of Jesus Christ. He shall rise before them, and in the presence of all the glorified of Heaven He will say: 'Well done, good and faithful servant!' and then He will distribute the medals of eternal victory, not inscribed with works of righteousness which we have done, but with those four great battlefields, death to earth and dear to Heaven. Bethlehem! Nazareth! Getsemane! Calvary!

## Safe.

Zeal in a good cause is good, especially if it be 'a zeal according to knowledge.' A highway surveyor in Germany was called upon to build a new road. He proceeded with his task in an industrious, methodical manner, and after much labor and pains taking, the road was staked out.

It was Saturday night when this part of the work was finished; and before going home the surveyor called upon the mayor of the parish. He explained what he had done, and added, 'I must ask you to see that the poles are not stolen over Sunday.'

Monday morning the surveyor was on hand in good season to proceed with his job, but every stake had been carried off. He went in haste to the mayor's house.

"Oh, yes," said the intelligent public functionary, 'I had them locked up safely in the town hall.'

## A Little Too Previous.

A youthful married couple, whose house has recently been glorified by the addition of a fac-simile of the beautiful little mother, decided to have the christening service at home. A venerable missionary was called to officiate. He took the babe in his arms, and addressed a few words of advice to the young parents.

"See that you train up this child in the way that he should go; that you surround him with the best influence, and that you give him a good example. If you do so who knows but what he may become a John Wesley, or a Gladstone? What is his name?"

"Nellie, sir," replied the mother.

A TEXAS debating society is struggling with the question: "Is there a future life for giraffes?" They seem to be constructed with special reference to the necks world.

It is our proud boast that the United States has no standing army; but look at our bars. There is an army of men standing at them every day taking their drinks.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that "one good turn deserves another," it is not advisable to turn a collar more than three times.



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The eternal row among the newspaper men at Allegan is a matter of regret to all the citizens of that thriving village. The latest feature of the unpleasantness was a charge that Don C. Henderson, the veteran editor of Michigan, was intoxicated at the organization of the Basset G. A. R. Post, at Allegan. We are glad to learn that Hon. H. B. Hudson, denies the charge; and conclusively proves its falsity. We trust that both parties to the controversy will now bury the hatchet; and help the people of Holland to secure the few small townships necessary to make this city a county seat.

## The President's Message.

President Harrison's message to Congress has been awaited with interest by all, as his first public utterance upon national affairs, since his inauguration. It was presented to the House of Representatives on Tuesday, and it is but faint praise to say that the message is one of the ablest ever sent to Congress by the Chief Magistrate.

The whole message is worthy of the careful reading of every citizen. It is a comprehensive and clear statement of the position of the President upon all the questions now before the country.

The relations of the United States with other countries are fully explained, as well as those relating to the home and financial affairs of the Union. "A revision of the tariff law is recommended. The inequalities of the law should be adjusted, but the protective principle should be maintained and fairly applied to the products of our farms as well as of our shops."

The President favors the building of coast defenses and additional naval vessels. As to the rivers and harbors, the message speaks with no uncertain sound, in favor of their improvement, and no fear of a Cleveland veto need be felt for this winter's bill.

The position of the administration relative to "trusts" is shown by this language:

"Earnest attention should be given by Congress to a consideration of the question how far the restraint of those combinations of capital commonly called 'trusts,' is a matter of federal jurisdiction. When organized, as they often are, to crush out all healthy competition and to monopolize the production or sale of an article of commerce and general necessity, they are dangerous conspiracies against the public good, and should make the subject of prohibitory and even penal legislation."

Upon the question of pensions, President Harrison favors a pension to the soldiers who did the real fighting of the war, but who were not wounded or sick while in the service. He says:

"There is a class composed of men many of whom served an enlistment of three full years, and of re-enlisted veterans who added a fourth year of service, who escaped the casualties of battle and the assaults of disease, who were always ready for any detail, who were in every battle line of their command, and were mustered out in sound health, and have since the close of the war, while fighting with the same indomitable and independent spirit the contests of civil life, been overcome by disease or casualty."

I am not unaware that the pension roll already involves a very large annual expenditure, neither am I deterred by that fact from recommending that Congress grant a pension to such honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the civil war as, having rendered substantial service during the war, are now dependent upon their own labor for a maintenance, and by disease or casualty are incapacitated from earning it."

The message contains a recommendation for the better protection of railroad men, upon freight trains, by the use of automatic brakes and couplers on such trains. The work of civil service reform commission is endorsed, as well as Senator Blair's plan for national aid for educational purposes.

In eloquent language the President asks for the protection of the colored man in all his relations to the Federal Government.

The above are the principal topics presented by the message: All are discussed in an able manner and indicate that President Harrison is a statesman worthy to preside over the destinies of the Great Republic, and that he is in full accord with the principles of government represented by the grand old party, which elevated him to his present position.

A great many persons, who have found no relief from other treatment, have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Do not give up until you have tried it. It is only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by HEBER WALSH.

Mrs. M. Bertsch invites the ladies to call at her millinery establishment, and see her new line of ladies' hats, just received, which is an elegant assortment of the latest styles.

Diamonds at Stevenson's jewelry store.

## OTTAWA COUNTY POLITICS.

Our Grand Haven Correspondent Discovers Two Big Republican Rings at the County Seat.

He Also Learns What the Democratic Programme Will Be Next Fall.

GRAND HAVEN, Dec. 4, 1889.

EDITOR NEWS:—Your readers, in the southern part of the county, have been so hard at work laying in their winter stock of turnips, stove wood, and cabbages, that they have not given much attention to politics. It isn't so up here at the county seat. We are right where the fat county offices and soft Government "snaps" can be seen, and they are too tempting to have us think about anything else.

Of course, Grand Haven politics will be still more interesting when we get the big Government building put up on the Cutler House corner, which Col. Belknap is going to bring back from Washington, in the spring, for there will be two janitors and a door-keeper needed for the building, so that three or four more of the "boys" will be taken care of. But just now we are doing pretty well. The big custom house, the post office and government inspectors represent the administration, while all the county officers, except one coroner and the surveyor, also live here, besides the city officials, who make up quite a crowd.

It is no wonder then, that Grand Haven people don't care to fool away their time, getting factories located in their town, or doing much hard work except to hold down the store counters and talk politics!

But I was going to tell you about the political situation here. I spent two days finding out about it, and I tell you that it was no small-sized job to have to listen to all the "chestnuts" these politicians loaded me up with. First, I went to see the Republicans, and the first one I struck and asked, "whether there was anything new about politics" kept me listening to him for four hours. He said: "Politics! you can just mark it down that there is the biggest scheme on foot here that ever was known. Those fellows in the court-house have got up another ring, and they have got their ticket all elected for next fall. The rest of the county needn't take the trouble to send up their delegates."

The next man interviewed took another course. He at once exclaimed: "Yes, there is a Ring up here with a big 'R'! George McBride has been too much for the court-house boys, and he has got them all named 'Dennis.' He is a slick one, and when he was imported from Holland it was a cold day for the county seat. Wish he had gone to congress. His fine Italian hand is making the whole town sick."

The third victim said: "Talk about politics, Joe Koeltz is the boy who has got the whole thing in his vest pocket. He has been turning the brains for the city council and the government ring here and he can tell you all about next year's programme. I think the court-house will be struck by a cyclone at the spring election in Grand Haven, and there won't be enough left of them to make a grease spot."

At the court-house I found Register Kelly so hard at work that he only had time to say that his duties as a public official were so onerous that he had not given politics a thought since he deposited his Harrison ticket in the ballot-box last November. Judge Soule admitted, reluctantly, that there was an enormous ring in existence in Grand Haven,—with its headquarters toward the west end of Washington street. It also pained him to remark that "there would be some fun next spring and that some of the candidates for Mayor would fail to get elected." Col. Gibbs expressed the hope that the two or three different tribes of Republicans in Grand Haven would wash off their war-paint and become reconciled, before the rest of the county sat down on them at the next convention. County Clerk Cole has not resided in the Saratoga of the West long enough to become enrolled in any of the local squabbles, and he could only say that he was not laying awake nights trying to secure the nomination for Mayor of the town. As to county politics, he thought the Coopersville delegation would be as solid as usual. Mrs. Squires, the efficient deputy register, regretted that she was only a woman, and, therefore, could keep a secret, or she would tell me of "schemes" which would make my blood run cold.

On calling on Alderman Koeltz, I found him busily engaged in sampling one of his excellent cigars and ready to tell me all about the waterworks row. He knew nothing about politics, however, beyond the fact that he thought Charley Belknap a good fellow, and that the Republican party was all right. He didn't actually think there were many politicians in Grand Haven, for the size of the town, but he was sure Grand Haven was going to have a "boom" in the near future. Mr. McBride had heard that there were two or three little "rings" for a cent, about the town, but he preferred to talk about the beauties of Highland Park and the new street car line. "Tom" Parish, since he took charge of the post-office, has ceased to be an "offensive parti-

san," and his only political remark was a wink of the left eye, and a whisper, "We got there all right!"

Prof. H. Y. Potts knew all about Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan and U. S. A. politics, but for the full details of the plot he referred me to the columns of his lecture on "Mush" and the editorial department of the Evening Tribune. Hon. George Farr was out of town, so his opinion could not be obtained. Prosecutor Lillie was too busy to talk at all, he said.

From this, Mr. Editor, you will see that there are several "hens on" in Grand Haven Republican politics.

I tried the Democrats, and it was no trouble at all to find out their whole plan of operations. The first man I interviewed was one of the old fossils, who has kept the secrets of the order for 74 years. He said: "You can tell the boys at Holland that we will give 'em the whole ticket. 'Billy' made a noble fight, but there ain't any use trying to run any more Grand Haven candidates. Just have Jake and Fred Nye meet at Squire Fairbanks office and nominate the ticket, and we will ratify the victory, after election." This seems to be the sentiment of all the Clevelanders here.

Well, I hope this will wake up your readers to the demands of the times, and that they will be prepared to come up to the Republican convention next fall and make it lively for the boys here.

CYRUS.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### New Holland.

Dec. 4.

Rev. R. Bloemendaal was pleasantly surprised on opening his door one morning last week, to find a package tumble into his house along with the first snow, which proved upon opening, to contain a splendid cutter robe and bridle, together with the compliments of the "Infant Bible Class."... The first meeting for this season of the Philomathean Literary Society was held on last Saturday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres. M. Coburn, Vice Pres., A. Knooihuizen, Sec., Miss Kate Wagner: Treas., Miss Maggie Luidens. The next meeting will be held at H. Ten Have's, Dec. 14. ... A Christmas festival and exercises by the little folks, will be given at the church on Christmas.... Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids, where they visited friends. The measles are spreading rapidly. Four families are reported as having them.

Conn.

### Lake Shore.

Dec. 5.

The full term of school for District No. 8 closed on Nov. 30th. Miss Willett's health will not permit of her teaching the winter term which we regret very much as she is an excellent teacher.... School will commence again in District No. 8 on December 15th with Miss Dena Van den Berg of Holland as teacher.... N. W. Ogden has ordered new grinding plates, for his mill.... F. L. Souter returned home from the West, on Saturday last. He had good success in disposing of a large number of fanning mills during his absence.... Last week we received a copy of The Albion Recorder and find it a first-class paper in every respect and about the size of the News. It is edited and published by W. H. Rogers, late publisher of the News and Mr. A. Wiersema who was in the mail service here for a long time.... Jay Cochran and A. Ogden went North last Saturday looking for a job for the winter.... Wilbur Cochran is cutting wood near Otsego, Allegan Co.

### Zeeland.

Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes of Grand Rapids and R. S. Ayers of Philadelphia spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruijff.... Rev. Church collected \$100. for the Seaman's Bethel fund, during his stay in this village.... Rev. A. A. Pfanstiel of Holland, will deliver a lecture at the 1st Reformed Church here on Tuesday evening Dec. 10th under the auspices of the Eclectic Society. His subject will be, "Traits of Character." Admission free.... The following persons were elected as deacons in the First Ref. Church, on Thanksgivingday, G. J. Boone, R. Venenlasen and J. Wabeke. As elders P. Borst and P. Benjaminse.... Theological students, Pieters, VanZanten and Lunkes, addressed the citizens of this place, last Tuesday evening on the missionary work in India.... Last night Attorney Hazen of Holland had the misfortune to drop his hat out of the car window here. He immediately started after it, but before he could find it the train left him here and he was obliged to lay over for the next train.

### Grand Haven.

From Daily Tribune.

The Dake Engine Manufacturing company shipped today one engine to Elkhart, Ind., one to Elgin, Ill., and two to Newark, N. J.... Mr. Henry Pelegrom and Miss Sena Bakeman, both of this city, will be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. Wornser.... John Goddard was in town today to draw his pension. He is one of the survivors of the Mexican war. There are only two in the county. The other is Mr. Griswold.... Mr. George W. Miller today purchased of Jacob Baar ten acres of choice unimproved celery land lying just north of Ferrysburg. The land will be immediately cleared and improved.... Charles D. Haines, the street railway magnate from New York, was in town this week looking over the prospects for a street-car line here. Before leaving, Mr. Haines expressed himself as favorably inclined toward the Grand Haven and Spring Lake line, as well as the one to Highland Park.... Richard Malhoek, a Hollander, 23 years old, who for the past two months has been working about one of the Chicago police stations for his board and shelter, received word that his grandfather, a wealthy man of Rotterdam had died and left him 150,000 guilders (about \$60,000), and that the cash would be forwarded to him

soon. The lucky fellow left home early to live with his grandfather. He enlisted in the army, but deserted and came to America a year ago. On his departure his grandfather gave him his blessing and one cigar—nothing else. He first located in Grand Rapids then went to Grand Haven, where he worked in a freight house, at Manistee peddling celery, and at Traverse City on the railroad and then to Chicago. His first few nights in Chicago he slept in dry goods boxes and hallways.

Collars and Cuffs laundered for 2 cents each at A. K. Potter's Laundry. Orders can be left at A. Woltman's cigar factory.

### Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address.

Respectfully,  
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York.

W. L. Douglas' celebrated \$3.00 shoe at Van Duren Bros. This is the best shoe for the money made.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by HEBER WALSH, Holland Mich.

The laws of health are taught in our schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases could easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough, and know its significance: see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold develops, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. For sale by HEBER WALSH.

Fine silver ware at Stevenson's jewelry store.

### A Sensitive Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has autographed every drugstore to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this remedy. Large Bottles 50c and \$1.

Good Cheer Soap is warranted to do all we claim for it. Sold by all grocers. Made only by A. B. Wrisley, Chicago.

### The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Yates & Kane's Drugstore: Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Books for the young at Crandell's Bazar.

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Ask the citizens of Holland to call and examine their new stock of goods for the

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We promise you the best quality in everything in our line, and all our goods are of the latest styles.

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Call and see our stock of

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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS,

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Side Boards, Wall Paper, Hanging Lamps,

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HAVE A LARGE LINE OF

## Gents' Underwear, Mufflers AND SHIRTS,

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Also a large assortment of

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Soft and Stiff Hats in the latest shapes and styles.

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Leave your measure and have your Shirts made to order. First-class Goods and prices low.

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**SMITH'S BILE BEANS**

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If you would be well and live to a ripe old age, you should keep a never failing supply of SMITH'S BILE BEANS always at hand. Their Tonic, Alterative and Cathartic qualities have been "time tested," and the thousands of testimonials which we have, and still receive, show that there is nothing better on sale.

If you feel NERVOUS or OVERHEATED, the BILE BEANS do double duty to blame, and a single dose of BILE BEANS (one bean) will LINE YOU UP.

Call on your Druggist for them. Sold everywhere, 25c. PER BOTTLE. Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price.

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READ THIS.—"I wish to add my testimony to the efficiency of Bile Beans for all Biliary and Nervous Troubles. Myself and wife have lately given them a trial, with most satisfactory results. We shall always keep them in the house." H. T. FARRINGTON, Spr 1 Ag't Equitable Life Ins. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL:—The following is a full and complete Report of Taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of Manufacturing, Selling, or Keeping for Sale Distilled or Malt Liquors during the year ending November 30, 1889.

Name of Person, Corporation, Association, Company or Partnership paying a Tax	Residence.	Kind of Business.	Place of doing business.	Amount of Tax Collected.	Date of Collection.	Remarks.
Joseph W. Kibler...	Gr'd Haven City.	Selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail.	No. 36 Washington St., near C. & W. M. Depot.	500 00	Apr. 20	
Herman Luhn...	"	"	2nd Street.	500 00	" 20	
Charles Bass...	"	"	Andres House.	500 00	" 20	
Edward H. Andres...	"	"	Washington House.	500 00	" 20	
John C. Young...	"	"	Cor. 3rd & Fulton St.	500 00	" 20	
Joost Koolman...	"	"	N. Side Washington St.	500 00	May 1	Beer only.
M. Kambout...	"	"	2nd Street.	500 00	" 20	
Frank J. Hiddl...	"	Retail Beer.	Kirby House saloon.	500 00	" 20	
William Thieleman...	"	"	City Hotel.	500 00	" 20	
Luman Van Dreezer...	"	"	Kirby House.	500 00	" 20	
William Thieleman...	"	"	2nd Street.	500 00	" 20	
Charles J. Riley...	"	"	N. Side Washington St.	500 00	Nov. 2	Whol. & Retail 1/2 year. (Beer)
Cornelius Blom...	"	"	"	500 00	" 20	
Henry D. DeWitte...	Holland City.	"	No. 15 River St.	500 00	Apr. 27	
Peter Brown...	"	"	No. 12 Eighth St.	500 00	" 27	
Robert A. Hux...	"	"	Kruisenga Building.	500 00	" 27	
Charles Richardson...	"	"	W 1/2 E 1/2 Lot 1, Bk 37.	500 00	" 27	
Anton Self...	"	"	In Fourth Ward.	500 00	" 27	
Bemo Hoefelmayer...	Conklin.	"	Saloon in Conklin.	500 00	" 29	
Fredrick W. Erick...	Libson.	"	SE 1/4 Sec. 13 T. 9 N. 13 W.	275 00	" 31	Beer only 1/2 year.
Lester B. Markham...	Berlin.	"	Berlin House.	500 00	Apr. 20	
Joseph A. Markham...	"	"	"	500 00	" 20	
Martha Kingsman...	"	"	"	500 00	" 20	
Thomas Jensen...	Jenison.	"	Saloon in Jenison.	500 00	May 1	
Thomas Malone...	Vill. Coopersville.	"	Sal. in Graham Bldg.	500 00	" 6	
John Hoban...	"	"	Sal. in Hobans Bldg.	500 00	" 6	
James Higgins...	"	"	Sal. in Higgins Bldg.	500 00	" 14	
George Anning...	Nunica.	"	Saloon in Nunica.	500 00	" 1	
Silke Brouwer...	Village Zealand.	"	Saloon on North St.	500 00	" 1	
				\$11000 00		

#### [OFFICIAL.] Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Dec. 3, 1889.  
The Common Council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor was called to order by the president pro tem.

Present:—Aldermen Keppel, Carr, De Merell, president pro tem, De Vries, Kramer, M. Van Putten and Habermann and the Clerk. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

J. Dinkelo and five others petitioned as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:  
GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned property owners in the vicinity of the intersection of Eighth and Land streets respectfully protest against the proposed street change at said intersection, as proposed by the Chicago and West Michigan Railway Company for the reason that such alteration would be detrimental to both public and private interests. And before any further action is taken in the premises we would like to be granted the opportunity to be heard.

Holland, Mich., December 2, 1889.  
Petition accepted.

The following bills were presented for payment, viz:—W. Van Putten, six months salary as city physician \$120; D. M. Van Putten, six months salary as health officer, \$120; G. J. Van Duren, fifty days service as supervisor, \$100; Geo. H. Sipp, salary as city clerk, \$41.66; R. Van den Berg, salary as city marshal, \$40; W. Verbeek, salary as city treasurer, \$22.91; M. De Foyter, salary as street commissioner, \$20.17; G. J. Diekema, 3 mos. salary as city attorney, \$18.75; J. B. Van Oort, wheelbarrow, nails, \$1.70; E. Lanting, blacksmithing, \$6; D. M. Kramer, stone for crossings, \$10; Mr. Plagerman, stone for crossings, \$14.8; J. Ter Vree, six days team work, \$14.40; T. Keppel, overhauling iron bridge and approaches, \$6; T. Keppel, wood and weighing, \$2.70; Boot & Kramer, oil and broom, \$20; H. Lucas, five months salary as fireman, \$4.17; S. Bos, 20 hours drying hose, \$2; Boot & Kramer, paid three poor orders, \$4.30; Prins & Rooks, paid 8 poor orders, \$10; Geo. H. Sipp, service on board of assessors, \$31; Peter Boot, service on board of assessors, \$31; G. J. Van Duren, service on board of assessors, \$31.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.

Aldermen M. Van Putten and Habermann appeared during reading of claims and took their seats.

The chairman of the committee on streets and bridges verbally reported that the committee recommended granting the petition of John A. Rood and others and that a street lamp be placed on the north-east corner of River and Sixth streets.—Adopted and lamp ordered placed accordingly.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$25.00 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending December 18, 1889, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of sixteen dollars.—Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts as recommended.

HOLLAND, MICH., Dec. 3, 1889.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee who were instructed to have the roof of the city hall repaired beg leave to submit the following report. We have examined said roof and obtained estimates upon the cost of repairing same from which we conclude that it will be nearly as cheap and certainly much better to put on a new roof than to repair the old one. Owing to the uncertainty of the weather we would respectfully recommend that the matter be postponed until spring and that the building be then repaired and a new roof put on.

Respectfully yours,  
F. H. CARR, Committee on Public Buildings, T. KEPPEL, and Property.

Approved.  
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to inspect the electric light system at St. Joseph beg leave to report:

1st. That they visited St. Joseph and Benton Harbor on the 25th inst. and that they inspected the electric light plant owned by one W. A. Preston.

2nd. That the following is an inventory of said electric light plant, viz:

1—80 light Van Dopele Dynamo and Exciter.  
2—Sliding frames.  
3—Sets Oilers.  
35 Standard Arc Lamps.  
1 Pulley 4x12—2 1-16.  
1 Pulley 8x9—1 3-16.  
1 Lot Line wire estimated at 1 1/2 miles more or less.

3. No. 2 Automatic Switch.  
1 Reel Cart.  
About thirty glass globes.  
12 coils Tin Hoops.  
35 to 40 Lamp weights.  
3rd. Your committee would further report that the cost price of said plant was \$4000, and that it has been operated for about five years, and is in fair condition; that the system has never been used to light the streets of Benton Harbor, and that only four lights were used to light the streets of St. Joseph, the plant being used almost exclusively for commercial lighting. The light gave universal satisfaction to those that used it, and is considered by the people of St. Joseph as a first-class light.

4th. Your committee estimate the cost of bringing the plant to Holland, purchasing a suitable engine, and placing the system in running order, at the sum of \$2000. provided the power could be furnished by the boilers at the water works system. This would give the city a complete system for street lighting and would light the city much better than it is now done, but the plant is not large enough to add to it commercial lighting. For this purpose a separate dynamo would be necessary.

5th. Your committee estimate the cost of running the plant after once established together with the annual interest on the investment at from \$1200 to \$1500 per annum, provided no extra help would be necessary to run the engine, said work to be done by the engineers already employed by the city at the water works.

6th. Your committee further report that in their opinion it would be necessary to amend the city charter before the city could go into the business of commercial lighting.

Dated, Holland, Dec. 3, 1889.  
Signed,  
M. VAN PUTTEN,  
R. A. HABERMANN,  
W. A. HOLLEY,  
G. J. DIEKEMA.

Report accepted.

Ald. De Vries moved that the committee be and is hereby instructed to further investigate a system of electric lighting for the city.—Carried.

The following claims approved by the board of water commissioners were presented to the council for payment, viz:—J. Beukema and P. Winter, engineers at water works, \$20 each; C. & W. M. Ry Co., freight on one car load coal, \$19.20; J. De Foyter, freight and drayage on one bbl. oil, \$2; Boot & Kramer, oil, sal. soda, etc., \$1.88.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof.

The secretary of Hose Co. No. 3 reported that at a regular meeting of said company held Oct. 1, 1889, H. Lucas resigned and E. Glerum elected as a member, subject to the approval of the council.—Approved.

The secretary of Hose Co. No. 1 reported that at a meeting of said company held Dec. 2, 1889, C. Henson was elected a member of said company in place of L. De Kraker, resigned Nov. 4, 1889, subject to the approval of the common council.—Approved.

The street commissioner reported for the month of October 1889.—Filed.

The city physician reported having treated two cases in the month of September, three cases in the month of October and four cases in the month of November.—Filed.

The clerk reported a statement from the County Treasurer of Ottawa County, that there was held at his office \$67.34 Primary School interest fund money to which this city was entitled, the same being held subject to the order of the city treasurer.—Clerk instructed to notify the Board of Education of same.

Justice Isaac Fairbanks reported the number of prosecutions before him, since his last report and receipt of the city treasurer for five dollars fine money.—Filed.

The following claims were presented and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer in payment thereof, viz:—M. Van Putten, R. H. Habermann, W. A. Holley and G. J. Diekema each for five dollars for expenses to St. Joseph investigating electric light plant. Council adjourned.

GEO. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

#### [OFFICIAL.] Board of Health.

HOLLAND, MICH., DEC. 4, 1889.

The Board of Health met pursuant to a call from president of the board.

Present: Mayor H. Kremers, City Attorney G. J. Diekema, Health Officer W. Van Putten, W. H. Beach and F. J. Schouten.

The president of the board stated that he had been notified that a committee from the board of education would like to meet with the board of health to consult regarding the closing of the public schools.

Of the committee appointed by the board of education the following were present, viz: Messrs. J. A. Mabbis and George Ballard.

Also present by request Dr. O. E. Yates and Prof. J. W. Humphreys, Superintendent of the public schools.

After considerable discussion of the subject and listening to the opinion of the several physicians present regarding same, the Board came to the conclusion that under the present circumstances it was not warranted to recommend the closing of the public schools.

Mr. Beach moved that the Board of Education be requested to close up the water in the yard at the Union Schools and put in as soon as possible water from the city water works.—Carried.

The Health Officer reported that Mr. Van Langeveld had requested aid in burying his child that had died from Diphtheria—that he had complied with the request and presented the bill for same amounting to \$1.25. Also presented bill of Mrs. R. Van Raalte as nurse at M. A. Verlee, nine days and nights, nine dollars.

Report accepted, bills approved and the clerk instructed to present same to the Common Council with a recommendation that they be paid. Board adjourned.  
GEO. H. SIPP, Clerk.

#### [OFFICIAL.] Board of Education.

HOLLAND, MICH., DEC. 3, 1889.

Regular monthly session.  
Supt. Humphrey filed his monthly report. All the teachers had resumed their regular places.

Committee on School Books reported that a set of Johnson's maps had been procured for \$15. Action of committee approved.

Bills allowed: J. Huntley, fire escape, \$24; W. A. Olmsted, maps, \$15; U. De Vries, sundries, \$10; J. Fitter, fuel, \$5; Lyeum, Hall rent, \$3; G. Van Schelven, secretary, \$25; T. Keppel, line, etc., \$5.67.

The Supt. was instructed to give notice in the schools that children of families where they have diphtheria, and who take their meals with them to their homes, will not be allowed to bring the same books to school again.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Sec'y.

#### Dwelling House to Rent.

On Sixteenth street, near the corner of Cedar street. Inquire of Mrs. R. Kerkhof.

#### Health.

How often do we hear of people breaking down in health through overwork, either mental or physical, we would advise all such to commence treatment with Golden Seal Bitters, the great blood purifier, liver, kidney and stomach remedy and life giving principle, it will enrich, refresh and invigorate both mind and body. For Sale by H. WALSH.

Buy a 50c lb of baking powder at Boot & Kramer's and secure a holiday present, an elegant sled, for your boy free of charge.

We have given C. Blom the agency in Holland for our Barley Malt Whisky. Distilled from malted barley, it is rich and nutritious and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

Look over the great variety at Crandell's.

Boot & Kramer are giving away a sled with every 50 cent pound of baking powder purchased of them.

Go to Stevenson's jewelry store for your holiday presents.

Go to Brusse & Co., for a fine Suit or Overcoat.

#### Burns.

Burns and scalds are of nearly daily occurrence, what a pleasure it is to know that we can get a remedy that will at once remove all pain and heal the parts; buy a bottle and have it on hand, it is Dr. Pete's Magic Pain oil, the great remedy for all internal and external pain; only 25c for a large bottle. For sale by the manufacturer H. WALSH.

#### Refreshing Sleep.

Why lay awake nearly all night with that troublesome cough when you can get a remedy that will cure and at the same time give you rest and sleep. Try it for Coughs, Cold, Consumption, tickling of throat, pain in chest and all kindred diseases and you will never use any other. For sale by H. WALSH.

An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoon of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to bed to sleep and slept good for fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept good for the remainder of the night. She got the croup the second night and I gave the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine.

Charles A. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by HEBER WALSH.

#### Oysters.

I am now ready to supply can oysters to all those desiring them. Guaranteed first-class.

C. BLOM, JR.  
Two doors east of Post Office.

A fine holiday present for the boys, a sled given away with every pound of baking powder, costing 50 cents, purchased at Boot & Kramer's.

Ladies, by using A. B. Wrisley's Good Cheer Soap, you save your time, your strength and your clothes. Try it.

Gold spectacles, Gold Thimbles, Gold headed canes at Stevenson's jewelry store.

Use Good Cheer Soap once and you'll use no other.

Fine Gold Watches at Stevenson's jewelry store.

of rents, unless it be truck farming, which is conducted largely in the neighborhood of all towns and cities.—Philadelphia Press.

Dolls and toys of all kinds at Crandell's Bazar.

#### Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic.

If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at Yates & Kane Holland, and A. De Kruif Zealand.

The City Bakery turns out all kinds of pies and other pastry work on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Notice to Taxpayers of Holland Township.

To the taxpayers of Holland Township notice is hereby given that the Treasurer of said Holland Township will receive the taxes during the month of December 1889 on Friday of every week at his residence; on Thursdays at Noordeloos, from 9 o'clock a. m. till 3 o'clock p. m., in the office of Chris. D. Schilleman, and every other week-day in Holland City in Van Landegend's Hardware Store, and in the month of January 1890 every Saturday in Holland City in Van Landegend's Hardware Store.

MARTIN PELON,  
Treasurer of Holland Township.

Fine Gold Rings, Pens, etc. at Stevenson's jewelry store.

Albums and plush goods of all kinds at Crandell's Bazar.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Yates & Kane, Holland & H. De Kruif, Zealand.

For good wearing wagon grease cheap call at J. O. Doesburg's.

Elegant China and Glassware at Crandell's Bazar.

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is called to the

#### Moore & Shafers

#### Ladies' Shoes,

the most beautiful shoes ever seen; to the

#### Alferd Dodge

Felt Shoes and Slippers the best in the market, and to the

#### Putnam Packs.

Every Farmer who works in the woods should see them before he buys his winter's supply.

Come and see also the Men's Great West \$3.00 and many other attractive Shoes.

Our Prices are as low as possible.

#### J. D HELDER.

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A fine new stock of goods just received at the store of

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Consisting of Dress Goods, Flannels, Comforters, hoods, blankets, Children's underwear, hosiery, scarfs, table linen and table spreads, yarns, boots, fascinator, hats and caps, gents' furnishing goods, etc., etc.

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A FULL LINE OF

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KEPT IN STOCK.

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#### MILLINERY

#### FANCY GOODS.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

#### Cloaks and Jackets

—AT—

#### MRS. M. BERTSCH'S

Millinery Store.

Van den Berge's old stand, corner of Cedar and Eighth streets.

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THE LADIES' FAVORITE  
THE LIGHT RUNNING  
THE FINEST  
WOODWORK & ATTACHMENTS  
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE & ORANGE MASS  
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I have the only set of Abstract books in Ottawa county and am prepared to furnish abstracts of all land titles in the county, promptly and at reasonable prices. I also buy and sell real estate, and draw up deeds and mortgages for parties at my office. Call on, or address,

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WILL SELL THEIR

## Bed Room Sets, Parlor Sets,

Oak and Walnut Rockers, Reed and Rattan Rockers, and a full line of other Furniture, at lower prices than their competitors.

We desire to express our thanks to the people of Holland and vicinity for their liberal patronage, whereby we were enabled to constantly make new purchases, so that all our stock is new and of the latest styles.

WE KEEP THE

## Largest and Best Stock

—OF—

## Carpets

In the City, and will be undersold by none.

## Pianos and Organs of the best manufacture are sold by us at

Rock Bottom prices.

The New Home, Standard and other Sewing Machines as low as the lowest. The celebrated "Union" for \$25

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Come and see us and save money by purchasing our goods.

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## VINEGAR BITTERS

THE ONLY NON-ALCOHOLIC VEGETABLE MEDICINE PUT UP IN A LIQUID FORM EVER DISCOVERED.

It is not a vile, fetid drink made of rum, poor whiskey, or refuse liquors, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, but a purely vegetable preparation, made from native California herbs.

Twenty-five years' use have demonstrated to millions of sufferers throughout the civilized world, that of all the medicines ever discovered, "Vinegar Bitters" only possesses perfect and wonderful curative effects upon those troubled with the following diseases, viz:

Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Headache, Bolls, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Jaundice, Gout, Piles, Bile, Biliousness, and all other diseases arising from bile, impurities, and as a Vermifuge it is the best; the world, being death to all worms that infest the human system.

It is always safe to take at any time, or under any condition of the system, for old or young, or either sex. It is put up in two styles, The Old Style is slightly bitter, and is the stronger in cathartic effect. The new style is very pleasant in taste, and a perfect medicine for delicate women or children. Each kind is distinctly marked on top of carton.

Many families keep both kinds on hand, as they form a complete medicine chest.

As a Family Medicine, for the use of ladies, children and men of sedentary habits, the New Style Vinegar Bitters has no equal in the world. It is invaluable for curing the ill effects of "Bile," and a perfect medicine for delicate women or children. Each kind is distinctly marked on top of carton.

Ladies get a bottle from your druggist and try it. If your druggist has not the New Style Vinegar Bitters, ask him to send for it. If you once try it you will never be without this priceless remedy in the house.

## VINEGAR BITTERS.

The only Temperance Bitters known. It stimulates the Brain and quiets the Nerves, regulates the Bowels and renders a perfect blood circulation through the human veins, which is sure to restore perfect health.

GEO. W. DAVIS, of 169 Barronne St., New Orleans, La., writes under date May 26th, 1889, as follows: "I have been going to the Hot Springs, Ark., for fifteen years for an itching humor in my blood. I have just used three bottles of Vinegar Bitters, and it has done me more good than the springs. It is the best medicine made."

JOSEPH J. EGAN, of No. 75 West St., New York, says: "Have not been without Vinegar Bitters for the past twelve years, and consider it a whole medicine chest in our family."

MRS. MATTIE FERGUSON, of Dryden,







## WAR'S AWFUL FRONT.

The Deadliness of Modern Arms Sure to Increase Its Horrors.

In a recent article concerning the next great European war Prof. Emile de Laveleye prophesies that the number of killed and wounded will in one day surpass that of an entire war of former times. Human blood will never have soaked the earth in such streams. On the Continent Prof. Laveleye has long been regarded as a professional alarmist, and most of his published opinions of the approach and magnitude of the coming war have been taken with a grain of salt. Of late, however, the majority of men on the Continent who write for the magazines on military subjects have been gradually swinging around to his extreme position, which they formerly ridiculed. This partial change of front is largely due to the impression made by the energy of the great Powers in furnishing their armies with the newest and deadliest weapons which money will buy.

The vast superiority of these weapons over all weapons of former time is the basis of recent estimates of experts that in the next war the losses of the combatants will be 50 or 40 per cent. of the men in active service; that is, far more than double the losses in the war of 1870-71. The famous needle-gun, with which Germany won her battles nearly twenty years ago, is to-day considered a pretty antiquated weapon. With a weight of five and a half kilograms and a caliber of nineteen millimeters it had a range of but 500 meters, hardly one-third of a mile. To-day the French consider a gun with four kilograms weight, eight millimeters caliber, and 2,000 meters range somewhat behind the times. The German gun, new twenty years ago, delivered eight shots in the minute. The French gun, already passing out of date, delivers eight shots in twenty seconds. During the next year the German army will be provided with new machine guns, and the guns which were deadly enough for it five years ago will be laid on the shelf or used as old iron. Three years ago Austro-Hungary began to introduce modern machine guns of big caliber among its infantry. During the last year, however, the introduction of the big caliber guns has been given up and small caliber has taken their place. Italy, too, has given her army guns of the latest pattern. Russia alone, with her colossal of nearly 900,000 men, sticks to the weapons of former days. A good many speculative heads on the Continent just now are trying to calculate the effect of all these improvements upon the conduct of the next war. In a recent issue of *Die Nation*, a German weekly, Hugo Hintze makes the following prophecy:

"The various 'zones' in which modern infantry may act are as follows: 1,000-1,000 meters (one mile to three-fifths of a mile), zone of evolution; 1,000-500 meters, first fighting zone; 500-250 meters, zone of increased and hot firing; 250-200 meters, zone of the last firing, whence the decisive volley is fired and the attempt to take by storm is made. The only cover possible for attacking infantry is to be got merely by lying flat on the ground during the firing. Cover, while advancing from position to position, does not exist. The losses of the advancing infantry will be enormous. Only the uninterrupted crowding forward of immensely superior forces at particular points will render its attacks successful. To cross a field of 800 meters breadth, swept by constantly increasing volleys, requires of soldiers a degree of moral courage and persistence that in past wars has never been dreamed of. Nor will the losses of the infantry be confined to its operations within the zones described, for, save in a most disadvantageous country, the artillery will be able to sweep the advancing columns with a very destructive fire."

*New York Sun.*

## Makeshow and Domuch.

Mrs. Makeshow—My dear Mrs. Domuch, I am collecting clothing for Mrs. Black, who is in great distress. She has four small children, and I am told is quite deserving.

Mrs. Domuch, going to her drawer brings out several neatly laundered garments and presents them.

Mrs. Makeshow—Dear me, you do not mean to give such garments as those, do you? Why, they are real good and almost new. Haven't you something that is of no use?—Time.

IRON is rolled so thin at the Pittsburgh iron mills that 12,000 sheets are required to make a single inch in thickness. Light shines through one of these sheets as readily as it does through greased tissue paper.

## Rheumatism

According to recent investigations is caused by excess of lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and in the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying and vitalizing action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

"I was laid up for six months with rheumatism, and used many kinds of medicines without good result till one of my neighbors told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had used half a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles I think I was entirely cured, as I have not had an attack of rheumatism since." EUGENE H. DIXON, Rosville, Staten Island, N.Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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100 Doses One Dollar

## RADWAY'S

READY RELIEF.

THE GREAT CONQUEROR OF PAIN.

For Sprains, Bruises, Backache, Pain in the Chest or Sides, Headache, Toothache, or any other external pain, a few applications rubbed on by hand set like magic, causing the pain to instantly subside.

For Congestions, Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, more thorough and repeated applications are necessary.

All Internal Pains, Diarrhoea, Colic, Spasms, Nausea, Fainting Spells, Nervousness, Sleeplessness are relieved instantly, and quickly cured by taking inwardly 20 to 60 drops in half a tumbler of water. 50c a bottle. All Druggists.

## RADWAY'S

PILLS,

An excellent and mild Cathartic. Purely Vegetable. The Safest and Best Medicine in the world for the Cure of All Disorders of the

LIVER, STOMACH OR BOWELS.

Taken according to directions they will restore health and renew vitality.

Price 25 cts. a Box. Sold by all Druggists.

Parrots Kill the Sheep.

You have, no doubt, heard of the great rabbit scourge in the provinces of Australia, and how the Government of New South Wales has offered a reward of \$125,000 to any one who will invent some effective means of ridding the country of the pestiferous animals. Thomas W. Knox, in his last book of travels, tells us about the parrot scourge there, which is almost as destructive to sheep as the rabbit scourge. The rabbits eat up the pastures, and the parrots attack the sheep themselves. When the sheep farmers first established their stations among the mountains, there were flocks of green parrots living in the glens and feeding entirely on fruit and leaves. They were beautiful birds, and nobody suspected any harm from them.

After a time it was discovered that many of the sheep—and they were invariably the finest and fattest of the flock—had sores on their backs, and always in the same place—just over the kidneys. Some of the sores were so slight that the animals recovered, but most of them died or had to be killed to end their sufferings. The cause of these sores was for some time a mystery, but at length a herdsman on one of the high ranges declared his belief that the parrots were the murderers of the sheep. Investigation showed that in the severe winters the parrots had come at night to the gullows where the herdsman hung the carcasses of slaughtered sheep and picked off the fat from the mutton, showing a partiality for that around the kidneys.

How they ever connected the carcasses with the living sheep is a subject for naturalists to puzzle over, and especially how they knew the exact spot where the choicest fat was to be found in the living animal. It seems that the attacks on the sheep began within a month after the meat gullows. They are gradually being exterminated, but the sagacious birds that formerly came without four into the presence of man now venture out only at night.

## A Vine of the Dead.

In the beautiful cemetery of Athens stands an old tomb of a family once prominent, not only in the Classic City, but in other cities throughout the State. In it are laid at rest the bodies of several ancestors who once played prominent parts in the history of Athens and the State, says the *Augusta Chronicle*. Death slights no family, though for a time it may pass it by. A few years after the war the door of the last cold resting-place of the family yawned for a while, and closed again on the increased dead who slept within its dark, cold recesses. For some years there were no deaths, and the silence of the tomb was unbroken save for the visits of loved ones who kneel without and offered a prayer for the dead, or paid loving tributes to their virtues. At last death came once more. The good old grandmother bowed to the will of time, and dear ones gathered to pay their last respects. The solemn procession wound its slow way to the cemetery.

The door of the vault opened heavily on its hinges as it swung back to receive its dead. A flood of golden sunlight filled the tomb, dispelling the gloom and revealing a strange sight. There, creeping along the walls and over the coffins, was a white vine. Pure and pearly it stood in bold relief against the dark background and glistened in the sunlight. But what most astonished those who saw it was its urn-shaped windings. There was no mistaking the resemblance. It was almost a perfect urn. But the wonder did not stop here. Curling further on, it formed a D, the family initial. Astonishment ceased not here. It was a ripe mystery, and the climax was yet to be reached. The minister offered up the prayer, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust." Those who were looking at the white vine saw it tremble, then it shook and fell in fragments, scattering over the coffins of the dead.

## Baltimore's Bonaparte.

If a sculptor should in these days desire to make a portrait, statue or bust of the great Napoleon, he would be largely aided to faithfulness in his work by a study of the features of Charles Joseph Bonaparte, the grand nephew of the Emperor. Of all the living Bonapartes there is no one so like him in countenance as this Baltimore lawyer. Mr. Bonaparte is the grandson of the Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the Emperor, whose marriage to the lovely Elizabeth Patterson in Baltimore in 1804 and the subsequent annulment of their union make a deeply interesting page of the history of the century.

Mme. Patterson-Bonaparte's only son, who was also a Jerome by given name, was not strongly marked in facial characteristics as a Bonaparte, nor is his oldest son, the Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte who married the granddaughter of Daniel Webster and shines in society at Washington, Newport, New York and Boston, much of a likeness of his Corsican ancestor. But in Charles Joseph Bonaparte there is a remarkable reproduction of the head of the man who fell at Waterloo and died on St. Helena. The oval face, the firm, strong jaw, the aggressive chin, the overhanging forehead, and the piercing eyes are all there, and the resemblance is increased by Mr. Bonaparte's fashion of bringing his hair down to something like a bang on his brow, which is familiar in the portraits of his grand-uncle. This Baltimore Bonaparte is very wealthy through the legacies of his grandmother, but he labors at his profession as closely as if he had his living to earn. He is an earnest politician and a Republican, who has exerted a powerful influence in this city and State.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

## No Sailor.

Many a landsman on board ship has been ready to say that if he were only once more on shore he would never leave it. Such seems to have been the feeling of a dog, of which we read in the "History of Thomaston, Maine."

Captain Norton, of Cushing had a favorite dog, which he took with him on a voyage to Wilmington, N. C. No sooner were they at sea than, from seasickness or some other cause, the creature became uneasy, and remained inconsolable through the whole voyage.

Soon after the vessel arrived at Wilmington the dog was missed, and nothing more was seen of him.

On getting back to Cushing, however, the captain found the dog at home safe and sound. He had arrived there in just fourteen days from the time of his landing at Wilmington.

How he had made his way—whether across or around inlets and bays, passing circuitously along the coast, or by the regular traveled road—nobody could tell, and he, of course, could not communicate. One thing was clear, he had had enough of salt water.

KOSSUTH for a number of years gave lessons in the English language to the young men at Turin, where he has resided for thirty years. Old as he is, these pupils are now clamoring for him to become a naturalized subject in order to be elected a senator of the kingdom, but he prefers to remain a Hun.

## An Observing Profession.

"It's no wonder that robbers go out to rob," observed a tramp the other day, as he sat on a salt barrel in front of a grocery on West street. "Any man with an ounce of brains can make a sure thing of it."

"Please explain."

"Why, it's this way: While I never stole a cent's worth in all my life, I've been tempted a thousand times. Let me give you the lay of the average farm house. There is always half a dollar on the kitchen clock shelf to buy notions of the peddler. If the farmer is working, his silver watch hangs on a nail just to the right of the shelf. In the bedroom off the sitting room you'll find all the jewelry. It's always kept in the left-hand corner of the bottom bureau drawer."

"How do you know?"

"You never mind. The deeds and other papers are in a tin box under the bed. If there's any sum of money above \$10 in the house it's in a baking-powder can on the top shelf of the pantry. No farmer goes to bed with over a dollar or two in his pocket. He lays his pants on a chair at the foot of the bed, and they can always be reached from the window. The key to the barn hangs on a nail over the kitchen sink, and the lantern always hangs in the cellarway."

"You are a close observer my friend."

"Well, perhaps, but no more than the rest of the boys. I can go through the average farm house at midnight, and never touch a chair nor squeak a door, and I'll find things just where I have told you they were kept."—*New York Times*.

## Perfectly Fiendish.

To be assaulted by the three imps, dyspepsia, constipation and liver complaint—a trio of satanic birth—is perfectly fiendish. This often happens. The hateful three, however, soon whisk away to the nether inferno when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is employed to evict them. As a stomachic and alterative of disordered conditions of the bowels and liver, it is speaking within bounds to say that there is not in existence a medicine so widely known as this, and few indeed which have received such positive and authoritative sanction from the medical fraternity. The fact that it promptly relieves, then cures, the three maladies of most common occurrence ought and does make it the most popular of family medicines. But, in addition to that, it has achieved the foremost reputation as a preventive of and remedy for chills and fever, rheumatism, nervous and kidney trouble.

## Cheap Lodgings.

In all our large cities, cheap lodging houses have a tendency to foster crime. Instead of being places where respectable people, reduced in circumstances or temporarily short of money, can secure a clean bed for a small amount of money, they have come to be very largely frequented by thieves and other criminals of the lowest class, who lodge in these resorts regularly, and here consort together and lay their plans for crimes of one sort or another. But this is not the worst feature of the matter. Take the case of a young man who runs away from his home in the country, or for any reason finds himself stranded in the great city. In searching for a cheap place to lodge in he naturally drifts into one of these lodging houses, and it is almost inevitable that association with the people who make these places their headquarters will corrupt him. In nine cases out of ten—I am quite confident—that this proportion is not too large—he turns out a thief or a burglar, if, indeed, he does not sooner or later become a murderer. Hundreds of instances of this kind occur every year.

## To Those Interested.

HASTINGS, Mich., April 22, 1883. RHEUMATIC SYRUP CO., JACKSON, MICH.: GENTS—This is to certify that I had been troubled with rheumatism in all its forms for the past twelve years, and was confined to my bed at various periods from three to six months at a time, and I could get about only by the aid of crutches. I employed several first-class physicians of this city, none of whom effected a cure or gave temporary relief even.

About two years ago I was induced to try Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and, after taking a few bottles I experienced relief, and now consider myself cured. I unhesitatingly recommend this medicine for rheumatism. I know what it has done for me, what physicians could not do, i. e., cured me of rheumatism.

Mrs. H. J. KENFIELD. Ask your druggist for it. I certify to the above statement. FRED L. HEATH, Druggist.

## A Real Helpmeet.

Mr. Stowaway—There's nothing like having a wife who is a real helpmeet. Mr. Sassynt—You're right. Look at Simpkins, now. What would he do without his wife? He's just as dependent on her as he can be.

"Is that so?"

"Yes, just as dependent as he can be. They say that when he takes a pill she always swallows a glass of water to help him get it down."—*Detroit Sun*.

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## SCENE, inn: Prince Hal (angrily)—Go off, pistol; go off! Pistol—Thanks, your Highness. I'm glad to be discharged. (Claps cap on his head.) Prince—Off with your cap, rogue. Where's your manners? Falstaff—Pardon, most merry Prince, but how can a pistol go off without a cap? (Prince Hal faints; Pistol explodes B. U. E.) Curtain—slow music.—*Philadelphia Press*.

## How to Gain Flesh and Strength.

Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion; it is as palatable as milk. Delicate people improve rapidly upon its use. For Consumption, Throat affections and Bronchitis it is unequalled. Dr. Thos. Prim, Ala., says: "I used Scott's Emulsion on a child eight months old; he gained four pounds in a month."

He (sentimentally)—How shall I ever leave thee, love? She (practically)—Well, if you go now, you may go out of the door; but I hear father coming, and if you don't go now you may go out at the window.—*Somerville Journal*.

MOTHER—Ella, you cannot marry him. He has no money. Ella—Why, mother, I saw him give \$5 to a beggar! Mother—Probably an accomplice.—*Boston Herald*.

SOME hunters near Bowen, Ill., wounded a big wild eagle and captured it. The bird is very valuable, and measures seven feet from tip to tip.

A BALTIMORE man has been convicted of stealing a lot of gold-filled teeth from the museum of the University.

## Camp-Meeting John Allen's Pass.

A gentleman who was an intimate friend of both the men concerned, says that Governor Anson P. Morrill was the only man who ever got the better of Camp-Meeting John Allen in an encounter of wits, says the *Leviathan Journal*. Governor Morrill was a steadfast Universalist, and enjoyed having a bantering discussion with the Methodist parson when they met. They had many a friendly set-to. One day, while Morrill was the President of the Maine Central Railroad, Allen came into his office.

"Hello, Allen!" said the Governor.

"What's wanted to-day?"

Allen said he would like to have his usual pass.

"Can't give it to you; we are not issuing any passes this year. I couldn't even give one to a Universalist minister," said Morrill. "But see here, if you'll come over to us and preach the Universalist doctrine straight, I'll give you one."

"I'd rather walk than preach such stuff as that," said Camp-Meeting John.

He went home, and a few days later sent that railroad president the following quotation from the Scriptures: "Ezra, vii. 24.—Also we certify you that touching any of the priests and Levites singers, porters, Nethinims, or ministers of the house of God, it shall not be lawful to impose toll, tribute or custom upon them."

Morrill chuckled when he received this letter, and lying a blank pass before him proceeded to inscribe it. The blank pass read: "Pass — on account of —," etc. Morrill filled out one of these. "Pass Camp-Meeting John Allen on account of universal salvation," and sent it to the famous Methodist. There was a broad smile on the Governor's face when he met the camp-meeting saint.

"John," said he, "you are trying to save everybody, ain't you?"

"Yes," said Allen, "but I'm afraid I won't."

"Be of good cheer!" exclaimed the Governor, "I think you'll succeed. You've got the right credentials."

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