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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. II.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1873.

NO. 45.

THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Published every Saturday morning.

HOLLAND, OTTAWA CO., MICH.

BY S. L. MORRIS.

Terms—\$2.00 Per Year.

212 in Van Landegard der Haar's Block.

Business Directory.

Published in three columns, of three lines or less, at 15 cents per line. Each additional line, 50 cents.

ALING, J. Baker, Confectionery and Provisions, 10th and River streets.

ANNIS, P. E., Physician, residence, S. W. cor. Public Square.

BOONE, J. Dry and Salt Stables, Market Street.

BUTTS, J. General dealer in Dry Goods, Yarns, Hats, Caps, etc., cor. Eighth and Market streets.

BENJAMIN, W. A., Publisher of the Holland City News, all kinds of printing done neatly, at low figures, Eighth street.

BLAND, J. G. W., House painting, Glazing, Paper hanging, Kalsomining, etc., all work promptly attended to.

BOETTING, A., Book Binder, and dealer in Books and Stationery, River street.

DEVRIES, U., Dealer in Harness, Satchels, Trunks, Saddles, Maps, Robes, etc., Eighth street.

DURSEMA & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Hats, Caps, Clothing and Feed, River street.

ELVERDINK & WESTERHOF, General Dealers in Boots and Shoes, repairing neatly done, River street, next Packard & Woodhams.

ELLMAN, J., Wagon and Blacksmith Shop, Horse Shoeing and all kinds of repairing done, Cash paid for Hides.

HEROLD, B., Manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Leather, Findings, etc., Eighth street.

HARRINGTON, E. J., Notary Public, collects accounts, also dealer in Lath, Plaster and Lime; office on River street.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of Pumps, Agricultural Implements, and commission Agent for Mowing Machines, cor. 10th & River.

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

JACOBUSSEN & BRO., Plain and Ornamental Plastering, all orders promptly attended to; call at residence, cor. 10th & Maple.

JOSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewelers, and dealers in Fancy Goods and crockery, cor. Eighth and Market streets.

KANTERS, R., Dealer in Staves, Wood and Bark; office at his residence, Eighth street.

KANTERS, A. M., Agent for Grover and Sargent Sewing Machines, Eighth street.

KANTERS, L. T. & CO., Dealers in Books, Stationery, Toys, Notions and Candles, opposite City Drug Store, Eighth street.

KENYON, NATHAN, Banking and Collecting, Drafts bought and sold, cor. Eighth and River streets.

KING, A., Proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, Ninth street, near C. & M. L. S. R. R. depot.

LEDEBOER, B., Physician, residence on Ninth street.

LEDEBOER, F. S., Office with G. Van Schelven, Eighth street.

MCBRIDE, G. W., Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, office with M. D. Howard, cor. Eighth and River streets.

MEYER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Toys, Dolls, Picture Frames, etc., River street, opposite the Groundwet office.

POWERS, T. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon; office on M. D. Howard's lot, corner of 8th and River, residence on 10th st.

PUUGGHEE, J. L., Panels, VanPutten & Co., Manufacturers of and dealers in Lumber and Flour.

PACKARD & WOODHAMS, Dealers in Groceries, Flour, Feed, Musical Instruments and Sheet Music, River street.

POST, HENRY D., Real Estate & Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Collections made in Holland and vicinity, N. E. Cor. 10th and River Sts.

SCOTT, W. J., Planing, Matching, Scroll Sawing and Moulding, River street.

THE ROLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, etc., Eighth st.

VAN DER VEEN, E., Dealer in General Hardware, cor. Eighth and River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Paints, Oils, Drugs, Medicines, etc., cor. 8th and River st.

VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats and Vegetables, 8th st.

VORST, C., Publisher of the Wachter, organ of the "Ware Holland Ge. church."

VANLANDEGARD & TER HAAR, Dealers in Hardware, Tin-ware and Farming Implements, Eighth street.

VORST & DALMAN, Agents of the Ethna Noiseless Sewing Machine, office at Vorst's tailor shop, River Street.

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

WALSH, H., Notary Public, Conveyancer, Insurance and Real Estate Office, Eighth street.

WYNNE, C. B., Watchmaker at J. Alber's, Eighth street; all work neatly done and warranted.

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist, A full stock of all goods pertaining to business. See advertisement.

Chicago & Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

GOING NORTH.

Night Ex. Mail. STATIONS. Mail. Eve. Ex.

9:10 8:30 Chicago. 5:30 6:00

12:15 11:05 New Buffalo. 5:15 5:00

A. M. P. M.

8:37 8:20 Gr. Junction. 2:05 2:40

4:45 4:35 Pennsville. 1:15 1:40

5:05 4:45 Manlius. 1:05 1:30

5:40 5:25 Richmond. 1:40 2:10

5:50 5:35 Holland. 12:25 1:00

A. M. P. M.

6:47 6:30 New Holland. 11:52 12:20

6:40 6:25 Office. 11:37 12:05

6:55 6:40 Ottawa. 11:30 12:00

7:40 7:25 Spoonville. 11:05 11:35

7:50 7:35 Nanticoke. 10:55 11:25

7:58 7:40 Fruitport. 10:35 11:05

8:20 8:05 Muskegon. 9:30 10:00

8:50 8:35 Montague. 8:25 8:55

11:15 11:00 Pentwater. 6:45 7:15

Grand Rapids & Holland R. R.

GOING NORTH.

Express. Mail. STATIONS. Mail. Eve. Ex.

5:55 4:25 Holland. 12:20 1:00

6:09 4:39 Zeeland. 12:06 1:46

A. M. P. M.

6:22 4:52 Vriesland. 11:53 12:23

6:35 5:05 Hudson. 11:40 12:10

6:48 5:18 Johnson's. 11:27 11:57

6:54 5:24 Grandville. 11:21 11:51

7:15 5:45 Gr. Rapids. 11:00 11:30

Mich. Lake Shore R. R.

Condensed Time Card—June 1, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1. STATIONS. No. 2.

P. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

8:54 12:55 Muskegon. 3:25 7:00

7:48 12:10 Grand Haven. 3:06 7:41

A. M. P. M.

7:37 11:04 Holland. 4:08 8:40

5:15 9:37 Allegan. 5:21 9:57

4:32 8:55 Monticello. 5:56 10:27

3:59 8:10 Kalamazoo. 6:45 11:30

Grand Rapids and Indiana

Sincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne R. R.

Condensed Time Card—June 1, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1. STATIONS. No. 2.

A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

Richmond. 10:00 4:30

Newport. 10:30 5:00

Winchester. 11:18 5:19

Ridgely. 11:45 5:40

Portland. 12:11 6:10

P. M. P. M.

Fort Wayne, D. 8:00 2:30

Sturgis. 10:42 5:21

Mendon. 11:22 6:00

Kalamazoo, A. P. M.

Kalamazoo, D. 12:25 6:55

Monticello. 1:23 7:51

Grand Rapids. 2:55 9:22

Howard City. 5:38 9:22

Up. Big Rapids. 6:47 10:31

Reed City. 7:30 11:04

Clam Lake. 8:50 12:35

Traverse City. 4:30

GOING SOUTH.

No. 2. STATIONS. No. 1.

Wonderful Invention.

A German of Cincinnati has invented a clock which, though much smaller than the celebrated one at Strasburg, s, from its description, much more complicated. We see, in a glass case, a three-story, steeple-shaped clock, four feet high. The movement is placed in the first story, on four delicate columns, within which swings the pendulum. The second story consists of two tower-like pieces, on the doors of which there are two pictures that represent boyhood and early manhood.

A tower crowns, as third story, the ingenious structure. A cock as a symbol of watchfulness, stands upon the top, directly over the portal. When the clock marks the first quarter, the door of the left piece of the second story opens, and a child issues from the background, comes forward to a little bell, gives it one blow, and then disappears. At the second quarter a youth appears, strikes the bell twice, and disappears; at the third there comes a man in his prime; at the fourth we have a tottering old man, leaning on a staff, who strikes the bell four times. Each time the door closes of itself. When the hours are full, the door of the right piece of the second story opens, and Death, as skeleton, seizes the hand, appears and marks the hour by striking a bell. But it is at the twelfth hour that we have the grand spectacle in the representation of the day of judgment. Then, when Death has struck three blows on the little bell, the cock on the top of the tower, suddenly flaps his wings, and crows in a shrill tone; and, after Death hath marked the twelfth hour with his hammer, he crows again twice. Immediately three angels, who stand as guardians in a central position, raise their trumpets in their right hands (in the left they hold swords,) and blow a blast toward each of the four quarters of the earth. At the last blast the door of the tower opens, and the resurrected children of earth appear, while the destroying angel sinks out of sight. Then, suddenly, Christ descends surrounded by angels. On His left there is an angel who holds the scales of justice on His right another carries the Book of Life, which opens to show the alpha and omega—the beginning and the end. Christ waves his hand, and instantly the good among the resurrected are separated from the wicked, the former going to the right, the latter to the left. The Archangel Michael salutes the good, while on the other side stands the devil, radiant with fiendish delight—he can hardly wait for the final sentence of those who fall to him, but, in obedience to the command of the central figure, he withdraws. The figure of Christ raises its hand again, with a threatening men, and the accursed sink down to the realms of his satanic majesty. Then Christ blesses the chosen few, who draw near to Him. Finally, we hear a cheerful exultation of bells, during which Christ rises, surrounded by His angels, until He disappears, and the portal closes. A complete drama is here represented, without the aid of a human hand. The movements are steady, calm and noiseless, with exception of the threatening gestures of the figure of Christ, and the movements of Lucifer, who darts across the scene with lightning rapidity. Of course the peculiar action of these two figures is intentional on the part of the artist, and adds greatly to the effect.

Captain E. B. Ward, one of Detroit's most prominent citizens, claims to have been swindled out of \$206,000 by the "salting" of the Eureka silver mine in Utah. According to the Detroit Tribune others in the same town are interested to the extent of \$100,000 or more, and the alleged swindlers, John M. Whitney, of Salt Lake City, and Joel Lawrence, of New York, have been arrested.

A young gentleman of Kansas City sent seventy-five cents to New York recently for a method of writing without pen and ink. He received the following inscription, in large type, on a card: "Write with a pencil."

THE BENDER FAMILY.—It is reported that the Benders, the notorious Kansas murderers, have been tracked to Northern Mexico. But in consequence of there being no extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, they cannot be arrested except by kidnapping, and the present reward offered is not sufficient to warrant such an undertaking. It is said that efforts will be made in the Kansas Legislature this Winter to have the reward raised to a sum sufficient to justify an attempt to kidnap them.

A Boston court has decided that if a woman lends money to her husband she cannot get it back. The decision will not be new to many wives.

The Currency.

The Philadelphia Enquirer, the leading and most influential Republican paper published in Pennsylvania, heartily indorses Mr. Ferry's scheme and arguments, and deepens the picture as follows:

These suggestions are all characteristic of financial wisdom, and demonstrate that Senator Ferry has based his arguments upon the experience of an active business man rather than upon the opinions of a financial theorist. Over 1,000,000 of men, Mr. Ferry said are thrown out of employment in the country. "This million-handed loss is a loss of \$1,000,000 daily; prolonged for a year the count swells to hundreds of millions, and tell its fearful story."

It only partially tells the story so far as the loss is concerned. It tells nothing on its face of the thousands of able workmen going to Canada or returning to Europe to get work, wages and bread. It tells nothing whatever of the tens of thousands of emigrants who, as wages rapidly advance in Europe, refuse to come here in consequence of the business depression of which they hear from our newspapers, relatives and friends. The whole policy of our government has been to encourage emigrants from abroad. Our country is so vast, its undeveloped resources so illimitable that they demand men to improve the one and develop the other. When the work of opening the mines, tilling the soil, running the looms, plying the hammer, pick-axe, lever and saw is suspended the country is losing money always losing it. The native population would not increase sufficient for the wants of so much territory in centuries. If ever, and emigration is justly considered one of the greatest sources of wealth and prosperity to the Republic.

To get and keep it we must have enterprise constantly increasing, and to have that we must have sufficient money for it, for no more will the mill run without water, or steam or wind, than will business run without the motive power of money.

It is folly to suppose that as the country develops, as railroads, canals and roads open up new fields of business, that we must not have a corresponding increase of money. That amount which last year was sufficient is not sufficient now. The increase of one, demands inexorably the increase of the other.

This is the truth that Congress should understand, and Senator Ferry deserves the commendation of the community for trying to make Congress understand it.

MIDDLE-MEN IN TRADE.—There is no denying the court that is paid to the rising party by men of all callings and conditions. The other day a venerable preacher of the Christian persuasion was holding service in his church which is in the heart of a Grange community. In the course of his sermon he became eloquent and extorted his hearers to come to Christ; and insisting on personal and direct communion with the Father, declared that all other means were 'as middle-men in trade. The next day he went to his butcher's to buy some meat, and was thunder-struck to be denied. 'What,' he exclaimed don't I pay for what I get?' as he waxed wroth as he reasoned. 'Haven't I always paid for what I got?' 'Yes,' coolly replied the butcher, but I can't sell you any more meat. You must go to the steer for your steak, and I am going to Christ for my religion. I don't want any middle-men around me.'

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A Reminiscence of Tweed's Days of Power.

When Wm. M. Tweed was in the height of his power he visited the Inane Asylum at Utica. His first request was to be shown to the quarters of a patient once noted as a local politician in New York. He found the man on the ground floor, a hopeless maniac. In the dull eyes and heavy face of the lunatic were no traces of his old shrewdness and vigilance. Mind and body were utterly wrecked. Tweed glanced at the poor fellow for a moment, and then his face suddenly paled, and turning, with swift steps he walked out through the nearest door, and so left the Asylum. Nothing could induce him to return or continue his inspection. "I have seen enough," he said, simply, "It shows what we all may come to by and by." Now, when Tweed dons the striped suit of the convict and takes his place with the outlaws in prison, many visitors at Sing Sing will ask to be shown to his cell. And if among that number shall come some public servant who has betrayed his trust: who has sacrificed his soul on the altar of greed; who has touched money which was not his, or enriched himself under the cover or color of law;—if such a man shall cross the threshold of Tweed's cell and shall see him cast down, dejected, scorned, dishonored, it is easy to fancy him echoing Tweed's sentiment: "I have seen enough; it shows what we may all come to by and by."

The lesson and warning must not be lost. Of all who envied him his ill-gotten wealth, no man would care to change places with him to-day. He will die as poor as he began. He has already sacrificed a large proportion of his ill-gotten wealth to save the remainder. And between suits at law and private settlements that remainder will be consumed. He has learned at last that they are wise who learn at first. That honesty is the best policy.—Utica Observer.

Catching Cold.

Everybody is liable to "catch cold," but scarcely anybody knows how the "chilling" process is accomplished. Here is how it is done: When the surface of a healthy animal is exposed to the cold, the cutaneous vessels contract, and by thus confining the blood to the interior of the body, prevent its cooling and preserve the temperature of the vital organs, unless the application of cold be continued for a considerable time. This is not the case, however, when the animal has been previously exposed to warmth. The cutaneous vessels become paralyzed by the heat, and remain dilated even after the cold has been applied. The blood is thus exposed over a large surface and becomes rapidly cooled, even though the temperature of the surrounding medium is not very low. Confinement in a close office, hot theatre, or crowded ball room, will have a similar effect in man. From such places people press out into the cool open air, or sometimes even purposely station themselves in a draught. The blood, which is coursing through the dilated vessels of every part of the surface, is rapidly cooled on its return to the internal organs, cools them much more quickly than it could, had the person simply been exposed to cold without dilation of the vessels by previous warmth.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 18.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt in Bear Lake Valley this morning at sunrise.

Chief Justice McKean has again refused to admit polygamists to citizenship. In a case, yesterday, where the applicant had left a plural wife to go herding for subsistence, Judge McKean very severely said such men would not make good citizens, and had no right to come here to practice a crime which in their own country would send them to the Penitentiary. Brigham Young's organ the News, this evening attacks Judge McKean savagely on this account.

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The Completion of the Hoosac Tunnel.

The great Hoosac Tunnel, after twenty years of labor and the expenditure of twelve millions of money, it is at last completed, at least sufficiently to let day-light pierce through the mountain. It was, undoubtedly, a source of relief and special Thanksgiving to the people of Massachusetts when it was announced that the last section of stone had been blown out. While it has been a triumph of enterprise and skill, its history is nevertheless marked by many acts of corruption and ignorance, and the efforts of its friends to obtain legislation developed the most corrupt lobby the State has ever known. The spade was first struck on the mountain in 1852. Although the hole is pierced through the mountain, much yet remains to be done before it can be put into complete order for trains. The tunnel is 4½ miles in length, the section of road to which it belongs being 45 miles in length, extending from Greenfield, on the Connecticut river, to the northwest corner of the State. The total cost of the road and tunnel to the State is estimated at \$12,380,000, which will be increased several hundred thousand dollars by miscellaneous expenses before it is ready for trains. The direct connections with the tunnel, east and west, make up a continuous line of road from Boston to Troy on the Hudson, and this opens a second line of communication from Massachusetts to the West, the other being the Boston and Albany route.

INHERITANCE OF DEFORMITIES.—The heredity of anomalies of organization has been demonstrated in several instances. One of the most singular of these is the case of Edward Lambert, whose whole body except the face, the palms of the hands, and the soles of the feet, was covered with a sort of shell, consisting of horny excrescences. He was the father of six children, all of whom presented the same anomaly at the age of six weeks. The only one of them who lived transmitted the peculiarity to all his sons, and this transmission, passing from male to male, persisted through five generations. Mention is also made of the Colburn family, where the parents for four generations transmitted to the children what is called "sexdigitism," i. e., hands and feet with six digits each. Albinism, halving, hare-lip, and other anomalies, are in like manner reproduced in the progeny.—[Popular Science Monthly for November.

A Library in one Volume.—Among the mountains of Virginia, sometime since, the writer of this, met a man on horseback, behind him and attached to his saddle, was a large package, which he seemed to guard with peculiar care. "You appear to have a great treasure attached to your saddle," we remarked. "Yes, sir," was the response—"Yes, sir, I have been over to Richmond and bought myself a library." An entire library on horseback? "Yes, sir, I have Webster's UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY in this package, and it is a whole library in itself. I always get the best!"—Iowa Tribune.

TEA PARTY, Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The tea party was continued to day, and the attendance, mainly of ladies, was very large. The scene was a busy and brilliant one, and was enlivened by music. The crowd of adults gave place at 3 P. M. to the children, who were admitted exclusively, and in the evening, the tea party was open to the public in general again, in the Horticulture Hall only.

Halifax, N. S. December, 18.—Partial Sinking of a Village.—Another subsidence took place in the village of Westville, which is built over the Acadia Coal Mines, on Saturday. The damage to the buildings is not so extensive as in the former instance, although many houses are sadly awry. Much apprehension exists among the inhabitants in consequence of the subsidence.

A postal card passed through the West Leroy office a few days ago upon which was written 1,000 words.

House Moving!

WM. H. FINCH

would respectfully inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that he is fully prepared to move any building with entire new machinery which may be required of him, at short notice. Families need not leave the building while moving. Give me a call.

W. H. FINCH

UNION HOTEL, Zeeland, Mich., conven-  
ient to Depot and Grist-mill; good stabling  
in connection.  
C. BLOM, Prop'r.



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

S. L. MORRIS, Editor.

Holland, December 27, 1873

### DEFALCATIONS.

Hardly a daily paper makes its appearance, but we are startled with the announcement of a defalcation, generally of such proportion as to induce the belief that business is done in a lucky go easy way or that but little attention is paid by employers in investigating the details of their own business. This may properly be termed the era of defalcation. The political and social system is corrupt and demoralizing, and the tendency is to be dishonest in all positions of trust and honor. The old saying that a man must be presumed innocent until proven guilty, is not applicable in these times; the converse of this must be accepted and become the controlling idea in business. The outburst of public indignation as the act of each new scoundrel is brought to the surface, exerts but a trifling influence in deterring others from following suit, neither does the penalty of a rigorous law seem to be a barrier against such corrupt practices. Pulpit influence and moral exhortation have practically little or no power to prevent peculation. Man who in ordinary life is considered honorable whose little devices for selfish promotion are merely winked at, being considered shrewd; as soon as placed where ambition has sought, shows his true character, based upon requirements of the age.

While we call this the era of defalcation we must not forget to couple with it the age of fast living, sensuality, folly, wherein is the secret of so many defalcations. Well may we ask when and where is this state of things to end, and whither are we drifting? Evidently a radical change is required in our domestic, religious, and political systems of government ere we can expect to reach the goal, where honesty sits enthroned and is seldom visited.

In our domestic relations we must institute the principles of frugal independence, less care for dress, a more tender regard for each other with great reduction in expense of living, with less tendency to costly display in outward appearance. Our religious life be lowered to the standard of patriarchal times, when wealth was not the ticket of admission into recognized society when the rich and the poor could enter the tabernacles, and all unite upon a common level in worshipping God, whether in shoddy or in silk and satin. Latter day religious expensive. To be foremost in the church without money or without price, is next to impossible and a man with a strong inclination to become a dignitary in the church may be strongly tempted to perjure to sustain his position, if necessary.

A reduction in the expenses now necessary to keep pace with the times in attending church properly uniformed and sustaining it in its attitude so high that but few really honest men can afford it pecuniarily, must be secured as means in relieving a tendency to be dishonest. In fact we may assert that every effort which requires support, either socially or religiously, more from a person than he is able to pay is an inducement to falsify his position and to duce it at any and every sacrifice.

The political system seems to be infected with a greater number of defalcations, and it is really from this source that much may be feared. With the prevalence of electing and appointing men to office, the system of recommending men to office, and his claims of political influence, and his ability to manipulate for tactics must of his party. A change of the political system be introduced into our political office, by appointing honest men to office, and ignoring political demagogues. We believe there are honest men in the country, and it is the duty of the administration to find them and require their service. They are not known as office seekers and have no desire for promotion; such men are less liable to prove dishonest than the chronic who is everlastingly proclaiming his honesty and influence and seeking to live from government pay, they are the men who succeed in securing fat offices and in proving defaulters and men who find responsible positions only to betray their employers.

Then we say, that one of the first things to be done is to reduce our expenses of living, remove the desire for costly display and the chances of finding honest men are greater than now. When shall it begin?

### The Virginius.

Commander Braine, in his letter to the Secretary of the Navy, dated Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 30, communicating the information he received about the Virginius, says: "You will see by my letter to His Excellency, Senor Brigadier Commandante General Du a Morales and Protest, that I protested against any further punishment to any of the officers, crew, and passengers of the Virginius, irrespective of their nationality, and if any more were ordered to be executed, I must be informed before the execution took place, as I claimed the American flag protected all, I have taken means to circulate ashore in the city that if any of the prisoners taken from the Virginius, are executed I will sink every Spanish gunboat and other Spanish men-of-war here that I can get at, I feel assured that this rumor has had good effect."

You will observe by my interview that the General, in reply to my suggestion that, "an easy, partial solution to this already complicated affair would be to deliver up all the people now alive belonging to the Virginius," asks, "In what manner that could be done?" I replied, "By putting them in boats and putting them on board the ship I have the honor to command, restoring them under the flag from which they were taken." The Governor replied that he could not do so without orders from his superiors.

Commander Braine asked if the people taken from the American steamer Virginius were executed by authority of the highest ruling power in the island, or by the order of government officials here. The Governor answered: "By the government here." The commander then said: "Could not the same power that ordered their execution order their release and delivery to him?" The Governor replied in the negative. The people taken from the Virginius were executed by an order previously issued by the Admiral commanding the naval forces of the island. Others were executed under authority of an order issued by General De Rodas.

Commodore Braine—But were there not passengers on board the American steamer Virginius?

The Governor—You must recollect that there were many Spaniards among the passengers, and one among them a deserter from our army on this island.

Commodore Braine—Yes; but they were taken from an American steamer on the high seas.

The Governor—On the night of the arrival of the Virginius at this port, in looking over her papers an order was found, issued by the late Captain General, and it was under his order that the trial and executions took place.

Commander Braine—But I have to remind you that both the United States and British Governments protested against that order, and told the Spanish government that they would not allow any such interference, and that the most that the United States Government could admit would be a confiscation of the vessel and cargo.

Commander Braine, having received assurances that his dispatches to the United States Government would be forwarded without interruption, thanked the Governor for his courtesy and withdrew, after delivering in person a protest relative to the officers, crew, and passengers of the Virginius.

### ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Key West, Dec. 21.—Information reached here yesterday from Havana, that serious complications in regard to Cuba have arisen between the Spanish and British Governments. The advice did not state the precise nature of the difficulties, but it has become known that the British Consul General at Havana has received dispatches from Lord Granville to instruct all naval commanders in the west Indies to immediately rendezvous in Cuban ports. It is stated that in official circles it is certainly known that the British Government will demand the punishment of Burriel. The British Admiral has left for St. Thomas, where he expects to be relieved.

### STRIPES FORFEITED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It has been known for some days, that the Spanish government has furnished evidence in regard to the Virginius and her right to bear the flag of the United States, and that the President has received the evidence to the Attorney General for his opinion thereon. It is understood in official circles that the Attorney General has given the right to bear the flag of the United States, and that the President has decided to allow the ship to be towed out of the harbor of Havana, a large number of officers of high grade tendered their resignations to the home government by telegraph.

institute inquiry and adopt proceedings against the Virginius and against any of the persons who may appear to have been guilty of the illegal acts in connection with her. As Spain has proven to the satisfaction of the United States, according to the Attorney General's opinion, that the Virginius was at the time of her capture, carrying the United States flag without right and improperly, the salute to the flag on the 25th day of December will be dispensed with, as now not necessarily requirable, but the United States will expect the disclaimer of intent of indignity to its flag in the act which was committed. From the proof submitted by Spain it appears that the clearance papers of the Virginius were obtained by perjury.

The Department of State has no information concerning the complications between Great Britain and Spain. THE RESTORATION OF THE STEAMER DEMANDED.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A cipher dispatch from the *Herrid* correspondent at Madrid announces that Spain demands the restoration of the Virginius. There is great exultation in consequence. Secretary Fish admitting that the Virginius was not entitled to carry the flag of the United States. The demand was delivered on Friday. General Sickles has telegraphed to Washington, insisting upon the acceptance of his resignation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The report from Madrid that the Spanish Government has decided to make a demand upon the United States for the return of the Virginius and passengers and crew is not credited here, for the reason that they were delivered to the United States by virtue of the protocol between the two countries, subject to judicial proceedings.

The New York *Tribune's* Key West telegram gives an account of the surrender of the Virginius prisoners to Lient. Com. Braine of the Junata. It appears that the authorities to the last moment kept the poor wretches in ignorance of their prospective release, and with base inhumanity led them to suppose that they were to be executed. Priests were with them, taking their confessions and dying declarations, and imploring them to look to God for pardon. They were taken out of prison in despair, but on their way to the slaughter-pen, as they supposed, their eyes fell upon the Junata, flying the flag of the United States. When they realized the truth a scene occurred which beggars description. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds. They were speedily transferred to the deck of the Junata, and gave vent to the most extravagant but touching demonstrations of joy, embracing each other, some crying, some kissing, and others offering thanks to the Almighty for their deliverance from the horrors of their dungeon and the prospect of an ignominious death. On the night before the surrender, the officers and crew of the Junata were stationed at their quarters, her guns being turned on the city. The Spanish volunteers having been excited to an open riot by the rumor that the surrender was to take place, a large number of them went in a body to the Governor's palace and begged permission to attempt the capture of the Junata, saying that they could do it with knives alone. The governor refused to grant permission. Our officers believe that the application was made earnest, and not in a few regret that it was not favorably entertained. As the Junata alone, not to speak of the Kadus and Pinta, would have been more than a match for their assailants. On the arrival of the Pinta at Santiago orders came to the ship from Commodore Braine for the paymaster to issue all the blankets and pea-jackets in his department to the prisoners, who were hardly fit to be seen in their rags. This was speedily done, but as there was still great destitution, orders came for every man on board to give their own blankets and spare wearing apparel in the good cause, promises being made that all would be replaced on the arrival of the ship at Key West. The officers and men cheerfully complied with this order, only preferring that it should be issued as a request, in which case they would have obeyed with just as much alacrity. Every heart was touched by the pitiable condition of the prisoners. The poor fellows report that they were barbarously treated. The Surrender took place at at Morro Castle, six miles below Santiago. A receipt was given for the prisoners.

It was reported in Santiago that when it was found that the Virginius had been towed out of the harbor of Havana, a large number of officers of high grade tendered their resignations to the home government by telegraph.

### A REMINISCENCE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN FRY.

Portsmouth (N. H.) Mirror, Dec. 18.

The passage of the last letter of Fry, of the Virginius, to his wife, in which he speaks of being with her soon after his death, reminds us of a little incident which happened at the Pensacola navy yard before the war, while he was stationed there as a lieutenant in United States navy. He was a firm believer in the doctrine of Spiritualism. Meeting one day in front of his residence in the navy yard a gentleman of this city who was then attached to the yard in a clerical capacity he asked if he believed in Spiritualism, to which the gentleman replied that he did not know anything about it. Captain Fry then invited him into the house and him down at a table in the parlor, gave him a pencil and a sheet of paper and told him think about some dead friend or other and if he had any message for him he would communicate it. He then took a seat himself in one corner of the room. The gentleman acted as directed, call to mind a young man of this city, who died in the Methodist ministry, and immediately his hand commenced moving involuntarily the pencil in the meantime tracing out a sentence. After the writing had ceased Capt. Fry told him to read what he had written, and he found this sentence there: You and all your father's family will be saved at the last great day." We have heard the gentleman declare frequently that the writing was wholly involuntary on his part, and he did not know what was written until he had read it.

### WASHINGTON.

Congress has adjourned till January 5th. No relief has, as yet, been afforded the country from Legislation. The situation of the currency remains unaltered, also the bankrupt law, and Salary act. The naval appropriation bill was passed thus relieving the navy, and placing it within the reach of the Secretary to make it effective for service if circumstances required it. Before adjournment, however, the Senate repealed the Salary act entire, with the exception of that relating President and Judges. During the recess we hope the members of the House will visit with their constituents and learn from them that nothing less than sustaining the action of the Senate will be accepted, no compromise from the lower House will be tolerated. The people are in earnest in this matter and if Congressmen wish to secure a "ticket of leave" they can do so by ignoring the demands of the people. It is considered certain that Mr. Williams will not be confirmed as Chief Justice. The question of cheap transportation bids fair to be well considered. A petition has been sent to the House asking, that Mr. Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, be set apart as a national holiday. The administration of Gen. O. O. Howard in relation the Freedmen Bureau is to be thoroughly investigated.

Secretary Richardson feels confident that all of the loan of 1858, will be at once exchanged for new fives. He expects that after the coin debts for January are paid, there will be \$30,000,000 of gold in the Treasury besides that held for the redemption of certificates. A majority of the Senate are against the total repeal of the bankruptcy act, but want to amend it in such particulars as will guard the debtor from the exactions of a small minority of his creditors, leaving the question of involuntary bankruptcy to be determined by those more largely interested. The executive department will during the recess begin the work of revising the estimates for the current fiscal year. The estimate for the work on public buildings, the erection of light-houses and improvement of rivers and harbors, and fortifications will be extensively cut down. The expense of the War Department cannot be cut down.

Recently, two young men living in Detroit, anxious to exhibit their nerve, laid a wager with a third person, which resulted in some rifle shooting, of an extraordinary character. A dozen apples were procured, and one of the gentleman stood 40 feet distant from the other, who shot with a rifle each of the dozen apples in succession from his friends head, after the manner of the late William Tell. Not satisfied with this, the apple holder procured a common past-board match-box cover, and held it close to his head, between his finger and thumb, and in that position permitted his friend to fire three times at it, each going "plumb" center.

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