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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. VIII.—NO. 44.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1879.

WHOLE NO. 408.

The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

OTTO J. DOESBURG,

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Taken Effect, Sunday, Nov. 9, 1879.

Trains.	Arrive at Holland.	Leave Holland.
Grand Rapids.	11.55 a. m.	1.40 a. m.
"	10.00 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
Muskegon, Pentwater & Big Rapids.	5.35 p. m.	5.25 a. m.
"	10.30 "	3.35 p. m.
"	9.55 p. m.	8.20 a. m.
New Buffalo & Chicago.	1.30 a. m.	12.09 m.
"	7.20 "	6.00 a. m.
"	8.25 p. m.	10.15 p. m.
"	7.40 "	"

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‡ Daily except Saturday.
§ Mondays only.
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All trains on this road, will be run by Chicago time which is 20 minutes later than Columbus time.

Grand Haven Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Monday, Dec. 1, 1879.

Going North.	No. 4.	No. 2.	STATIONS.	Going South.	No. 3.	No. 1.
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	
9 25	12 30		Muskegon.	6 25	3 05	
8 25	11 47		Ferryburg.	7 20	3 35	
7 35	11 42		Grand Haven.	7 45	3 40	
7 05	11 12		Pigeon.	8 40	4 06	
5 55	10 44		Holland.	9 55	4 35	
5 25	10 25		Fillmore.	10 25	4 55	
4 05	9 35		Allegan.	11 40	5 45	

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Business Directory.

Attorneys.

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

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

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

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

Banking and Exchange.

VAN PUTTEN JACOB, Banking and Collecting, Drafts bought and sold; Eighth street.

Barbers.

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

Commission Merchant.

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

Dentist.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.; Proprietor of Dr. W. VAN DER BEEK'S Family Medicines; Eighth St.

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

Furniture.

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

General Dealers.

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

Livery and Sale Stables.

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

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; Office of Daily Stage Line to Sanguetuck, 9th street, near Market.

Meat Markets.

BOONE, C., Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of Meat. Pays the highest price for cattle. Zeeland, Ottawa Co., Mich. 2-ly

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

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

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

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

Notary Publics.

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

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

Physicians.

ASH, U. L., Surgeon, Physician and Accoucher. Office at his residence, Overysel, Mich.

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

MC CULLOCH THOS., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher. Office, Van Putten's Drug Store, Holland, Michigan.

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

SCHOUTEN, F. J., Physician and Accoucher. Office at Dr. Schouten's drug store, Eighth street.

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

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, Zeeland, Mich. Office at Dr. Krul's drug-store.

Photographer.

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

Saddlery.

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

Tobacco and Cigars.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

Societies.

I. O. O. F.
Holland City Lodge, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellow's Hall, Holland Mich., on Tuesday Evening of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
M. HARRINGTON, N. G.

WILL H. ROGERS, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR Communication of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

OTTO BREYMAN, W. M.
W. H. JOSLIN, Sec'y.

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An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

I wish to call the attention of the public at large, and my patients in particular, to the fact that I have removed my office from the drug-store of Dr. R. A. Schouten to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Gee, in Venema's building, on Eighth street. A slate hangs on the door, upon which orders can be written during my absence from the office. Orders can also be left at my residence, or at the late residence of my father. All orders will be promptly attended to.
F. S. LEDEBOER, M. D.
HOLLAND, Nov. 11, 1879.

SINCE I have noticed that some farmers want to make it a practice to come into the city and sell beef at reduced rates, during the cold weather, I want to notify my customers that I sell meat just as cheap, and better beef, at wholesale, even if they go down to three or four cents per pound.
J. KUITE.

THE SUN FOR 1880.

THE SUN will deal with the events of the year 1880 in its own fashion, now pretty well understood by everybody. From January 1 until December 31 will be conducted as a newspaper, written in the English language, and printed for the people.

As a newspaper, THE SUN believes in getting all the news of the world promptly, and presenting it in the most intelligible shape—the shape that will enable its readers to keep well abreast of the age with the least expenditure of time. The greatest interest to the greatest number—that is, the law controlling its daily make-up. It now has a circulation very much larger than that of any other American newspaper, and enjoys an income which is at all times prepared to spend liberally for the benefit of its readers. People of all conditions of life and all ways of thinking buy and read THE SUN; and they all derive satisfaction of some sort from its columns, for they keep on buying and reading it.

In its comment on men and affairs, THE SUN believes that the only guide of policy should be common sense, inspired by genuine American principles and backed by honest purposes. For the reason it is, and will continue to be, absolutely independent of party, class, clique, organization, or interest. It is for all, but of none. It will continue to praise what is good and reprobate what is evil, taking care that its language is to the point and plain, beyond the possibility of being misunderstood. It is influenced by motives that do not appear on the surface; it has no opinions to sell, save those which may be had by any purchaser with two cents. It hates injustice and rascality even more than it hates unnecessary words. It abhors frauds, plies fools, and deplores innumerable of every species. It will continue throughout the year 1880 to chastise the first class, instruct the second, and discountenance the third. All honest men, with honest convictions, whether sound or mistaken, are its friends. And THE SUN makes no bones of telling the truth to its friends and about its friends whenever occasion arises for plain speaking.

These are the principles upon which THE SUN will be conducted during the year to come.

The year 1880 will be one in which no patriotic American can afford to close his eyes to public affairs. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the political events which it has in store, or the necessity of resolute vigilance on the part of every citizen who desires to preserve the Government that the founders gave us. The debates and acts of Congress, the utterances of the press, the exciting contests of the Republican and Democratic parties, now nearly equal in strength throughout the country, the varying drift of public sentiment, will all bear directly and effectively upon the twenty-fourth Presidential election, to be held in November. Four years ago next November the will of the nation, as expressed at the polls, was thwarted by an abominable conspiracy, the promoters and beneficiaries of which still hold the office. The will of the people of 1876 was repeated in 1880. The past decade of years opens with a corrupt, extravagant, and insolent Administration entrenched at Washington. THE SUN did something toward dislodging the gang and breaking its power. The same men are now intriguing to restore their leader and themselves to places from which they were driven by the indignation of the people. Will they succeed? The coming year will bring the answers to these momentous questions. THE SUN will be on hand to chronicle the facts as they are developed, and to exhibit them clearly and fearlessly in their relations to expediency and right.

Thus, with a habit of philosophical good humor in looking at the minor affairs of life, and in great things a steadfast purpose to maintain the rights of the people and the principles of the Constitution against all aggressors, THE SUN is prepared to write a truthful, instructive, and at the same time entertaining history of 1880.

Our rates of subscription remain unchanged. For the Daily Sun, a four-page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, post-paid, is \$5 cents a month, or \$6.50 a year; or, including the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six columns, the price is \$6 cents a month, or \$7.70 a year, postage paid.

The Sunday edition of THE SUN is also furnished separately at \$1.20 a year, postage paid. The price of the Weekly SUN, eight pages, fifty-six columns, is \$1 a year, postage paid. For clubs of ten sending \$10 we will send an extra copy free.

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SYNOPSIS

Of the trip to North Carolina by Messrs. Vyn and Duursema.

They left Chicago, on the invitation of Mr. C. W. McLean, on the 23d day of November, to look over the grounds, by him set apart for a new Holland Colony, about midway between Newberne and Morehead City, called Havelock. After journeying by rail two days and one night they reached Baltimore, where they took the steamer up Chesapeake Bay, to Portsmouth. We have to skip the many expressions of surprise and pleasure they met with in Baltimore and on the Bay, as regards the far-famed oyster, fish and poultry market, which is unsurpassed in the United States. It was a delight to them to see the flags of all nations floating over the shipping, and impressed them with the idea that this world is not inclosed in Michigan. After arriving at Portsmouth they took the train again, for Goldsboro', where they arrived too late to connect with train going to Newberne. Along the route they saw many evidences of the struggle of 1861-1865, which, of course, was very interesting. At first they were sorry for the delay, but after being introduced to some of its prominent citizens, they got reconciled. Among the citizens to whom they were introduced was the editor and proprietor of the *Messenger*, who appeared to be a thorough gentleman of German birth, and whose history of his ups and downs through newspaper life was very interesting and entertaining to the visitors. That gentleman, we are happy to quote, is now comparatively rich. They found around Goldsboro', as all over, that the industrious were well fixed, and the indolent, whether white or black, ragged and dirty. They found instances where industrious colored people had made a small fortune within the past ten years, offset again by shiftless and poor whites. On every hand they found the one sentence written on the earth, roads, trees and plants: "the industrious and progressive can here get rich." The political feeling they found to be about the same as at home; every one spoke and did as he pleased, with due respect for each other's opinions. The relations between the blacks and the whites cannot be understood in the North; simply because they cannot understand the relative positions socially—regardless of politics. The reception of the visitors was very cordial, and every one wished the New Holland Colony success, and expressed the hope that it would prove a good thing for the settlers and an ornament to the South, and that it might prove an example to the South of what honest labor can bring forth among them. The next day they proceeded on their journey to Newberne, the home of Mr. McLean, where they remained over Sunday, visited the churches, graveyard, etc., and made up their mind that the Sabbath was as well observed there as at Holland, Mich. Every kind of business was closed. This city is estimated at between 6,000 and 7,000 inhabitants. Around this city they again found the same evidences of laziness and industry. The next day, Monday, they went to Havelock, the place set aside for a new Holland Colony—about 18 miles from Newberne, and 18 miles further down the river Neuse—or by rail—you reach the sea harbor, with Beaufort on one side and Morehead City on the other. The land for this new colony—25,000 acres—is most all very good land, about 600 of it is cleared, the rest is open woods, consisting of more or less valuable timber, all marketable, however, close by. They found good land for farming, and some fine chances for lumbering. The roads are good and hard, and water facilities unsurpassed. The early crops find a ready market at big prices, and after they are out of the ground a second crop can be raised of cotton, corn, or something else. Mr. A. Vinke, a Hollander, who settled there last year, says that he will be perfectly happy with his prospects, provided, some more move in, so that schools will become possible; but the climate was boasted of considerably, and no sickness had been experienced as yet. They close up by saying that all that Mr. Van der Poel or Mr. Van Vlissingen have written about this country is true, but that nevertheless they would advise anyone wishing to go there to investigate for himself before going. They feel happy about having been bulldozed by one man, who made them take a demijohn of Scribner wine along for their families and friends, who one and all pronounce it the finest article ever tasted. They wish to take this

public opportunity to thank them all individually and collectively for the hospitality and friendliness shown them while they were visiting among them. Space forbids us to draw any more out of their reports, although they were ready to particularize in many instances for illustration.

The Use of Fun.

There is no more common complaint heard among a certain class of really good people than that minstrel shows and comic lecturers or pantomimists will draw good and paying audiences in intelligent communities while really instructive, sensible lectures cannot be made to pay expenses. Such complaints only indicate a lack of knowledge of human nature and its moral needs. The fact is, a little fun is more needed both for mental and physical health. Humor is a natural and valuable gift; laughter is a mode of healthful expression that should be far more frequently stimulated than it is. Fun is a real tonic and means of rest to fatigued and over-burdened spirits. Nothing so effectually loosens the bonds of toil and care and affords the spirit and mental faculties a chance to recuperate as laughter. And there is no need to apologize for a fondness for fun as though it were silly and beneath the dignity of earnest, busy people. The old adage, that

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men,"
might far more beautifully read in the second line—

Is needed by the best of men.

Mark Twain was a perfect God-send to the country during the long years of anxiety and business depression. The *Danbury News* man and Bob Burdette have cured more dyspepsia than half the patent medicines in the country. There is no danger to any community from negro minstrels or "Humpty-Dumpty." As the case now stands in both home and society there is no danger of having too much fun.—*Chicago Daily News.*

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From the Rockport (Ind.) *Banner*:
There is no medicine in the world which has gained such fame as St. Jacobs Oil: this is, however, not in the least astonishing, when we consider its truly wonderful curative power. Mr. F. Rodenburg, of Grandview, called at our office last week, and related the following circumstance: I suffered with Rheumatism for over six years; consulted many physicians and tried hundreds of remedies, but without avail. Having seen St. Jacobs Oil advertised in your paper, and heard of some most astonishing cures, I sent to Rockport for a bottle of the Oil, and used it according to directions. The relief I felt was almost "electric." I got better at once, and now there is not a trace of Rheumatism left in my body.

INDIGESTION.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and to keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See other column.

If you want to save from five to ten dollars on a suit of clothes, and from three to eight dollars on an overcoat, go to the great closing-out sale of clothing opposite the Post Office.

DETROIT.			
LOUR—Choice.....	6 50	@	7 50
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	1 33	@	1 34
No. 1 Amber.....	1 30	@	1 32
CORN—No. 1.....	47	@	48
Mixed.....	36	@	37
RYE—(per cental).....	1 30	@	1 50
WHEAT—Mess.....	12 50	@	13 00
EAST LIBERTY, PA.			
WHEAT—Best.....	5 00	@	5 15
Fair.....	3 80	@	4 80
Common.....	3 25	@	3 60
RYE.....	3 50	@	4 25
CORN.....	3 00	@	4 75

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

MINNESOTA has done a wise thing. At the November election a proposed amendment to the State constitution was submitted to popular vote, forbidding towns from incurring a bonded indebtedness to an amount larger than 5 per cent. of their assessed valuations. The amendment was carried by a vote of 55,143 for, to only 1,702 against it.

ILLINOIS farmers do not devote themselves entirely to the production of corn and hogs. This year they raised 45,000,000 bushels of wheat—more than any State in the Union. Iowa raised 40,000,000, Minnesota 36,000,000, Nebraska 37,000,000. Kansas stood highest last year, but this year is the fourth on the list. A better system of cultivation and more care in gathering crops would double the product of every acre of tillable land in Illinois.

THE Chicago Times of a recent date says: "Great depot projects are now the order of the day. It may be assumed as definitely settled that early next spring the Pennsylvania road and the Alton and St. Louis will construct a monster depot, to cost \$1,500,000, between Madison and Adams streets. There is, furthermore, every reason to believe that the Milwaukee and St. Paul line will also go into the scheme, and that the depot will be divided between these three great corporations."

HAVING long suffered the reproach of neglect of their dead, the Americans are beginning to become a monument-building people. A unique illustration of the new spirit was the placing of a shaft over the remains of Nancy Lincoln, mother of the President. For sixty years her grave in Spencer county, Ind., has lain neglected by her kith and kin. Recently there was placed thereon a beautiful white marble monument, bearing an inscription of the fact of her relationship to the great President.

THE London Daily News correspondent at St. Petersburg sends some details as to the proposed railway from Orenburg to Tashkend. This purely strategic line will be 1,650 miles in length, and will cost, according to the Russian journal, about £11,500 a mile, making a total expenditure of nearly £20,000,000. That it can pay interest on its cost within any reasonable period is impossible; but this is to be remedied by the guarantee of 5 per cent. interest by a Russian railroad bank. Altogether, the scheme is not likely to tempt European capitalists.

Of all who have joined the bands of desperadoes and outlaws led by the James and Younger brothers in Missouri and adjoining States, more than half have "died with their boots on," killed during their raids or assassinated by private enemies. The last of those who have perished is Jesse James, the organizer and leader of the bank robberies, who was shot and killed near Joplin, Mo., some weeks ago. Jesse James had led more than a dozen successful robberies of banks and express trains, and was probably the boldest highwayman in civilized lands.

A WATER spaniel recently followed his master into a machine-shop in Pulaski, N. Y., and while wagging his tail briskly got too close to an oily shaft which was making 150 revolutions per minute. The hairs were long, and were wrapped once around the shaft before the dog got ready to wag his tail the other way. The shaft made thirty-seven and a half revolutions in fifteen seconds, and the dog likewise, before his master discovered his predicament and released him. After his adventure the spaniel was very much out of breath, but was not seriously hurt.

THE San Francisco correspondent of the Chicago Journal says that over 100 millionaires are now resident in San Francisco. The same authority says that Mr. Mackey was born in Dublin in 1835, came here when a boy, and worked for William H. Webb, the ship-builder, in New York, whence he shipped to California in 1852, in one of his employer's vessels. It was not until 1863 that he made a substantial start being then associated with a brother of Gov. Walker of Virginia. Mr. Mackey's wealth is anything from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000; yet he is content to pass a great portion of his life in a tempera-

ture of near 100 degrees down in his mine.

It is a fact well worth noting that the exports of domestic merchandise from the United States were larger, in value during the last fiscal year than during any previous one in the history of this country. It is a second fact worth noting that the exports of all sorts were in value \$711,637,393, and the total imports \$445,777,775—so that the former were to the latter as 64 to 4, and surpassed them by \$265,859,638. The exports were reckoned in mixed gold and currency value; the imports only in gold. Allowing for this, we still have a balance of about \$250,000,000 on the export side.

AN Iowa landlord bound his tenant with a cast-iron leasing contract, which provided that the rents, "whether due or to become due, shall be a perpetual lien on any crops and other personal property of the lessee, whether the same be exempt from execution or not." The legal force of this clause was made the chief issue in a lawsuit. It was argued that a contract making subject to seizure property which the statute declared to be exempt from execution is contrary to public policy. This is the first case of the kind which has been before the Iowa courts, and the Iowa Supreme Court recently decided to the effect that the contract was valid.

A RETURN to the Legislature in 1876 showed the income of English endowed charities to be £258,710. Reports made since show the income to be now over \$6,000,000, and the officers known as "Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" hold stocks and securities which in 1872 amounted to nearly \$27,000,000, divided into 6,616 separate accounts. The management and control of charities are vested, subjected to considerable limitation, in Commissioners, and the Court of Chancery also has large powers in dealing with charitable trusts. A great many charities, which had in course of time become misapplied, have during the past ten years been rigorously overhauled and restored to usefulness.

THE ex-Khedive of Egypt has just lost one of his wives from his harem. A handsome young Italian painter named D'Elia went sketching through the harem grounds. He noticed a beautiful odalisque at one of the windows, and in some way managed to establish a telegraphic communication with her, which was soon followed by a romantic elopement and marriage. How he managed to get her out of the harem is a mystery. The young couple are now living happily at Foggia, and since they are man and wife the Khedive can't claim his former favorite. He is determined in future to keep his wives from the windows for fear of more elopements. The young lady in question is said to be a French woman.

The Solar System.

Bodies, like the moon, tell of times in the remote future. The moon is eighty-one times smaller than the earth. Its surface is thirteen times smaller. The moon is believed to be a dead body and to represent the earth as it will be thousands upon thousands of years hence. The solar system, as a whole, forces upon us the belief that the system has arrived at its present stage by development. Every orbit in the system moves in the same direction, and in the same manner. This is clearly the result of a law; and, as clearly, the law is the result of process; if we could only find out what that process was, we should know all there is to know. The whole system was once part of a tremendous whole. The great disk was formed by the gathering in of the matter existing in the heavens. From this radiated the various masses which formed the planets, and the central mass of the sun was left to control the entire system. As the earth has for ages swept around the sun, so the earth has for ages swept on to its surface masses of meteoric matter. Ah, my friends, it is no idle dream. The air we breathe, the food we eat, and the earth which produces it—yes, even the very dust of our bodies—was once a part of the heavens. The heavens were once our home.—Prof. Proctor.

They Cannot Succeed.

There is a certain class of people in the world who seem destined not to succeed in anything. The farmer who thinks he is making a good bargain when everyone else sees that it is a bad one; the school teacher who does not know how to win the confidence or inspire the enthusiasm of his pupils; the minister whose "ways" repel people when he takes the most pains to win their good will—such persons are found everywhere. They do the best they know how, but they don't succeed. It is the custom to blame these unfortunates; but surely they are more to be pitied than blamed.

SABBATH READING.

There Is a By-and-By.

There is a by-and-by
Beyond this transient life,
Where spirits never die,
Nor ventures toil, nor enters pain nor strife.

There is a by-and-by
That we can trust beyond—
When dust again we lie
The soul will soar away to God again.

There is a by-and-by;
'Tis no delusive hope,
That's fraught within, to die
With earth's fair bit of clay, and pass to naught

There is a by-and-by,
Proclaims the shining sun,
As now he mounts the sky,
Fit emblem of the high and holy One.

There is a by-and-by,
Or else why from within
The breast of fallen man
This yearning for a home that's free from sin?

There is a by-and-by,
The savage, too, will say;
The hunting-ground is nigh
Where now sport the warriors brave and free.

There is a by-and-by,
Whispers low the flower
That blooms to please the eye,
Then dies, but lives again in spring's bright hour.

There is a by-and-by,
So says the soul within;
It will not, cannot die,
But lives with God in heaven, or hell with sin.

There is a by-and-by,
And oh! how sweet 'twill be
To meet our kindred there,
And live and love with Christ eternally.

W. A. KENNEY, KAN. W. H. COFIELD.

A Gambler's Story.

Rev. W. J. Smith preached a sermon in San Francisco on the text, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." He pictured, graphically, Babylon and Belshazzar's feast, the handwriting on the wall, the King's consternation, the explanation by Daniel, and his overthrow and death. After driving home the practical lessons of the subject, he closed by relating the following incident: Just one year ago I preached from this text in the southern part of California. At the close of the service, as I walked to my hotel, a gentleman said, "Your sermon to-night has awakened in my heart some memories of the past. If you will sit down I will give you a leaf from my history." I will try to give it to you, my friends, as nearly as I can in his own words, hoping God may bless it to some heart in this audience. Said he: "I knew every trick and dodge of every game. I went to San Francisco and paid out a large sum of money for lessons from an expert, until I was perfectly at home at any game. It was on New Year's eve. I had played well and won heavily. Near midnight I rose from the table to start home. As I reached the door an old farmer, whom I had known well, stepped up to me and said, 'John, I wish you would play my hand. They have fleeced me out of everything. I've just got \$17 left. I wish you would take it and throw for me. Perhaps you can win some of it back; if not, lose the balance.' It made me pity him in his sad dependence, so I took his money and sat down where he had lost. There were three of them, and they were throwing dice. I took a hand, and in half an hour had won back the old man's money and had quite a surplus over. After handing over his amount, amid profuse thanks, I thought I would just play away the balance. We changed to cards, and the luck seemed to turn against me. I lost at every deal. This nettled me. I staked a larger sum and lost again. Thus elated, they drank heavily. I never drank. I dealt recklessly; but the luck was on their side, and they won every time. I say luck, because it is simply such among players who know the game and cannot cheat. I was dumfounded. I had never known my fingers to serve me so before. I could see no trick in the game; but I was not to be baffled in that way, so I determined to play one dodge and sweep in the stakes. I went to the bartender for a cold deck. He understood me, for he was trained. He called their attention to the bar, and, as he passed, he dropped the deck on my lap, slipping the others up his sleeve. As they sat down again I shuffled the cards, and knew every one they held. The first man laid down his pile, the second raised it, and the third went still higher. When it came to me I doubled the highest. They each, then, confident of success, brought figures up to mine. As the cards were lifted three hands were outstretched to rake in the money; as 'foul play' rang through the room, I sprang upon the middle of the table and drew my revolver, saying: 'Gentlemen, you touch that money at your peril. You know the rules of the game; you have fouled me, now prove it. Let the bartender hold the stakes and you search me. If you find a marked card about me then draw your money. If not, then the pile is mine.' They finally agreed to that, and went through me from head to foot, but of course found no cards. I swept in the pile of some \$500 or \$600, called up the roomful, treated all around, and then said, in tones of injured innocence: 'Gentlemen, I have played a long time; this is the first time I was ever fouled. If I cannot play without being called a cheat this is my last game.' Then they cheered and laughed all around and called it a good joke. It was 3 or 4 o'clock now and I started to leave the room. As I walked across the floor under the dim light of the flickering lamps a form seemed to step across my path that made me start. I put my hand to my eyes, for still it confronted me—the form of my old father—and he

seemed as real now as years ago, when the morning I left home he put his trembling hand on my shoulder and said, in tones tender with feeling: 'Dear boy, you're going out in the world now. A new life opens to you. Give me your promise that you will avoid bad company and never touch cards.' 'Yes,' I gave that promise. Long, long had it been forgotten; but memory brought it back, all back now, and I saw the tear on the cheek and the white hair on the shoulder, just as then; and a voice, audible it seemed to me, the voice of God, spoke: 'You have broken that promise; you have lied to God and man, and you have stolen that money you hold to-night.' I don't know how I got out of the room that night. My limbs seemed too weak to support me, and as I staggered along that money seemed to weigh me down, almost crush me. I cannot tell my feelings, or why, having gone on all untroubled for years, I should be so affected, unless God Almighty spoke to me that night, like Belshazzar, and showed me my black heart as I never saw it before, and saved me from a gambler's grave and a gambler's hell. And when that New Year's sun rose I was a changed man, and I promised God that that which I had said in jest should be carried out, and that should be my last game of cards. Sixteen years have passed since then, and I have, by His grace, kept that promise. God only knows how I have been tempted, but I have never dealt a card, and I feel like thanking our Heavenly Father every day that above the click of the dice and the shuffle of the cards I heard this voice that night calling me from death to life."

Who was the speaker, do you ask? One whom, if I would speak his name, many of you know. One whose character and ability have placed him in a position of honor for two terms; one whose life and Christian activity have made him a ruling elder in one of our churches. And I tell you this little incident to encourage any one present who may, like him, find himself wanting, and to point you to the same Savior who came "to seek and to save that which was lost."

AN ARKANSAS CYCLONE.

Rough Experience of a Blacksmith Who Was Blown Sixty Feet.

[From the Fort Smith (Ark.) Independent.]

Mr. Burr, who met with such severe treatment by the cyclone that passed by this place, visited us last Wednesday. From him we receive this additional information:

"I was about 200 yards from my house when I saw it coming. It was in the prairie when I saw it, and looked like black smoke from a large furnace. Its shape was like a funnel, inside it was red as fire, and around this was the black foggy mist. In looking at it I saw large and small timber carried along with it. My attention was attracted by the roaring, and, as it was coming in the direction of my house, I ran to it for the purpose of protecting my family. I put my three little children in a side-room among some corn, and, with Sylvester Bull, was holding the door, and all at once the whole building was crushed to the very ground by large trees being blown against it. It blew me about sixty feet, and when I became conscious I found myself among a lot of timber and logs, and Sylvester was lying by my side dead; his head and whole body were crushed. As I was on my way to the house I looked again at the cyclone when it was about 100 yards away, and saw it lift and carry away a lot of hogs and a cow. The children when found were not more than thirty feet from where I had placed them, but none hurt. My wife was considerably bruised, being blown about sixty yards, among a lot of lumber.

"My sister-in-law was carried about fifty feet and thrown to the ground, her arms and shoulders badly bruised.

"My blacksmith-shop was also blown flat to the ground, my bellows entirely destroyed, all my planes, augers, saws, and chisels were carried off and have not yet been found, with the exception of one saw found one mile from the shop and broken in two pieces. My wagon was torn up badly, the front wheels being about sixty yards from where the wagon stood, lodged against a stump; the hind wheels were both smashed up; the wagon bed has not yet been found excepting a few splinters. All my bedding and wearing apparel was carried off and entirely destroyed. I lost all my provisions.

"Immediately in the rear of the wind came a flood of water, just like a water-spout, appearing to pour as if from a funnel."

The Armies of Europe.

No wonder Europe is suffering from hard times. The army of each country is a burden that would almost bankrupt a continent. Russia has a military force of 3,046,800 men, 600,800 belonging to the reserve and 2,446,000 to the standing army. France has a regular army of 1,689,000 men, which, with the territorial army of 1,208,000, makes a total of 2,897,000. In 1892 this will be increased by 600,000 reserve men. The German army consists of 2,004,300 men. In 1892 to total strength of Italy will be 2,024,200 men. Austro-Hungary possesses 1,194,318 soldiers. The armies of Europe make a total of over 16,000,000 who are learning the art of war, and who can be called on at any moment by the great powers. With such an "Old Man of the Sea" as this on its shoulders how can Europe expect prosperity?

MICHIGAN NEWS.

THE Flint Asylum has forty blind and 150 deaf and dumb pupils.

A HISTORICAL SOCIETY is about to be organized in Charlevoix county.

THE Menominee range is to have a new town called Iron Mountain.

COAL has been found thirty-five feet below the surface in Grout township, Gladwin county.

A KAWKAWLIN man has patented shingle-machine that is expected to make at least 100,000 shingles per day.

THE Presbyterians of Vassar hung their church chandelier by a rope until the rope broke and set the church on fire.

WEST BAY CITY fishermen are having ill-luck this season. The ice has frozen them all in, and many of them will lose their nets.

IN the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan there are thirty-two clergymen, thirty-six churches and 3,081 communicants.

MR. J. A. T. WENDELL, a prominent citizen of Mackinaw, Supervisor of Holmes township, has suddenly died of heart disease.

A PARTY of Indiana hunters who went deer-slaying up the Au Sable river had thirteen hounds shot by the settlers, and got only eight deer.

GOV. CROSWELL has appointed the Hon. Norman Geddes Trustee of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, vice Dr. J. P. Wilson, resigned.

WILLIAM MORTON, of Victory, Mason county, will receive \$1,200 back pension. He served forty years in the United States navy, and is 71 years old.

THE Sunday School Association will hold a congress of ten days' session next season on Island Park, Orion, commencing the first Tuesday of August.

MRS. HARDING, of Maple Grove, Barry county, gave birth to three girl babies a few days ago, weighing 5½, 5½ and 5½ pounds respectively. All were alive at latest accounts.

MRS. CAMERON, late Mrs. Catherine Ward, has bought 100,000,000 feet of standing pine of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Company, to be cut at her mills in Ludington.

THE Marquette and Mackinaw railroad proposes to recognize the actual settler on railroad lands, and to allow the land settled upon to be bought at \$4 per acre by those in occupation.

THE Superintendent of Public Instruction has appointed Gen. Spaulding, Gen. Withington and Prof. Wellington a board of visitors to the Michigan Military Academy for the academic year 1879-80.

THE salary of Prof. Samuel Johnson, recently appointed in the State Agricultural College, is \$1,800. The salary of R. C. Carpenter, Professor of Mathematics and Engineering, has been raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

A SAW-MILL and planning-mill, owned by William McBain, of East Saginaw, located near Chase, Lake county, was totally destroyed recently by fire with the stock of lumber. The loss is \$14,000; insured for \$7,500.

THE people who were wounded at the Jackson railroad disaster on the night of Oct. 10 have got well enough to hold a meeting and appropriately thank everybody who has had a hand in helping take care of them since the accident.

DURING the month of November, the salt inspected amounted to 230,185 barrels. Inspection year ends Nov. 30, and the product is 2,065,940 barrels—more than last year, and the largest in the history of the salt manufacturing region of Michigan.

THE movement of forest produce by water has closed for the season. Shipments for the month of November from Saginaw river were 70,810,000 feet. The shipments since the opening of navigation are the largest on record, as follows: Lumber, 668,363,866 feet; shingles, 220,552,500; staves, 4,348,731. Shipments of lumber last year, 525,282,098 feet.

THE following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements at the State Treasurer's office for the month ending Nov. 29, 1879:

Balance on hand Oct. 31.....	\$428,004.97
Receipts for the month.....	234,073.34
Total.....	\$662,078.31
Disbursements for the month.....	299,253.18

Balance on hand Nov. 29.....	\$362,825.13
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THE twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Teachers' Association will be held in the new Capitol at Lansing, Dec. 29, 30 and 31. A meeting of the State Board of Education to examine candidates for State certificates will be held on the last day of the session and the two following days.

THE State Board of Agriculture has appointed farmers' institutes for the coming winter, as follows: Rockford, Kent county, Jan. 13 and 14; Big Rapids, Mecosta county, Jan. 15 and 16; Manchester, Washtenaw county, Jan. 19 and 20; Romeo, Macomb county, Jan. 22 and 23; Buchanan, Berrien county, Jan. 26 and 27; Mason, Ingham county, Jan. 28 and 29.

A LITTLE more than forty-five days ago Bob Hackett came out of jail, at Bay City. In three hours he was arrested, convicted, and sent back for another term of forty-five days. One day last week his term expired, and Bob walked the streets a free man once more. In about three hours, however, he dined off another man's ear, was arrested, convicted, and sentenced to the Ionia House of Correction for ninety days.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1879.

ANTI-MASONRY.

The article which we publish below we find among the editorials of the *Christian Intelligencer*. It reads considerable like a judgment rendered from the bench after a thorough hearing of the case. It is evident, from the tone of the article, that they are flooded with Anti-masonic articles which are deemed unworthy of publication.

We must say No to some contributors; we cannot give more space to an arraignment of Masonry. It is unnecessary for us to print more. The grounds of the opposition to the Order have been sufficiently stated. With thanks to those who have complimented the *Intelligencer* by their desire to appear in its columns, we have not made a selection, for that was not necessary, for happily the articles, published in the order in which they were received, with only one exception, afforded a clear and full statement of the views of the opponents of Masonry.

Our own opinions remain unchanged. A number of the Masons we know are earnest, active, generous Christians. We fail to see that Masonry has affected their piety. Besides, Masonry is making no assault upon, attempting no control over our social, political, or religious life, at least not in this part of the country. Masons are of all social positions, are earnest opponents to each other in politics, and of every form of religious belief. We cannot forget that only recently, during the civil war, every institution in the land was severely tested, and then Masonry interfered with nothing, manifested no disposition to intrigue for power in Church or State.

One word as to our own Church. We assert positively that the policy of the Church is not decided by Free Masons. If there were even a suspicion of such a thing, there would be condemnatory resolutions of the most positive character. More than this, we venture to say that there are few bodies so free from rings and combinations as the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. The action of that body is not "cut and dried" beforehand by Masons or anybody else. Few representative bodies are so entirely untrammelled.

We are not Masons, and never will be, and if Masonry should ever attempt to decide the action of our Church or should assail our belief, we engage to oppose it resolutely and perseveringly.

The Grand Haven Herald in a Frenzy.

The proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, in pamphlet form, are received, forty days after adjournment. And in this form they will go to a few people in various townships. Had they been printed in the *Herald* they would have been read by the people in all parts of the county over a month ago. As a job it is about an average, and, as ordered, is worth about ten dollars less than last year. And nine dollars more is paid. This is what the count is out by the change to the Van Schelven plan. But it isn't much any way. There was no profit in it last year for us, and there can be but little this year for Mr. Van Schelven—*Grand Haven Herald*.

We were not aware that the editor of the above paper could contain so much envy, much less bring himself down to such gross misstatements. We were obliged to get out the pamphlet "in thirty days from the time the copy was furnished us," which we did, and that is sooner by several days than the *Herald* office ever did it. The real thorn that stings, is that the job is mechanically so far superior to the *Herald's* of last year that the editor's pen had to overflow with bitterness. But to blame Supervisor Van Schelven for not giving it to the *Herald* is outrageous, as anybody will see that our proposition was accepted by a vote of 19 to one. That vote alone negatives the editor's insinuations. It was our doing, and nobody else. Moreover, we did not expect to make a fortune out of the job; but we did wish to put one pamphlet in existence by which the *Herald's* beautiful (?) work may be compared in the future, if the occasion should present itself. It is about time for the editor of the *Herald* to learn, that Grand Haven does not comprise the whole county, and the supervisors recognizing this fact will not have it printed in a paper that is not read to any extent in the southern part of the county—for the simple reason that it has outlived its usefulness.

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Our Brewery is also known as the Holland Brewery.

Come and see us.

FreY BROTHERS. Grand Rapids, Dec. 1, 1879. 43-3m.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss. At a session of the Probate Court of the county of Ottawa, holden at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. Present: SAMUEL L. TATE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Dunning, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Arle Van Regenmortel, representing that said Hendrik Dunning lately died in said county intestate, leaving personal estate in said county of Ottawa to be administered, and praying that administration thereof may be granted to John C. Post of said county. Thereupon it is ordered, that

Monday the twenty-second day of December next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Holland City News," a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, (Attest.) SAMUEL L. TATE, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage executed by William H. Deming and Eliza Jane Deming, his wife, to Abel T. Stewart (now deceased), dated September twenty-fifth, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on October twelfth, A. D. 1871, in Liber X of Mortgages, on page 143, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-six cents (\$153.66); and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case provided, on Monday the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan (said court house being the building wherein is held the circuit court for the county in which the mortgaged premises are situated), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, interest to the date of such sale, and legal costs, including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, as in said mortgage provided. The premises to be sold are described as follows, in said mortgage: All of those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, and more particularly known and described as lots numbered three and four, in block numbered forty-seven, of the city of Holland, according to the recorded plat of the village (now city) of Holland.

Dated November 26, 1879. HENRY BAUM, and ELIZA J. STEWART, Executors of the last will and testament of Abel T. Stewart, mortgagee, deceased. J. C. POST, Attorney for said executors of mortgage. 43-13w.

Chancery Sale.

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

Jan. Panels, Jacob Van Putten, Johannes Dijkema, Maria Kanter, Manike Plugger an infant under the age of 21 years, by Gerrit Van Schelven her next friend, Elizabeth Ogden and Wilhelmina Kruidenier, complainants.

vs. Cornelius Keppel, Jenneke Keppel and Jacob R. Schepers, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1879. Notice is hereby given that on the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court commissioner in and for said county, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree.

viz: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Holland in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All of that part of lot numbered five (5) in block numbered thirty-four (34) in said city, which is bounded on the south side, on the east side and on the north side by the southeast and north lines of said lot, and on the west side by a line running parallel with the east line of said lot and eighteen (18) feet west therefrom; the same being the east eighteen feet of said lot numbered five (5) according to the recorded map of said city on record as of the village of Holland in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan.

Dated November 26th, 1879.

AREND VISSCHER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa county, Mich.

P. H. McBRIDE, Complainant's Solicitor. 43-7w.

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75 Best Selling Articles in the World; a sample free. Ad. JAY BRONSON, Detroit, Mich.

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viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Holland in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Sixty feet front of lot numbered five in block numbered 34 in the city of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof.

Dated November 26th, 1879.

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TRUTHS.

Hop Bitters are the Purest and Best Bitters ever known.

They are compounded from Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion—the oldest, best, and most valuable medicines in the world, and contain all the best and most curative properties of all other bitters, being the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring agent on earth. No disease or ill-health can possibly long exist where these Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.

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Between 3,600 Offices of this Co. in New England, Middle and Western States; also to offices of nearly all Connecting Lines.

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Packages not exceeding.....\$20, 15c.

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Large sums in much smaller proportion.

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W. L. G. FARGO, Pres't.

OTTO BREYMAN, Local Agent, Holland, Mich.

WANTED 10,000 BUCKEYE BUCKEYES, of which I make Buckeye Pile Ointment, Warrenton, Ore. Address with stamp, Dr. J. N. Tabler, St. Louis, Mo. 36-1f.

Hottings.

The schooner *Josies* is still on the beach and her position is considered dangerous.

The schr. *Hope* arrived home safe last week from her last trip and stripped for the winter.

Our hardware storekeepers have agreed to close their stores hereafter, every evening at 8 P. M.

The rainy and wet weather of the past week changed on Thursday morning last to a regular snow storm.

Our popular drayman, Mr. Ed. Harrington, Jr., has changed his order slate, and hung it in the store of Mr. L. T. Kanter.

The schr. *Four Bros.* is hauled out at Schols' shipyard where she is undergoing repairs preparatory to next season's business.

In sympathy with other markets wheat has gone up to \$1.25, flour to \$6.50, potatoes 30 cents, eggs 18 cents, and butter 16 cents.

A FIRE broke out in the rear of H. Meyer & Co's furniture establishment, on River street, on Tuesday morning last, which was happily put out before it became unmanageable.

Three different insurance agents in this city have formed themselves into a local board of insurance, have established a uniform rate, and are getting out a pamphlet showing the rate established.

REV. W. H. Milburn delivered the lecture advertised, in Hope College chapel, on Wednesday evening, to a large audience, considering the weather. The blind lecturer was vivid in his descriptions and eloquent.

AMONG the social events in the neighborhood we can mention the elopement of Mr. Nicholas Albers with Miss Beltman, both of Overyse, on Monday last. They went to Muskegon and got married, so says our informant.

A LITTLE way across Black River bridge Mr. Jas. G. Boyce may be seen to work pulling the stumps out of a piece of land of Mr. M. D. Howard. The process is simple, but very effective. Mr. Boyce says he has contracts enough on hand to keep him busy all winter.

THERE has been plenty of snow, and good sleighing, in all the northern portion of the lower peninsula of Michigan the past four weeks. A gentleman who rode forty miles in a sleigh, from Cheboygan to Petoskey, last Friday, says that the snow was fully twelve inches deep.

A COLORED republican candidate for district attorney in Madison county, Louisiana, published a card, notifying the world that there was no bull dosing in that parish at the election last week, and the two men said to have been killed are at home alive and untrifled.

The last cargo of the season was brought here by the schr. *Kaapp*, from Manistee, bringing a cargo of lime and shingles, for Mr. E. J. Harrington. She took out with her a load of corn and potatoes, left here on Thursday at noon and arrived safely at Manistee on the following day.

It will require at least \$200,000 to comply with a recent act of the Georgia legislature, appropriating \$80 to \$90 to every soldier of that state who lost an arm or leg during the late war. The total amount paid out thus far is over \$30,000 to three hundred and twenty ex-soldiers, and they are applying at the rate of thirty a day.

WM. Addis is building a logging railroad from White Cloud to Crooked lake, in the townships of Beaver and Monroe, Newaygo county, Mich. The road when completed will be 16 miles in length, ironed with ordinary railroad iron and operated by one or more steam engines. Several mills will be constructed along the line of the road by the builder. The road is to connect with the Chicago & West Mich.

We are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. Blok, of Zealand, on Wednesday last, at the age of 85 years, 10 months and 28 days, leaving two children in the care of the bereaved father, who are not yet able to appreciate their loss. Mr. Blok loses an affectionate helpmeet, and her relatives a member of the fold who will never be replaced. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

MR. JAS. RICHARDS, of Hudsonville, was in town one day last week, looking after the cheese business for some parties in Ohio, who intend coming to this place and engage in the business. Since the factory at Fillmore has been idle, we thought all along that it was only waiting for the right man. We hope to see this business started again in the Spring, and be a benefit to the manufacturer and farmers alike. The right kind of man will undoubtedly make a success of it, since cheese has gone up to 13 cents per pound, and a good article is scarce at that.

L. T. KANTERS has an enormous stock of holiday goods, and the children are on the lookout for them.

ALDERMAN H. Cropley and family left for California on Tuesday evening last, to visit relatives and friends.

THE Holland City Quadrille Band will give their opening party for this season in Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, the 19th inst.

A MAN by the name of Juffers, was declared insane at a session of the Probate Court, on Tuesday last, and on Thursday was taken to Kalamazoo to the asylum for the insane.

THIS is a dangerous season, and often the fondest mother's care is no protection against Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in readiness. Price 25 cents.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Dec. 11, 1879: H. L. Adrork, A. W. Kelley, F. J. Nichols, Wm. Hoysen, D. A. Denison. WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

THE clothing business which was advertised to be opened here on the 20th day of November, in Bosman's old store, was opened here yesterday. The stock is large and comprises some very fine goods.—See special notices in another column.

INSURANCE agents all recommend the use of the Harris & Smith Safety Lamp. There is no class of persons more capable of judging of its great value, as they know what a vast amount of property is yearly destroyed by accidents with common lamps. For sale by P. & A. Stoketee.

THE body of Mr. I. P. Thibout, of whose death we made mention in our last issue, was brought here on Monday last, and was interred in the family graveyard with appropriate ceremonies. The funeral services were held in the First Reformed church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. Van der Meulen, of Muskegon, of whose congregation Mr. Thibout was a member.

CAPT. R. C. Brittain will build the steamer *Heath* all over again. She was overhauled this summer, and made wider and longer—she will be made larger yet with larger power. Brittain will also build a barge this winter to be towed by the *Heath* between this port and Chicago. There are also two new tugs on the stocks—one of them belonging to C. Heath, who lost a tug by fire this summer.—*Allegan Democrat.*

OUR new public hall, named Lyceum Hall, will be opened on Tuesday evening next, the 16th inst., with a very attractive program for the opening. Posters are around town, and regular programs will be distributed on the evening. The varied features of the entertainment, consisting mainly of singing, will be sufficiently attractive to fill the house. Tickets will be for sale at L. T. Kanter's, D. Meengs, and Joslin & Breyman. We expect to see a crowded house.

It will be well for the legal fraternity, justices, etc., or whoever else may be called upon to represent a cause in the Probate Court of this county, to be as punctual about their appearance in that court as in any other, if they do not want to jeopardize the interests of the cases in their hands. The Judge of Probate is no more obliged to hold these hearings open than the Judge of the Circuit, we therefore advise you to be punctual.

OUR correspondent at Hamilton, writes us that Hope Mills are doing a first-class business at present. They have just added a No. 4 Smith Purifier, one of the latest improved machines. The mill cannot make flour enough to fill all the orders coming in. The firm of Kolvoort & Baker have built a large store and have filled it up with a large stock of goods, consisting of groceries, dry goods, clothing, etc. From all this it seems as if Hamilton was flourishing and growing.

OUR Salem correspondent says: Dr. J. C. P. Nagley started last Tuesday for a few weeks trip through Ohio and Indiana. His return will be welcome. Evening parties are again in vogue and dancing is carried on with renewed spirit. An eight year old son of Mr. N. Mattson residing about three miles north of here received an ugly wound on the forehead from the kick of a horse. The skull was laid bare several inches. Dr. Moon having sold his interest, etc., to Dr. Palmer, his late partner, has removed to Jamestown, where he is locating. Two traveling physicians from Coldwater have lately appeared in our town. Mr. O. Tittsworth, proprietor of the Salem Centre Hotel is sparing no pains in preparing for a grand ball and oyster supper which is to come off on Christmas eve. His former experience, combined with gentlemanly kindness, assures us that every effort will be put forth for the comfort and happiness of every person attending. Prof. Bristol delivered a free lecture on horse training, etc., exhibiting at the same time his educated stallion on the street. Mr. James-Briggs displays a large amount of Christmas goods to the delight of the little folks.

The weather has been so favorable in Oglethorpe County, Ga. that the third crop of figs for 1879 is nearly ripe.

HON. Moses V. Aldrich, one of the most prominent citizens of Grand Rapids, died on the 8th. He leaves \$250,000.

GIVE a girl long eyelashes and small hands and she will put up with No. 6 feet and marry all around a curly-headed girl wearing one's and a half.—*Ex.*

A ton of gold makes a fraction over \$500,000, and when a man says his wife is worth her weight in gold, and she weighs 120 pounds, she is worth \$30,000.

The Grand Rapids *Standard* is getting more and more in the habit of copying news items from the HOLLAND CITY NEWS without giving us credit. Is this what you call *plagiarism*?

Small farmers in Great Britain have but a small chance to rise in the world, owing to the difficulty of buying land. The duke of Buccleuch, who is the premier duke of Scotland, is lord of 450,000 acres, with a rental of \$1,150,000 per year.

A DISPATCH in the *Galveston News*, from Dallas, Texas, says that five hundred negroes passed through, returning from Kansas, penniless, having been fleeced by land agents. At Denison they met a train of 200, all of whom they persuaded to return south to their homes.

"LEAVES from the Diary of an Old Lawyer: Intemperance the Great Source of Crime," which is described as a story that will compare with the famous "Diary of a Physician," and as a temperance plea with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," is soon to be issued by the American Book Exchange, New York.

ARE YOU IN THE SAME BOAT? For 31 years T. B. Robinson of Fayetteville, N. Y. was afflicted with the Piles, in the form and after using two boxes of "Petit's Eye Salve" was completely cured, so he writes Nov. 1st, 1878. Price 25 cents. Sold by T. E. Annis & Co., Druggists and Apothecaries, Holland, Mich.

A dispatch from Fargo, Dakota, Dec. 10th, says: "The wildest blizzard within the memory of the oldest inhabitant is sweeping the country from Bismarck to Duluth, and probably extending over an area of four hundred miles. It snowed lightly all yesterday, but during last night the wind increased, and this morning dawned upon drifts four feet deep, a foot of snow on the level, and the air so thick with flying flakes that buildings are not visible a block off. It is worth a man's life to attempt to face the blizzard for any distance. Trains are all delayed, and the worst condition of things is feared on the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific. Bad news from the settlers on the prairies is expected.

A dispatch from Manistee dated Dec. 10th, says: The most severe thunder and rain storm ever seen here came upon us last night. The rain poured down in torrents for five or six hours, bursting in the cellar of Horace Taber's large brick block, flooding Ranselman's art gallery floor, filling Michelson's store-cellar with mud and water, which ruined about \$1,000 worth of goods, broke the outside wall of the *Times* office and rushed in at the windows, breaking glass and filling the building with mud and water. Every store on River street and below the hill on the south side of the river was more or less damaged. The sewers on the high ground in the city nearly all burst with the flood and filled the streets below full of water and clay-mud.

GRAND HAVEN ITEMS.

THE Howlett Block had a narrow escape from fire, caused by a defective flue.

THE prop. *Minneapolis* arrived Sunday afternoon from Milwaukee, with a full cargo of merchandise.

A DAUGHTER of Henry Saul, of Grand Haven Township, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon. Cause unknown.

B. D. SAFFORD, formerly of the firm of Beaudry & Safford, has opened a full line of dry goods in Hopkins' new block.

ALBERS & Michmershuizen will commence a grocery business in a few days in one of the stores of Hopkins' new block.

THE bark *Golden West*, was the last vessel to leave our harbor laden with lumber for Chicago, on Monday evening the 8th inst.

DR. Sharp, formerly from Adrian, Mich., will succeed Dr. J. B. McNett as practitioner in this city. The gentleman comes highly recommended.

Capt. Thomas Walsh, formerly Master of the steamer *Alpena* of the Goodrich line, was buried last Sunday afternoon from the Catholic Church. His funeral was largely attended, his death is universally mourned.

DR. J. B. McNett, Miss C. McNett, Miss Eleanor Griffin and Miss Amanda Eastman left for the "Navaro Indian Agency," in Arizona, on Wednesday evening. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them to their new fields of labor.

Our Big Bargains

HAVE ARRIVED,

And will be placed on our Counters on Monday Morning, Nov. 3

We received during last week over \$20,000 worth of the following great bargains, which we offer fully 20 per cent. below former prices.

French Novelties \$2, former price \$3. French Novelties \$1.25, former price \$1.75.

French and German Novelties 50c, former price 75c.

English Dress Goods in beautiful effects, 35c, 40c, and 45c, formerly sold for 50 and 60c.

Beautiful Scotch Plaids (all wool) 46 inches wide, for 85c, worth \$1.25.

We call special attention to our immense stock of Black Cashmeres, which we bought very much under regular value, and offer them at following very low prices: 36 inches wide, fine, all wool Black Cashmeres, 45c, worth 60c; 38 inches 50c, very fine 60c, formerly 75c; 40 inches wide 70c, worth 85c; 40 inches extra heavy 75c; 46 inches wide 90c, worth \$1; 46 inches extra fine \$1, never before sold for less than \$1.25.

Also an immense stock of Low Priced Dress Goods. 2,500 yards Snow Flake Dress Goods 6c a yard. 3,000 yards heavy Plaid Dress Goods 8c. 5,000 yards of very heavy Camels' Hair Dress Goods, excellent goods to wear, at 12½c per yard, worth 25c.

Our Dress Goods stock is undoubtedly the largest and best assorted in the city.

We would call attention to our bargains in Beaver Shawls, bought at auction. All Wool Beaver Shawls \$3, worth \$4. Reversible Beaver Shawls \$5, formerly \$7.

Our Cloak stock is second to none in the trade, and we offer special inducements in this department, as we had our Cloaks made during the summer months, at less than present value.

We have also an extraordinary large assortment of ladies', gents' and children's Underwear, Woolen and Merino Hosiery and Gloves in all grades. We claim extra good value in ladies' and gents' Underwear at 50c.

As our stock in every department is very complete, and having a great many more bargains than we could mention here it will fully repay all those who give our stock a fair inspection.

F. W. WURZBURG,
Corner Canal and Bronson,
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

To save time and trouble, we mention that we are positively a One Price Establishment.

PROF. HARRIS' RADICAL CURE FOR SPERMATORRHEA.

"SEMINAL PASTILLE"

A Valuable Discovery and New Departure in Medical Science, an entirely New and positively effective Remedy for the speedy and permanent Cure of Seminal Emissions & Impotency by the only true way, viz: Direct Application to the principal Seat of the Disease, acting by Absorption, and exerting its specific influence on the Seminal Vesicles, Ejaculatory Ducts, Prostate Gland, and Urethra. The use of the Remedy is attended with no pain or inconvenience, and does not interfere with the ordinary pursuits of life; it is quickly dissolved and soon absorbed, producing an immediate soothing and restorative effect upon the sexual and nervous systems, restoring the mind to its normal state, and sound memory, removing the Dimness of Sight, Nervous Debility, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, etc., etc., and the appearance of premature old age usually accompanying this trouble, and restoring perfect Sexual Vigor, where it has been dormant for years. This mode of treatment has stood the test in very severe cases, and is now a pronounced success. Drugs are too much prescribed in these troubles, and, as many can bear witness to, with but little if any permanent good. There is no Nonsense about this Preparation. Practical observation enables us to positively guarantee that it will give satisfaction. During the eight years that it has been in general use, we have thousands of testimonials as to its value, and it is now endorsed by the Medical Profession to be the most rational means yet discovered of restoring and curing this very prevalent trouble, that is well known to be the cause of abject misery to so many, and upon whom quacks prey with their useless nostrums and "fads." The Remedy is put up in neat boxes, of three sizes, No. 1, (enough to last a month) \$2; No. 2, (sufficient to effect a permanent cure, unless in severe cases) \$5; No. 3, (lasting over three months, will stop emissions and restore vigor in the worst cases) \$7. Sent by mail, sealed in plain wrappers. Full DIRECTIONS for using will accompany each BOX. For a Descriptive Pamphlet giving Anatomical Illustrations, which will convince the most skeptical that they can be restored to perfect manhood, and fitted for the duties of life, same as if never afflicted, send Stamped for stamp to any one. Sold ONLY by HARRIS' REMEDY CO. MED. CHEMISTS, Market and 6th Sts. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Nos. 12 and 14 Canal Street, Opposite Sweet's Hotel.

You will find all GAME in their season, and every effort will be made to make you feel AT HOME, and to minister to your wants with kindness and alacrity.

FINE LIQUORS and CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Regular Meals only 25 cts.

Mr. Carpenter also has a Sample Room at No. 11 Ionia Street, of which Mr. Wm. R. Getz is manager.

FIRST WARD DRUG STORE,

Three doors East of Kruisenga's Store.

Dr. R. A. Schouten,

PROPRIETOR.

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

Medicines, Perfumeries, Toilet Article, Cigars,

Writing Material, Snuff,

And the finest assortment of

Wines & Liquors,

(for Medicinal use only.)

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

The above firm are the manufacturers of DR. SCHOUTEN'S

ANTI-BILIOUS AND EXPECTORANT PILLS

AND

Compound Syrup of Rhubarb.

Prescriptions carefully compound at all hours, day or night.

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NEW STOCK

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

—Just received at—

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EIGHTH STREET, CITY OF HOLLAND.

A Complete assortment of Children's and Infants' shoes for fall and winter, and a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear.

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E. F. METZ & SISTER,

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OF

HATS, BONNETS,

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RUSSIAS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES,

AND ALL KINDS OF

FANCY GOODS.

Warner's Health Preserving Corsets.

Hair-Dressing done, and Switches made to order. Call in and see our selections. We shall deem it a pleasure to show our goods.

31-3mo. E. F. METZ & SISTER.

PHENIX

Planing Mill

In rebuilding our new shop we have purchased entirely new

Machinery of the most Approved Patterns,

And we are confident we can satisfy all who want

Planing, Matching,

OR

Re-Sawing Done.

WE HAVE A STEAM

DRY KILN

AND THE

DRYING OF LUMBER WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALTY.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

Or anything in our line manufactured on short notice.

38-17 WERKMAN & VAN ARK.

THE TALE OF A TURKEY.

A Tough Story.

A turkey for my Christmas feast I started out to buy—
The best one in the market to obtain I meant to try.
Thought I, it shall not be my fault if in the town there be
A better turkey than the one that shall be brought to me.

I at a corner stopped as up the street I took my way,
Where on a stand there, improvised, a single turkey lay.
My look of inquiry at once the watchful dealer caught,
And, coming forth, a customer to make of me he sought.

"Come, let me sell you that," said he, with smiles upon his face;
"A better one I know you cannot find in all the place."
Of all the stock of turkeys that I brought to town with me,
I purchasers have found for all except the one you see.

And, if I can dispose of it, this one the fiftieth makes—
They took so with the people that they went off like hot cakes;
And it is not three hours quite since my sales began.
Would you believe it, sir? I sold four turkeys to one man.

"Now, as I really do not care that single one to keep,
And, wishing soon to start for home, I'll sell it to you, cheap."
Quite taken with the man's address, I credulously heard
All that he said to me about that solitary bird.

The turkey was a large one, and in truth looked plump enough;
Moreover, how was I to know that all he said was stuff?
So, laying down the needful stamps, I brought my fowl away—
Truly a foul transaction was the one that marked that day.

How little thought I, as toward my domicile I strolled,
That not alone the turkey but its purchaser was sold,
And that the smiling man, whose face seemed stamped with honesty,
Was an outrageous swindler, and had made a goose of me!

But to resume my narrative: I took the turkey home,
And to my Christmas-dinner I invited friends to come;
Requested of my kitchen-maids to have it nicely done,
And to prepare it so that it should be excelled by none.

On Christmas day my friends and I assembled at my board,
Which teemed with all the luxuries the market could afford;
The dishes, filled with delicacies, made a grand array,
To crown the pleasing picture, in the midst the turkey lay.

It would have done you good could it have been your lot to see
The pleasurable viages of that gay company;
Each smacked his lips, while expectation beamed in every face,
A plump friend then present even said for us a grace.

To say a grace o'er such a fowl was a disgrace and shame;
True, it was innocently done—our friend was not to blame.
Could he have known it was a fraud, as afterward he knew,
He would not have allowed himself so mean a thing to do.

Well, then, "the brother," in good faith, complied with my request—
Over that bird he said a grace with fervor and with zest;
And it was rendered gracefully, and nicely worded, too,
And, much impressed, we all "gave ear" until he had got through.

Now, all things being ready, with my gleaming knife in hand,
To carve the turkey, at the table's head I took my stand;
That it was somewhat hard to cut misgivings might have caused,
But, thinking that the knife was dull, I helped my guests and paused.

Then to the eating of his share did each himself address,
But in a trice the whole of them showed signs of dire distress;
They could not with that meat between them bring their jaws together,
For oh! that bird was not a whit more tender than white-leather.

Oh! what a wretched sight was that to see them crunch away,
While each one at his neighbor glared with looks of wild dismay!
They found that fowl for toughness by nothing tough excelled,
And, as they could not chew it, to eschew it were compelled.

The faces of the company reflected their chagrin,
And I—ah! who shall paint the tribulation I was in?
I stood as though to marble turned, not knowing what to do,
Wishing the floor would open wide and let me tumble through.

There was no helping it, and I had but one course to take—
An awkward explanation I was there compelled to make;
And then, to make the best of an extremely bad affair,
I took my friends to a saloon and ordered turkey there.

A sumptuous Christmas feast was soon upon that table seen;
All hands enjoyed it—champagne flowed—all was again serene;
And each one made a vow that, should he ever that dealer see,
He'd put a lead upon the man that got ahead of me.

CHRISTMAS AT MUD FLAT.

BY LEANDER P. RICHARDSON.

She had been in camp four days. Where she came from, why she came, or who she was, no one could tell. But she was in camp, and had come to stay, there was no doubt. She was quiet, modest and simply clad—three qualities which commended her to the residents of Mud Flat as a change from the ordinary run of females who from time to time invaded the precincts of that classic settlement.

Nor were these the only points which had been noted by the boys. As Andy McCormick had gallantly handed her from the lower step of his mud-bespattered coach to the portico of the hotel everybody saw that she clung almost convulsively to the little child whose arms were twined about her neck. They observed, also, that her features were pale and bloodless to an extent that was almost pitiful. By that delicate intuition which sometimes exists under the roughest exteriors, the sturdy miners of Mud Flat understood that the strange lady was suffering from mental as well as physical illness. Their sympathy was aroused in her behalf from that instant, and every man

in the place immediately constituted himself her champion and friend.

A day later, when she had rented a cabin near the outskirts of town, without disclosing to any one her intentions for the future or the story of the past, their interest was increased, and they began to show their friendship in substantial ways. A great heap of firewood was mysteriously deposited within easy reach the first night. Bags of flour, quantities of coffee and sugar, a whole ham, and a quarter of fresh venison likewise made their appearance from some unexplained source the third morning.

Little was seen of the recipient of these treasures, however. She had only been on the street once, and then only to purchase a few necessary articles. Upon that occasion she met the reverential gaze of a score of loungers, and turned her head away, pretending not to see, when the jovial Bill Carter smuggled a huge package of candy into the child's capacious pocket. But aside from that she had remained hidden from view, and the miners knew as little about her on the fourth day as they had on the first.

The 23d of December was unusually cold, even for that locality. As the frozen moon came up over a distant crag, cutting with chilly hands the dusky gloom, one might have fancied that he had suddenly been transplanted into the Arctic region. The ground was covered with a thin layer of snow, which glistened like burnished silver in the pale light. Here and there along the sides of the gulch giant pines, standing like ghostly sentinels, threw spectral shadows across the white expanse. The roar of Potato creek, wrapped in the icy arms of winter, was subdued to a tiny, muffled trickling. And the wind, gently sighing through the passes, played Aeolian melodies among the needles of pine and tassels of hemlock.

In the main apartment of the Magnolia saloon, a party of the boys were sitting around a table, upon which steamed a large bowl, emitting a fragrant and aromatic odor.

"Whoever she might be," observed a tall and rather angular personage known to his companions as Long Tom Rollins—"whoever she might be, she's alone, barrin' that kid, and unprotected besides. She's sickly, too, and orter hev a doctor. This ain't no sort of a place for a—an invalid," he concluded, hesitatingly, removing his heavy boot from the table, and helping himself to a liberal allowance of the punch. Then, after a pause, he continued, "I wonder what ails the critter, anyhow?"

"A man's at the bottom of it, gentlemen, you hear me," observed Judge Gashwilder from the other side of the table, nodding conviction at each of his hearers in turn. "Take my word for it, there's a man in it, as ther allers is in any deviltry as robs some poor woman's cheek of its bloom and her eye of its light."

The Judge was eloquent at all times. But when his round pate glistened from the effects of good punch and his theme was women, he was thought by the men of Mud Flat to have few equals. Therefore the little party seated around the table were considerably startled when, just as their favorite orator had thrust his right hand into his breast as a preparatory gesture leading to a more extended tribute to the sex, Long Tom Rollins leaned forward and exclaimed:

"See here, old man. How do you know all this?"

For a moment everybody was agast. Whether they were astonished at the suddenness of the interruption, or at the half-savage tone of the speaker, or whether it occurred to them that the Judge might possibly have so far overstepped the bounds of prudence as to have attempted "pumping" the interesting stranger, may never be known. But it is certain they were astounded into silence. Even Judge Gashwilder was observed to lose his usual presence of mind. For an instant his naturally serene countenance wore an expression which in another would have been mistaken for guilt. If the confidence which the others had always placed in him was a trifle shaken at that instant, it was quickly restored when, after a moment's hesitation, the old gentleman explained his peculiar position.

"You see, gentlemen," he said, gradually resuming the attitude from which he had been surprised by the abrupt speech above quoted, "I was prowlin' round her cabin last night, when all of a sudden I heered voices inside. The door was open a leetle bit, and by standin' where I was I couldn't miss a syllerbul. I will here explain," he continued, thrusting his red bandana handkerchief into his breast, as was his wont when speaking publicly, "that I was there for the purpose of findin' out, if possible, whether the gal was in need of anything that I could help her to."

"Which accounts," observed a bystander, "for that chicking which was hung up alongside the door when I came by this mornin'?"

"I heerd her talkin' with the kid," continued Judge Gashwilder, not noticing the interruption, "and I couldn't help lissenin. As near as I could make out, the talk was like this:

"When shall we see papa?"
"Heaven knows, my baby. We have sought him long, and when God is ready He will restore him to us."

"Is Crismas comin' soon, mamma?"
"Yes, baby, darling. But there won't be no presents for my little one this time. We are away from home, and poor. But when we find papa we will go where there are lots of pretty things, and then baby shall have plenty."

Here the Judge leaned forward and whispered in a mysterious voice, telling his companions that he had heard the mother repeat to her child the sad story of how her father had gone West four years ago to seek his fortune; how for two years his letters, containing money for her support, had come like rays of sunshine through the clouds; how they had suddenly stopped, and no answers were received to her agonized appeals; how for two more years she had supposed him dead; how, at last, the Postmaster in the little village where she lived had, upon his dying-bed, confessed to having stolen the letters from her husband, so as to get the money they contained, and suppressed her missives to him, for fear of discovery; and how she had started out with her little one to find the lost husband, who had been last heard from in Mud Flat.

All this the Judge told to the few friends he could trust, speaking in a whisper, lest the precious secret should be passed to others in the room.

"And now," he added, resuming his rhetorical attitude and voice, "I axes you, as gentlemen and representatives of Mud Flat chivalry, shall this gal and her kid, being too poor to have a Christmas of their own—shall they go without it, or not? Remember, gentlemen, that kid is the first one as ever came in to this place, and p'raps she's our luck. Let us nurtur her, my friends, and let us show her mother that we ain't so lost to virtuous principle as not to appreciate it when we hev a good woman and a innocent kid among us. Let us give 'em a Christmas. I will now proceed to head the subscription."

So saying, the gallant old man moved the punch bowl to one side, and emptied the contents of his breeches pocket upon the table. Others followed suit, and when the last man had placed his contribution there the pile contained a goodly sum.

"Now, gentlemen, some one of us has got to take that money, ride to Denver, and spend it for 'em. Who shall it be?"

"Let me be your agent," responded a deep bass voice.

Turning, they saw a tall stranger standing near by, who had just entered in time to hear the Judge's call for contributions. One or two in the room recognized him as a miner who had come in from the diggings that afternoon, having found it too cold to work longer in the mountains.

They were inclined to resent the interference of an outsider, and probably would not have heeded his request had he not spoken a second time. Drawing near the table, he said:

"Gentlemen, I was once a married man myself, but my wife, God bless her, is dead. For the love I bear her memory, for the affection I have toward the remembrance of my little one buried with her, I ask you to let me aid in this matter."

The sadness in his voice and face was so sincere, and the utility of sending a man who had "been thar, and knowed what wimmen folks would like," presented itself so favorably to the miners that with but little hesitation they allowed him to do as he wished.

In an hour he was gone, and the settlement was lost in speculation as to what he would bring back for the strange lady and her child.

The morning of Dec. 25 dawned crisp and cold. The fresh, biting air of the mountains raced among the trees right merrily, whisking the snow into little wreaths, and frolicking among the branches with real holiday gayety. It was nearly noon when the stranger rode into camp, loaded with bundles. At the Magnolia he met an eager crowd of miners, who, headed by Judge Gashwilder, were soon on the road to the strange lady's cabin. Arrived there, they felt a sudden hesitation about entering. It was like intruding upon some sacred ground, and they were almost tempted to deposit their bundles upon the threshold and fly.

"You take the stuff," said the Judge to the stranger, "and go in fast. You've bin familiar with wimmen, and know how to handle 'em. We'll wait outside."

But the stranger felt the same hesitation. Perhaps his long absence from feminine society made him bashful. Perhaps a thought of the memory he revered caused him to hold back.

Finally the Judge consented to take the lead, and, doffing his hat, knocked softly. The door was opened by the child, who bade him enter. Beside the fire sat the mother, who rose to meet them. All passed in but the stranger, who stood outside.

"Marm," said the Judge, who somehow had lost his usual ease of speech and gesture, "we—that is, the citizens of Mud Flat—has come to wish you a merry Christmas, and to offer you these few tokens of our respect an' esteem."

Having thus delivered himself, the old gentleman deposited the bundles on the table, and stood beaming serenely on all his companions. The strange lady, completely overcome by this unexpected kindness, could not find words to reply for a moment. Then, in a broken voice, she said:

"This is a glad moment of my sorrowful life. You are good, kind men, and I know God will repay your generosity to the widow and fatherless. I—"

She stopped suddenly, and stood, with blanched cheeks and distended eyes, staring toward the door. The miners turned and beheld the stranger, who, with a great stride forward, and a cry expressing the wildest joy, caught the woman in his arms.

They stood thus, heart pressed to heart, and lips to lips, for an instant. Then the stranger turned his eyes devoutly toward the ceiling.

"Thank God," he murmured, gently,

"the wife I had supposed dead is restored to me."

The miners stole softly away, and left the stranger standing thus, with his arms tenderly twined about the woman of his love, and the little child clinging fondly to his knees.

The air was balmy outside; the sun shone with ineffable sweetness upon the scene; a bluejay screamed his delight from a neighboring tree, and the wind played a joyful tune among the rocks. Christmas had come to Mud Flat.

Victor Hugo on Pessimism.

In *Scribner's Monthly*, Mr. H. H. Boyesen gives an account of "Two Visits to Victor Hugo." In the course of conversation Hugo said that the theater of events in the twentieth century would be Africa, and added that all the other races are inevitably approaching the type of the white race, and *will all in the end be white!* This, however, was not the reader's only surprise, as will be seen from this extract:

"We have among us, too," I said, "an old and wise man who takes the same hopeful view of the future as you do; I mean Mr. Emerson. When patriotic men become discouraged at the flagrant abuse of our free institutions, which they have daily to witness—when vulgar mediocrity and selfish ignorance seem triumphant, and culture, talent and purity are trodden in the dust—then there is sore need of a strong and cheerful voice to tell us that this is but a passing crisis, from which we shall emerge the stronger and better for our very knowledge of evil. This is the gospel Mr. Emerson preaches at all critical times."

"Mr. Emerson," said Victor Hugo, giving the name a decidedly French out. "Who is he? I never heard of him."

I gave a brief sketch of Mr. Emerson's life, and dwelt especially upon the profundity of his thought and his large ideal vision.

"I am glad," resumed our host when I had finished, "that you have such men in America. They are needed everywhere; but they are rare. The wise man is never a pessimist. A pessimist is a narrow-hearted, narrow-brained man, with a contracted mental horizon, who allows himself to get frightened at the first severe squall, and imagines the ship of state will founder. I challenge any of these shallow gentlemen, who are always seeing a catastrophe ahead and prophesying disaster and ruin—I challenge them to tell me whether they can point to a single historic period which has not, in its totality, been a great advance upon its predecessors. I am sure they cannot. It is a mighty impulse which drives the world onward, and, in spite of traitors and bribe-takers and conquering and crowned criminals, it will move onward and ever onward toward higher and better states. I see in the twentieth century the sure and inevitable abolition of the great evils which now perplex us; new problems, growing out of a still more complex civilization, will then arise, and new ages will solve them."

He here turned with a friendly nod toward me, put his hand on my knee, and said:

"Keep that in mind, sir. Do not forget it."

"You evidently take me to be a pessimist," I remarked, smiling.

"You betrayed your sympathy with the pessimists," he replied, gravely, "and they are not deserving of sympathy. They are pitiable objects, these whimpering cynics, who imagine that the universe is out of joint because they have an impaired digestion. Nor have I any patience with those superior critics who, for fear of soiling their dainty hands, shirk their duties as men and citizens."

Look Into Your Cellars.

Those who live in nice houses and have luxuriously-furnished parlors and bedrooms in some instances never look into the cellars beneath them. These underground places are often the sources of disease. Materials are carelessly thrown into the cellars by thoughtless servants and are left to decompose. Without ventilation, moisture may exist in the cellar to an extent to injure the healthfulness of the whole house. In farmers' houses the cellar is often the storehouse for all kinds of vegetables, and when any of these are in a decaying condition they affect the atmosphere. Neglected cisterns beneath the basement floor may spread malaria. In some instances portable furnaces are placed in the cellar and all the warm air which is distributed through the house is really cellar air. But when this is not the case the ordinary furnace may produce in its air-chamber a sufficient draught to take in the poisonous gases of the cellar. When there are no furnaces to take up and distribute through a building the injurious gases of the cellar they may, nevertheless, be distributed not only through open windows, cracks and crevices, but sometimes, by their penetrating power, through the porosity of floors and walls. In view of these facts the cellar, as well as other portions of the house, should be investigated by intelligent heads now and then.—*Dr. Foote's Monthly*.

FRENCH history in the past hundred years exhibits three women who have perhaps experienced more splendor and more bitter grief and mortification than any other three women in the world—Marie Antoinette, Josephine, and Eugenie.

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SHALL THE RAILROADS BE KING?

The Recent Great startling combinations and the Public Interest.

(From the New York Herald.)

Transactions in railroad shares are always topics of public interest, and, if the interest may be supposed to be in any degree proportionate to the extent of the transaction, the attention given in financial circles to the great sale of New York Central shares just made by Mr. Vanderbilt cannot be regarded as in any degree exaggerated. In fact, this event has not only compelled the minute attention of the great financial world in two hemispheres, but it has excited the wonder and piqued the curiosity of the public generally outside of financial circles; and, if it is not especially stirred the imaginations of our "statesmen" and politicians with its glimpse at the possible public effects of operations properly within the field of private concerns, this is merely because politics is the only activity in which Americans engage without any fair comprehension of all the limits and relations of that pursuit. Wall street and Lombard street are two great pivots upon which the money world of our age turns, and the money world of this age is certainly more vital than any other part of it; for the heroic, the scientific, the literary, the political activities all wait upon the men who are filled with the characteristic spirit of the current civilization. And it cannot be a concern without the farthest reaching relations that compels for many days the exclusive attention of the two great money centers here and in London.

Precisely how the parties to this great operation have sketched in their minds' eyes the respective consequences of such a sale and purchase—what specific objects, secret or ostensible, either side may have had in view—they have not set forth to the public; and that is of the less consequence, because in great concerns, in concerns of the first magnitude, whether in the sphere of finance or in any other sphere, it is always true that the most important results are not those that were counted upon by the men who planned the event. It is commonly said on a small scale in the theater that, as nobody ever knows what is to be the fate of a new piece before it is actually played, so nobody ever knows what character is to bear away the honors. Possibly it may be the hero who shall shine forth in the splendor of primacy as the play-wright intended; but it is just as likely to be his lackey. And in this respect, as in so many others, the stage is only the world in miniature. Grand transactions are planned for one purpose and serve another. Some unobserved line or phrase in a law proves when you get into court to be its effective part. We have had statutes passed to force inflation, and they forced contraction. Certainly the framers of the national constitution never intended that the Government of this country should be in the hands of political convolutions, or they would at least have named such bodies. People may trouble themselves the less with Mr. Vanderbilt's schemes and those of his customers from the consideration that everybody is, fully as much as those persons are, in the confidence of the forces that will actually determine the consequences of this sale.

Doubtless, however, this event may be fairly regarded as one of the early moves in a grand combination with a view to one more of those peculiar conflicts sufficiently known to the public as railroad wars—great schemes of rivalry which sacrifice the welfare of the people to the large projects and games of the money lords in order to enforce rigorously upon one or another set of lines the pitiless principle of the survival of the fittest. From the standpoint of the great railroad projects the Atlantic seaboard is regarded as a mere dumping place for the produce of the West on one hand and for the produce of Europe on the other, and the great endeavor of combined corporations is to secure the largest dump at their favored spot. Shall this be Baltimore, shall it be Philadelphia, shall it be New York city? That is the ultimate inquiry of all their schemes. With the combination of which the Central becomes a part by this transaction it is very likely that this city will stand a fair chance to hold its own against cities that have had some advantages over us in previous conflicts of this nature, and with that result, as it bears favorably upon our prosperity, we have no reason to find fault, unless it be secured at too great cost to the country generally.

And that is to be contemplated always as one of the principal consequences in these cases. No local advantage is worth the cost that is to be secured through a fact which affects detrimentally the country at large and that proves injurious to such a great machinery of prosperity as the railroad system. And every railroad war is a detriment to the country. The cheap freights and cheap fares that are the temporary symptoms are like the exaggerated activity, physical or mental, of a man in delirium; they mean ultimate exhaustion, the ruin of shareholders, the forcing of roads into the hands of wreckers, the demoralization and corruption of Boards of Directors and of the management generally, the perversion of a great instrument of modern civilization from its legitimate public uses to be a mere trap for securing dishonest gain. Two or three days ago Mr. S. L. M. Barlow testified before the railroad investigators of a case in which certain individuals in a Board of Directors were paid \$65,000 each to resign their places, and that was in order that men more facile—perhaps men of a lower price—might be put there. If

Boards of Directors in railroad corporations and other parts of the administrative machinery go down these particular "slippery ways of vice," if their places are sought and occupied not for legitimate commercial and financial reasons, but only as bits of property to be sold out, then our commercial world must tend to the same sort of pitiful rottenness that is observed in our political world in many municipalities, notably in this city; and any fact which tends in that direction is a public calamity; and railroad wars or other events that lead to making the shares of a corporation the baubles of speculation do lead that way. Certainly we do not say that the sale of Central, whoever may be the real buyer, must be evil; but it is clear that a combination which has required such a guaranteed as the sale actually made means that its purposes shall not be stayed or limited at a critical moment by the scruples of the man who inherited the Central as "a great trust."

There is one effect of this event upon which we may count as tolerably certain, and that is that it will force upon the minds of thoughtful men throughout the country some distinct consideration of the fact that interests of such moment to the public welfare—interests that concern the convenience and fortune of every individual—ought not at any time or in any country to be at the mercy or subject to the dictation and the caprice of so small a number of men as now control the great mass of railroad interests in the United States. In other countries the public dominion makes itself felt in these concerns; the general will, as declared through the law, marks a fixed limit to the vagaries of speculative trickery. Here the general will of the nation does not touch the subject, and the local will, as heard in the State Legislatures, mostly declares itself like the Directors above referred to in order that it may be bought out. Our people please themselves with the fancy that they are free because they have the right to meddle a little in politics now and then. In conventions, in Legislatures and in all similar places they chatter and twaddle and scream like so many crows and jays over the eternal principles of freedom as secured in the political fabric, and meanwhile, the great economical facts of life—the facts which are and always were the really shaping and controlling forces in the political destinies of a people—sweep rapidly and certainly forward on lines that indicate the will and movement of a despotic spirit. In that movement a great collision with the popular will is in preparation.

Starvation in Germany.

The failure of the potato crop in Europe will nowhere cause greater hardship than in some parts of Germany. Last spring the German newspapers were full of startling descriptions of people suffering for want of food in the forest region of Spessart. While the Government was expending enormous sums upon fortifications and soldiery, official investigations revealed the fact that over three-fourths of all the inhabitants of the Spessart district were in pitiable destitution. A leading journal of Germany said of this impoverished population: "They are barely able to maintain a wretched existence from one potato crop to the other, and a single failure of this crop reduces them to the most abject want, even in times when there is no such general industrial depression as at present exists." A commission, directed by the Government to examine into the correctness of the newspaper reports, found in the habitations of this impoverished population "no bread, no potatoes, no salt. It was a population on whose faces the shadow of starvation lowered, and who brooded in speechless distress, their courage gone, and already too weak to work." In one village it was reported that wild hogs that had been buried were dug up and eaten. Greater than even this and more widely diffused must the suffering be during the coming year, unless means of relief are promptly provided.

The Telephone Abroad.

The French telephone companies have followed the footsteps of their American cousins and have consolidated. There the leading telephones are the Bell, the Edison and the Gower. The Telephone Exchange has just been introduced into Paris, and it is now the wonder of that city.

House Up

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Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, of Juniata, Neb., has just made the following statement: I came to Chicago from Juniata, Adams Co., Neb., and put myself under Dr. Sykes' treatment for a Cancerous Catarrh, which had eaten a hole through the roof of my mouth as large as a 25-cent piece, and had then eaten through into my nose, and actually destroyed more than one-half of my nose, removing two large bones. It had also eaten clear to the corner of one eye, and to the ridge above my nose, but left the lower end of it sound. Both my nostrils were as far as they could be; and now, after only two weeks' treatment, my recovery has been so rapid I am sure in a short time to be entirely cured.

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Farmers' Column.

Peaches—The benefit of Cultivating Peach Orchards.

Mr. Engle holds these views among others in regard to cultivating peach orchards:

It puts me out of patience to hear any one whose opinion has any weight depreciate or discourage in any way the most thorough cultivation.

I have an orchard which for 18 years has been plowed annually, to the depth of five or six inches, some time in April or May; then in about two weeks when the weeds have sprung up, a heavy harrow has been passed over both ways. After this, when the weeds were stronger and larger, a two-horse cultivator set to run four or five inches in depth, has been passed over from three to five times. This is each season's cultivation, and I suppose, according to many writers' views, that my trees ought to have been dead long ago; and yet I believe there are more peaches of the best quality grown on the same number of trees than in any other orchard in the state. Trees 18 years old have made a growth of from one to three feet the present season, 1878, while bearing a heavy crop.

So far as my observation extends, those orchards best cultivated pay the best. Theoretically, mutilating and tearing the roots while in a growing state, ought to enfeeble, or kill outright, any tree whose roots are so near the surface as those of the peach. May not the aerating and pulverizing the soil more than compensate for the loss of roots? At any rate the trees thrive admirably under the severest cultivation. What would be the use of a smoothing harrow, as you suggest, among red roots, pig-weeds and rag weeds, after they had attained any size? If the theory is correct, why not apply it to the cultivation of corn? Every good farmer knows that the more thorough the cultivation, the better the chances are for a good crop; and further, the cultivation must be done at the season of the greatest growth, when the ground is filled with the tender rootlets, and a square inch cannot be moved without mutilating more or less of them.

Too many people have the idea that when they have set out trees for an orchard their duty has ceased, and the trees ought to grow luxuriantly and bear abundantly, and of the best quality, without further care, except, perhaps, to seed down, as some suggest, sow buckwheat or some other small grain. I would as soon think of sowing buckwheat among my corn to ensure a better crop. Men say this farmer or that farmer is lucky and has good crops every year, when the simple fact is, he is a thorough cultivator. It is just the same with the orchardist—at least it is true in this vicinity.—*Post and Tribune.*

What Not to Kill.

The French Minister of France has done a good deed in causing a placard to be posted which it would be wise for citizens of all countries to have before their eyes. It tells farmers, sportsmen, boys and others what creatures not to kill, as follows:

Hedge hog—Lives mostly on mice, small rodents, slugs and grubs—animals hurtful to agriculture. Don't kill the hedge-hog.
Toad—Farm assistant; he destroys twenty to thirty insects per hour. Don't kill the toad.

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