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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. III.—NO. 45.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1874.

WHOLE NO. 149.

## The Holland City News.

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER,  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT  
HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.  
OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

G. S. DOESBURG & Co., PUBLISHERS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—\$2.00 per year in advance.

JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.

### TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

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

	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.
1 Square	3 50	5 00	8 00
2 " "	5 00	8 00	10 00
3 " "	8 00	10 00	17 00
4 " "	10 00	17 00	25 00
5 " "	17 00	25 00	40 00
6 " "	25 00	40 00	65 00

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three changes.

Business Cards in City Directory, not over three lines, \$2.00 per annum.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths published without charge.

An X before the Subscriber's name will denote the expiration of the Subscription. Two XX signify that no paper will be continued after date.

All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

## Rail Roads.

### Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore R. R.

Taken Effect, Monday, Dec. 7, 1874.

#### NORTHERN DIVISION.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Day Ex.	STATIONS.	Mail Eve. Ex.	Day Ex.	STATIONS.	Mail Eve. Ex.
9.00	Chicago.	8.05	6.30		
12.15	New Buffalo.	4.55	3.05		
3.37	Gr. Junction.	2.40	11.40		
4.21	Pennsville.	1.02	10.55		
4.35	Richmond.	12.50	10.41		
5.30	Holland.	12.15	10.09		
5.40	Zeland.	11.57	9.46		
5.54	Vriesland.	11.43	9.33		
6.28	Grandville.	11.16	9.01		
6.50	Gr. Rapids.	11.00	8.40		

#### SOUTHERN DIVISION.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Express.	STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.	STATIONS.	Mail.
5.35	Holland.	12.15	9.55		
5.50	New Holland.	11.30	9.00		
6.07	Olive.	11.35	9.20		
6.25	Robinson.	11.17	8.58		
7.10	Nauica.	10.55	8.40		
7.28	Fruitport.	10.35	8.15		
8.00	Muskegon.	10.05	7.45		
8.30	Montague.	8.29	7.00		
10.00	Pentwater.	7.00			

### Mich. Lake Shore Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Monday, June 22, 1874.

Going North.			Going South.		
No. 4	STATIONS.	No. 3	No. 4	STATIONS.	No. 3
9.00	Muskegon	2.15	7.00		
9.05	Ferryburg	2.58	8.00		
7.50	Grand Haven	2.56	8.10		
7.05	Pigeon	3.30	9.05		
6.30	Holland	3.38	11.00		
5.30	Fillmore	4.18	11.30		
4.00	Allegan	5.10	1.00		

### Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R.

Taken Effect, Sunday, August 23, 1874.

FROM GRND RAPIDS			TO GRND RAPIDS.		
Express.	STATIONS.	Express.	Express.	STATIONS.	Express.
4.30	Grand Rapids.	10.20	9.30		
4.45	Grandville.	10.05	9.15		
5.00	Byron Centre.	9.50	9.00		
5.16	Dorr.	9.35	8.45		
5.26	Hilliards.	9.25	8.35		
5.35	Hopkins.	9.15	8.25		
5.55	Allegan.	8.50	8.05		
6.22	Oshtemo.	8.22	7.40		
6.30	Prairieville.	8.13	7.32		
6.45	Kalamazoo.	7.40	7.00		
7.23	Portage.	7.14	6.31		
7.42	Schoolcraft.	7.00	6.12		
7.52	Flowerfield.	6.48	6.02		
8.03	Moorepark.	6.38	5.52		
8.14	Three Rivers.	6.28	5.41		
8.27	Florence.	6.17	5.28		
8.35	Constantine.	6.10	5.21		
P.M. A.M.	White Pigeon.	P.M. A.M.	P.M. A.M.		
8.45	Chicago.	10.40	6.50		
A.M. P.M.	Chicago.	P.M. A.M.	P.M. A.M.		
6.50	Toledo.	11.55	12.01		
A.M. P.M.	Cleveland.	7.40	9.00		
7.05	Buffalo.	12.25	1.00		

## Lodges.

### 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, Jan. 20, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

W. H. JOSLIN, W. M.

J. O. DOESBURG, Sec'y.

### I. O. O. F.

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

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

OTTO BREYMAN, N. G.

R. K. HEALD, Rec. Sec'y.

R. A. SCHOUTEN, Per. Sec'y.

## Nathan Kenyon, Banker.

HOLLAND, MICH.

Does a general Banking, Exchange, and Collection business. Collections made on all points in the United States and Europe. Particular attention paid to the collections of Banks and Bankers. Remittances made on day of payment. All business entrusted to me shall have prompt attention. Interest allowed on time deposits, subject to check at sight. Foreign exchange bought and sold. Tickets to and from all points in Europe sold at my office.

N. KENYON.

## Business Directory.

### Attorneys.

GRISWOLD & ORT, Attorneys at Law. Collecting and Pension Claim Agent. Office, East of "City Hotel."

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

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

### Bakeries.

BINNEKANT, J., Proprietor of the Pioneer Bakery; baking done to order; 8th street.

PESSINK, Mrs. L., Proprietress of City Bakery; Confectionary and cigars; Refreshments in this line served on call; 8th street.

### Banking and Exchange.

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

### Books and Stationery.

BINNEKANT, Miss A. M., Dealer in Books & Stationery; Confectionary, Toys, etc.; River street.

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

### Boots and Shoes.

ELFERDINK W. & H., General dealers in Boots and Shoes; repairing neatly done; River street.

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

SPIRITSMA, L. & SON, Dealers in and Manufacturers of all kinds of Boots and Shoes; 5th street.

### Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

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

### Dry Goods.

BERTSCH, J., General dealer in Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, Hats, Caps, etc.; cor. Eighth and Market streets.

### Flour and Feed.

SLOOTER & HIGGINS, Dealers in Flour and Feed, Grains and Hay, Mill-stuff, &c. &c. Larbe's old stand, 8th street. See Advertisement.

### Furniture.

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

REIDSEMA J. M. & SON, General Dealers in Furniture & Coffins; Eighth street. See advertisement.

### Groceries.

FLIETSTRA, A., Groceries and Supplies; a ready market for country produce; a choice stock always on hand; cor. Eighth and Market st.

TE VAARWERK, G. J., Family Supply Store; a choice stock of groceries always on hand. Blacksmith shop in rear of store; Eighth street.

### General Dealers.

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

TE ROLLER, D., Retail Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.; Notary Public and conveyancer; office and store, cor. 9th and Market street.

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

WERKMAN, H. D., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Flour & Provisions. New Store, Eighth street.

WERKMAN & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats and Caps, etc.; Grain, Flour and Feed made a specialty; River st.

### Hardware.

HAVERKATE, G. J. & SON, 1st Ward Hardware Store; sell cheaper than any other; 8th street.

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

VAN LANDEGEND & MELIS, Dealers in Hardware, Tin-ware and Farming Implements; Eighth street.

### Hotels.

AETNA HOUSE, P. ZALAMAN, Proprietor. First-class accommodation. Free Buss to and from the Trains. Eighth street.

CITY HOTEL, E. KELLOGG & SON, Proprietors. Built in 1873. Furnished in elegant style, and a first-class hotel throughout.

PHOENIX HOTEL, J. McVicar, Proprietor; opposite the C. & M. L. S. R. R. Depot; good accommodation; building and furniture new.

### Livery and Sale Stables.

BENDER, G. H., Livery and Sale Stable; new barn; opposite City Hotel; Market street.

BOONE, H., Livery and Sale Stable; Market street.

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; good accommodation for horses; 9th street, near Market.

### Meat Markets.

KLEYS, P., First Ward Meat Market; best of Meats always on hand. Eighth street.

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.

### Merchant Tailors.

BOSMAN, J. W., Merchant Tailor, and Dealer in ready made clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

VORST, W., Merchant Tailor. Cloth purchased elsewhere, will be cut to order. Repairing promptly attended to. River street.

### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

SCOTT, W. J., Planing, Matching, Scroll-sawing and Moulding; River street.

VERBEEK, H. W. & CO., Proprietors of the Phoenix Planing Mill. All kinds of building material furnished at Grand Rapids prices.

WINTERS BROS. & BROWER (successors to DUTTON & THOMPSON), Engineers and Machinists. See Advertisement.

### Notary Publics.

DOESBURG, H., Notary Public and Conveyancer; office at residence, Ninth street.

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

VAN SCHELVEN, G., Notary Public, Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer. Office Holland City News, 8th street.

WALSH, H., Notary Public, Conveyancer, and Insurance Agent. Office, City Drug Store, 8th street.

### Photographs.

LAUDER GEORGE, Photographs and Gems in all the various styles and sizes; Gallery on Eighth Street.

### Physicians.

ANNIS, T. E., Physician; residence, opposite S. W. cor. Public Square.

BLANK N., Surgeon, Physician and Obstetrician. Office and residence, Ninth Street, East of Cedar Street.

CARPENTER, J. H., Physician, Surgeon and Accouchant. Office and residence on 9th street. Strangers are requested to inquire at Van Putten's.

LEDEBOER, B., Physician and Surgeon; Office corner Eleventh and River street opposite public square.

LEDEBOER, F. S., Physician and Surgeon; Office corner Eleventh and River street opposite public square.

SCHOUTEN, R. A., Surgeon, Physician Obstetrician, Regular graduated and Licensed. Office at residence, corner 9th and Fish street.

### Saddlery.

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

### Sewing Machines.

KANTERS, A. M., Agent for Grover and Baker's Sewing Machines; Eighth street.

### Staves, Wood, Bark, Etc.

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

### Tobacco and Cigars.

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

### Wagonmakers and Blacksmiths.

DIJKEMA & BRO., Wagon and Blacksmith Shop. Horse-shoeing and all kinds of repairing done. River Street.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Blacksmith Shop; Horse Shoeing and all kinds of repairing done. Cash paid for Furs.

### Watches and Jewelry.

ALBERS & WYNNE, Jewelers and Watchmakers. The oldest establishment in the city; Eighth street.

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

## Our Markets.

### Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	1 25	@	60
Beans, bushel	1 50	@	25
Butter, lb.	12	@	22
Clover seed, bushel	4 50	@	22
Eggs, dozen	18	@	22
Honey, lb.	12	@	12
Hay, ton	12	@	7
Hides, green, lb.	0 75	@	1 00
Maple sugar, lb.	50	@	55
Onions, bushel	0 75	@	1 00
Potatoes, bushel	50	@	55
Timothy Seed, bushel	6	@	2 50
Wool, lb.	6	@	2 50

### Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed, lb.	6	@	4
Chickens, dressed per lb.	6	@	9
Lard, lb.	10	@	12
Pork, dressed, lb.	6	@	6 1/2
Smoked meat, lb.	6	@	10
Smoked ham, lb.	6	@	12
Smoked shoulders, lb.	6	@	8
Turkeys, lb.	6	@	10
Tallow, lb.	6	@	7

### Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry	\$ 3 00
" " green	2 50
" " beach, dry	2 50
" " green	2 50
Hemlock Bark	4 50 @ 5 00
Staves, white oak	12 00
Staves, yellow	12 00
Heading bolts, soft wood	3 00 @ 3 50
Heading bolts, hardwood	4 50
Stave bolts, softwood	3 50
Stave bolts, hardwood	4 00
Railroad ties	12

### Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel	95	@	1 00
Corn, shelled bushel	60	@	60
Oats, bushel	50	@	50
Barley, bushel	80	@	85
Rye, bushel	80	@	85
Brans, ton	16	@	30 00
Feed, ton	17	@	30 00
" " 100 lb.	1 70	@	1 70
Barley, 100 lb.	1 50	@	1 50
Middling, 100 lb.	3 00	@	3 00
Flour, 100 lb.	6 00	@	7 00
Pearl Barley, 100 lb.	3 75	@	3 75
Barley, 100 lb.	2 00	@	2 00
Fine meal, 100 lb.	2 00	@	2 00

55 to 600 per day! Agents wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

### Holiday Siccornctums.

THE latest fashion in Chicago—One-term marriages.

JONAH was a stranger among whales, and they took him in.

A FRENCH preacher describes hell as a place where they talk politics all day.

WHEN a man ain't good for anything else, he is about right to sit on a jury.

A WORN-OUT shoe is like ancient Greece, because it once had a Solon (sole on).

AN Iowa justice the other day accepted two bushels of onions as a marriage fee.

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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

G. S. DOESBURG & CO., PUBLISHERS.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## NEWS SUMMARY

### The East.

A HOTEL and nine stores in Bangor, Me., were burned on the 16th inst. A large portion of the town of Forest City, Ark., has been destroyed by fire. The losses of the Boston fire are set down at \$500,000; insurance about \$1,000,000.

MAYOR STOKELY and other officials of Philadelphia have received anonymous letters from unemployed workmen threatening assassination unless their demands for work and pay are complied with. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holmes, of Philadelphia, who have for some months been exhibiting a materialized spirit purporting to be that of "Katie King," who lived in London over 200 years ago, have been exposed as frauds and swindlers, and Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Childs, two leading Spiritualists of Philadelphia, have united in denouncing them.

COMMANDER WILLIAM B. CUSHING, removed a few days ago to the Government Insane Hospital, is dead. He was a native of Chautauque county, N. Y., and was appointed to the navy in 1857.

HAYDEN, GORR & Co.'s new dam at Haydenville, Mass., gave way one morning last week, and the water demolished every object in its course. The ice was covered with skaters at the time. It is not known that any lives were lost.

### The West.

ACCORDING to the Cincinnati Price Current—good commercial authority—the total number of hogs packed at 279 interior points in the West, up to the 16th of December, was 1,190,000 head, against 1,097,000 last year. The average weights indicate a falling off of about 21 pounds per head from last season. The packing at the six principal cities is given at 2,010,000 to date, against 2,070,000 last year. The Price Current estimates that the total packing this season will aggregate 3,400,000 head, against 3,280,000 last season. Hon. J. B. Rice, Representative in Congress from the First Illinois district, died at Norfolk, Va., last week.

THE Governor of Kansas telegraphs to the Chicago Tribune that 20,000 people in the Western counties of the State will need aid this winter.

FIFTEEN men were killed and a number of others wounded at Angelica, Wis., on the 21st inst., by a boiler explosion in the mill of J. B. Laird & Co. The Uncompas band of Sioux Indians are up in arms and threaten a bloody war if their Chief, "Rain in the Face," now in irons at Fort Lincoln for the murder of the Yellowstone expedition of 1873, is not released.

### The South.

THE Champion cotton press in Charleston, S. C., was recently destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

THE Mississippi Legislature met in extra session on the 17th inst. Gov. Ames sent in a message claiming that the disturbed condition of affairs was brought about by the violence of white men, but makes no recommendation to the Legislature. The mixed-school question is a source of much discord in New Orleans. The students of one of the boys' high schools marched in a body, the other day, to one of the girls' high schools, and demanded the removal therefrom of all the colored pupils, threatening to use force if necessary. The colored girls promptly and quietly left the building, and the boys returned to their own school. The same day a serious row occurred at another school between white and black pupils, resulting in several bruised heads and scratched faces.

### Washington.

THE Civil Rights bill, as amended and reported to the House by the Judiciary Committee, excludes negroes from equal rights in cemeteries or in public schools where as good provisions can be made for them separately. Gen. Butler will urge its passage at an early day. It can be reported at any time and pressed through by a majority vote, which it is thought it can receive.

THE House Railway Committee has agreed to report in favor of Gen. Hurlbut's bill to aid in the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad between the East and West. King Kalakana was formally received by both houses of Congress on the 18th inst., and attended a reception in the evening at the Executive Mansion.

THE House Committee on Railroads and Canals has agreed to recommend the passage of a bill authorizing the construction of the Hennepin ship-canal, to extend from Chicago to the Mississippi river. It is proposed that the canal shall cost \$4,000,000, and the committee recommend that \$1,000,000 be appropriated by Congress for the work at this session.

LAWRIN, the man who disbursed the Pacific Mail corruption fund in 1872, has acknowledged that he spent \$75,000 in securing the subsidy, but refuses to give the names of the persons who received it. Jefferson River, one of the proprietors of the Congressional Globe, died suddenly, of apoplexy, on the 20th of December.

THE President and Mrs. Grant gave a state dinner to King Kalakana on Tuesday last. The King and his suite and a large number of distinguished ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. The Mint Director estimates the stock of specie in the country at \$166,000,000, and the annual production at \$70,000,000.

### Political.

THE announcement comes from Washington that the long-contemplated reorganization of the Federal offices in the South is about to be carried into effect.

It is reported from Washington that some of Senator Schurz's friends are endeavoring to effect his return to the Republican fold, and that a movement is on foot to induce the President to offer him the Russian mission.

THE caucus of Southern Republican Con-

gressmen, held in Washington last week, found fault with the disposition of the party at the North to hold the carpet-baggers responsible for the disordered condition of things at the South. It is given out from Washington that there is no probability of Pinchback being admitted to a seat in the Senate this session. It is reported from Washington that Republican members of Congress have in contemplation a new plan looking to a solution of the Louisiana problem. It is to have the Legislature which assembled in January call a Constitutional Convention, which shall immediately assemble.

### General.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Japan, en route from Yokohama to San Francisco, was recently burned at sea, and a large number of coolies were lost. The information relative to the disaster is still indefinite, but there is no doubt that the loss of life was very heavy.

### Foreign.

THE Berlin Reichstag has adopted a resolution declaring that, in order to uphold its dignity, an amendment to the Constitution is necessary to prevent the arrest of a member during the session.

It is stated in Berlin official circles that Bismarck regarded the recent action of the Reichstag, in voting to uphold its dignity, as equivalent to a vote of want of confidence, and handed in his resignation to the Emperor, which was not accepted.

Reports from the famine in Asia Minor represent the prospect as "appalling." Bismarck has gained another decisive victory in the German Parliament, the vote of confidence having been carried by 123 majority.

A DISPATCH from Spain reports the total defeat and rout of the Republican General Lopez Domínguez, in Catalonia by the Carlists under Tristany, with heavy loss in killed, and wounded. Count Von Arnim, who has been on trial at Berlin, Germany, for exposing state secrets and withholding state papers, has been convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

### MISSISSIPPI.

THE President issues his Proclamation Commanding All "Disorderly and Turbulent Persons to Disperse and Retire Peaceably," etc., etc.

WHEREAS, It is provided in the Constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect every State in the Union on application of the Legislature, or Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, It is provided by the laws of the United States, that in all cases of insurrection or obstruction to the laws thereof, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, on application of the Legislature of such State, or the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened, to call forth the militia of any other State or States, or to employ such part of the land and naval forces as shall be judged necessary for suppressing such insurrection or of causing the laws to be duly executed; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Mississippi, now in session, have represented to me, in a concurrent resolution of that body, that several of the legally elected officers of Warren county, in said State, are prevented from executing the duties of their respective offices by force and violence; that the public buildings and records of said county have been taken into possession of and are now held by lawless and unauthorized persons; that many peaceable citizens of said county have been killed, and others have been compelled to abandon and remain away from their homes and families; that illegal and riotous seizures and imprisonments have been made by such lawless persons, and, further, that a large number of armed men from adjacent States have invaded Mississippi to aid such lawless persons, and are still ready to give them such aid; and

WHEREAS, It is further represented, as aforesaid, by the said Legislature, that the courts of said county cannot be held, and that the Governor of said State has not sufficient force at his command to execute the laws thereof in said county and suppress said violence without causing a conflict of races and endangering life and property to an alarming extent; and

WHEREAS, The said Legislature, as aforesaid, have made application to me for such part of the military force of the United States as may be necessary and adequate to protect said State and citizens thereof against domestic violence hereinbefore mentioned, and to enforce the due execution of the laws; and

WHEREAS, The laws of the United States require that whenever it may become necessary in the judgment of the President to use military force for the purposes aforesaid, he shall forthwith by proclamation command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within a limited time. Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby command such disorderly and turbulent persons to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within five days from the date hereof, and that they refrain from forcible resistance to the laws and submit themselves peaceably to the lawful authorities of said county and State.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed

Done at the city of Washington this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord 1874, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

By the President: U. S. GRANT.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

### SPECIE PAYMENTS.

THE Republican Senators Agree Upon a Financial Scheme Looking to the Resumption of Specie Payments on Jan. 1, 1879.

Washington dispatches advise us that the Republican Senators have agreed upon a general financial bill, of which the following are the leading features:

First—Free banking to be open to all individuals and associations without limitation of capital.

Second—The retiring of an amount of greenbacks equal to 80 per cent. of the amount of the new national bank notes issued until the greenback circulation shall be reduced to \$300,000,000; after which no further reduction of greenbacks is to take place. It is claimed that by this provision there will be neither expansion nor contraction of the currency, as about 20 per cent. is now required as bank reserves.

Third—The withdrawal and destruction of fractional currency and the substitution of silver coin, the arrangement to go into effect as soon as practicable, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who is authorized to use any surplus money for supplying silver coin, and, if this is not sufficient, to sell the requisite amount of bonds of the new series to obtain the funds for that purpose.

Fourth—Removing the cost for the coinage of gold at the several mints.

Fifth—Resumption of specie payments to commence on the 1st day of January, 1879.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use any surplus specie in the Treasury; but, if that is not sufficient, to sell bonds in order to obtain gold to pay Treasury notes. But this last provision does not, like the others, go into immediate effect. The Legal-Tender act remains undisturbed.

The bill having been agreed to almost unanimously by the caucus, there being only four members dissenting, insures the passage of the bill by the Senate, and will, it is thought by Senators, pass the House of Representatives.

### CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.—Senate.—The Finance Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the redemption of mutilated currency by postmasters. That portion of the President's message relating to Chinese immigration was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, with instructions to report a bill for remedying the evil. Johnston introduced a bill to aid the construction of a narrow-gauge railway from tide-water to Chicago and St. Louis.

House.—The Civil Rights bill, as amended by the Judiciary Committee (the principal changes being the striking out of the clauses relating to schools and cemeteries), was reported by Butler and ordered printed. An adverse report was made on the bill increasing the tax on the circulation of national banks. The House devoted the whole of the afternoon, in committee of the whole, to the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17.—Senate.—Ingalls introduced a bill to organize the judicial district of Oklahoma (Indian Territory) and establish courts of the United States therein. A bill was passed authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds for the benefit of the sufferers by the grasshopper plague. The remainder of the day was consumed in discussing the bill to reorganize the District of Columbia government.

House.—Lowe introduced a bill to establish the judicial district of Oklahoma, in the Indian Territory. The House, in committee of the whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill, refused to vote an increased appropriation to the Bureau of Education. Dawes introduced a bill providing for the payment of the sinking fund.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17.—Senate.—The Senate transacted no business to-day other than making a number of confirmations. At 12:15 the Senators proceeded in a body to the President's room, where they were presented to King Kalakana.

House.—In the House there was an immense crowd of spectators to witness the formal reception of King Kalakana. After the formal reception of his Royal Highness the House proceeded to the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill, which was finally completed and passed. The paragraph relating to mileage of United States Marshals led to a long and bitter partisan discussion, in which Beck made a fierce attack upon the Attorney-General.

MONDAY, Dec. 21.—Senate.—Sherman, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill to provide for the resumption of specie payment.

Morton gave notice that immediately after the holiday recess he would call up his proposed Constitutional amendment relating to the election of President by the people. The Senate spent some time in discussing the District of Columbia bill. Pratt introduced a bill amending the act granting pensions to certain soldiers of the war of 1812.

House.—Bills were introduced as follows: By Whitely, to prevent frauds in Congressional elections; by Woodworth, to prevent the removal of causes from State to the United States courts, after the appearance of parties in the State courts, except in certain cases; by Wells, for the improvement of the Mississippi river between the mouths of the Missouri and Ohio rivers; by Hubbell, for light-houses on Lake Superior; also, to divide Michigan into three judicial districts; by Bradley, for the improvement of the Saginaw, Pae, and Sheboygan rivers, Michigan; by Longbridge, to restore the income tax. The House refused—149 to 75—to suspend the rules and adopt Holman's resolution declaring it the sense of the House that no more subsidies should be granted by Congress. Dawes made a report of the refusal of Richard B. Irwin to answer certain questions respecting his distribution of the \$750,000 Pacific Mail subsidy fund. A long discussion followed as to the power of the House to punish for contempt. It was finally ordered that the Speaker issue his warrant for the arrest of Irwin.

### A King at a Republican Court.

This is the way in which his Royal Highness David Kalakana, King of the Sandwich Islands, was "received" by President Grant at the White House:

The members of the Cabinet, Col. Grant, Gen. Babcock and Mr. Luckey, private secretary, were assembled in full dress for the purpose of receiving the King. On the approach of his Majesty's carriage, the President advanced from the threshold of the Executive mansion, when the Secretary of State and Col. Grant, the latter personally representing his father, went to the carriage and received the King as he alighted, and, accompanying him on either side, crossed the platform to the entrance of the White House, where the President cordially extended his hand, received and welcomed the King. The other members of the Cabinet, standing behind the President up to the time that he turned with the King, then entered the room. The Secretary of State then introduced the President to Gov. Domínez and Gov. Kapena. He then presented the King to members of the Cabinet, Gen. Babcock, Col. Grant and Mr. Luckey. The President and King shortly seated themselves on a sofa, and the other gentlemen moved at pleasure about the room and entered into conversation with one another. Gradually advancing to where the President and the King were seated, a general conversation ensued. After about twenty minutes, the King arose, and the President accompanied him to the door, the Secretary of State and Col. Grant handed him into his carriage, and the ceremony was ended.

"Now, THEN," said a physician, cheerily, to a patient, "you have got along far enough to indulge in a little animal food, and—" "No, you don't doctor," interrupted the patient; "I've suffered enough on your gruel and slops, and I'll starve sooner than begin on hay and oats."

### MICHIGAN NEWS.

#### INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

THE United States Patent Office has recently granted the following patents to Michigan inventors: Machine for setting thimbles, Edward F. Edwards, Plainwell; carriage-top support, Zebulon C. Brown, Albion; seeder, plaster-sower and harrow, Levi Dague, Sherwood; bench plane, James Duncan, Buchanan; saw mill dog, John A. Fordon, Bay City; chain-pump bucket, Solomon C. Hamlin, Ypsilanti; screen window blind, John P. Clark, Jr., Jackson; fruit protector, Aaron S. Dykman, South Haven; folding tables for undertakers, Curtis B. Simmons, Jackson; wheels for indexing, Henry H. Edwards, Grand Rapids; feather renovators, John C. West, Morenci; mechanisms for propelling vessels, Ebenezer Raynala, Birmingham; windmills, Henry J. Wolcott, Albion.

The brick-makers of Grand Rapids made, during the past season, 16,000,000 brick.

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, for the purpose of revising the premium list for the year 1875, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary, including the location of the fair for the coming year, will be held at Pontiac, commencing on Tuesday, the 12th of January, 1875.

THE Detroit Free Press presents reports from the principal producing points in Michigan exhibiting the number of dressed hogs already marketed, their condition and the prices paid, together with an estimate of the probable amount yet to be marketed. The amount already sold is put down at 13,090,000 pounds, and the amount to be marketed is estimated at 5,468,000 pounds. The Free Press says the prices are moderately uniform throughout the State, and, on the whole, very satisfactory to sellers. The condition of the pork is good, being quite up to the average.

THE annual report of the State Salt Inspector gives the following as the total amount of salt inspected in the State during the year 1874:

	Barrels.
Fine salt.....	360,757
Packers' salt.....	20,000
Solar salt.....	29,391
Second quality.....	16,741

Grand total.....1,026,979  
This would represent 5,134,875 bushels of salt, an increase of 1,018,145 bushels, or 203,633 barrels more than the product of 1873. There are twelve salt inspection districts in the State, and the Inspector estimates the total manufacturing capacity of the State at 1,900,000 barrels. The revenue derived from the salt inspection during the year was \$1,540,468, and the expenditure \$1,327,359, leaving a balance of \$213,109.

THE Michigan Bee-Keepers' Association held an interesting and largely attended meeting at Kalamazoo last week. Hon. A. C. Balch presided.

#### CASUALTIES.

A HILLSDALE student, while cleaning closet recently, threw a bottle into the stove which he supposed to be partly filled with dirt. His suppositions were quickly dispelled, and gave way to firm convictions. In less than a second he knew it was gunpowder. He is now nursing a mangled hand.

#### DEATHS.

JOHN BATES, an old resident and merchant, of Mackinaw, died recently of pneumonia.

#### PERSONAL.

A NEWSBOY entered a Detroit street-car the other day and asked a passenger if he wanted a paper. "No, git out!" exclaimed the man. The boy stepped as far as the door and turned around and asked: "Say, mister, did they have this compulsory education law when you were a boy?" The man grabbed for his cane and the boy stepped down and out.

THE De Tray family of Kent county are excited over a \$10,000,000 estate in France, which they propose to lay claim to.

#### POLITICAL.

THERE will probably be one seat (at least) contested in the next House of Representatives. John Carter, Republican, who now represents the First district of Livingston county, claims the seat awarded by the county canvassers to Louis Meyer, Democrat.

#### LEGAL.

A PITTSBURGH telegram states that the plaintiff's side in the great Mowry case has about concluded its testimony, and has very plainly established that William Mowry was married to Perrot's daughter, now Mary Cabba-Yon-Quit, of Bay City, Mich. The evidence has been very interesting, and the United States Court in which the case is being tried has been thronged from day to day with an immense crowd of spectators. The marriage, which is proven, though performed according to Indian custom, holds under the laws of Pennsylvania.

GRAND RAPIDS wants the Legislature to establish a Superior Court in that city.

PATRICK LANGHUA commenced suit against the city of Detroit for damages for ill treatment received by him as a prisoner in the House of Correction in the nominal sum of \$10,000.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

SPRING LAKE, Ottawa county, is in the enjoyment of a first-class sensation in the form of "spiritual manifestations," so-called. The victim, or rather the medium through whom the "spirit" reveals itself to troubling humanity, is a little girl of about 12 years, named Jennie Brady.

#### THE STATE LANDS.

The report of the State Land Commissioner showing the work of the Department during 1874, states that the total number of acres of land disposed of during the year was 196,026.52. Of this amount 6,177.39 acres were primary school lands, 2,079.95 Agricultural College, 160 asylum, 40 internal improvement, 40 salt springs, 170,139.78 swamp land, and 7,389.60 acres were patented under Homestead acts. The amount received for these lands was \$246,549.64. The amount of land sold during the fiscal year 1871 was 357,412.69 acres; in 1872, 352,635.47; in 1873, 364,762.03. The following table shows the number of

acres of land owned by the State at the close of September, 1874:

Salt Spring.....	1,315.63
Salt Spring, forfeited.....	289
Asylum.....	680
Asylum, forfeited.....	840
Agricultural College.....	160,163.56
Agricultural College, forfeited.....	640
Internal improvement.....	380.31
University.....	200
Asset lands.....	4,560.9
Primary School.....	380,899
Primary School, forfeited.....	20,547.46
Swamp lands patented to State, not advertised.....	2,667.04
Swamp.....	2,460,856.45
Swamp, forfeited.....	4,117.72
Swamp indemnity.....	18,823.93

Total vacant lands.....3,065,956.90

The primary school lands, excepting such as are reserved as mineral locations, are all held at \$4 per acre. During the year the selection of indemnity lands due the State from the United States, on account of a deficiency in the Primary School grant, has been completed. The selections have been made with great care from the several United States land districts in which the deficiencies occurred, making a total of 49,239.22 acres. Of this amount, 5,299.53 acres were selected in the Detroit district; 5,160 in the Saginaw district; 8,427.26 in the Grand Traverse district, and 25,225.22 in the Upper Peninsula district. The list of selections has been forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office for approval. After the approval the lands will be placed in market by a public offering at a minimum price of \$4 per acre, unless special legislation be had to reduce the price. The Agricultural College lands originally comprised a grant of 235,673.37 acres, and consisted mainly of valuable farming lands. The selection was completed in 1867, and since that time 66,478.53 acres have been sold for \$214,875.49. These lands are held at \$3 and \$5 per acre. Under the Congressional grant of 1850, the State received patents for 5,838,616 acres of swamp lands, but large quantities of these lands proved valuable for lumbering and agricultural purposes. There remains yet to be patented to the State several thousand acres. During the past fiscal year the approval of 19,863 acres has been secured, which will be carried into patents during the ensuing year. These lands are mainly sold at \$1.25 per acre; but such as have been patented to the State since passage of act 97, laws of 1869, are placed in the market at a minimum of \$8 per acre, from which price they graduate eventually to \$2 per acre, unless sold during the period of graduation. Under the Homestead act of 1850, and the acts amendatory thereof, 7,139 locations, embracing 370,392 acres, have been made. Of the licensees, 1,661 have furnished full proof of a five years' residence, improvement and drainage, and have received patents for 1,020.50 acres. During 1867 the Land Office paid into the State Treasury for field notes, plate and other office work, \$338.65; in 1868, \$1,080.92; in 1869, \$1,038.81; in 1870, \$2,776; in 1871, \$2,183.55; in 1872, \$3,090.49; in 1873, \$3,350.75; and in 1874, \$2,370.52.

### Pictures for the Capitol.

Two new pictures in oil, by the artist Bierstadt, are being placed in the Hall of Representatives. They were ordered several years ago, by the House Committee on the Library, and are to be placed in the panels on the south side of the chamber, near the entrance, from the Speaker's lobby. That on the right hand of the Speaker's desk is a historical work, representing the landing of Hendrick Hudson on the banks of the Hudson river, just north of West Point, and showing the entrance to Newburg bay. The Dutch sloop appears at anchor, with Hudson and his men approaching the shore in boats, where a number of Indians are gathered. The mountain scenery of the locality is accurately reproduced, and a rainbow spans the bay. It will probably be regarded as the finest oil painting in the Capitol. The companion picture represents the advance of an exploring expedition, overlooking new-found heights in the Sierra Nevada.

### A Great Farmer.

Dr. H. J. Glenn, of Jacinto, Colusa county, Cal., has raised and harvested this year, on his own ranch, 600,000 bushels of wheat. This is equal to 18,000 tons, and will load eighteen 1,000-ton ships, and all of this he has in his own warehouses ready for shipment when the water of the Sacramento river rises sufficiently. The doctor's freight, to put his wheat in San Francisco, will amount to \$90,000. In the plowing season he runs ninety gang-plows, and in harvest any number of headers. He threshes his wheat by steam power, using some half dozen steam threshers. He has about 200 miles of good board fence on his farm. But his farming operations are not confined to wheat-growing alone. He markets about \$100,000 worth of stock each year. Dr. Glenn is a practical farmer, and manages all his business himself. He can mend a trace just as well as he can get the highest price for his grain.—Santa Cruz (Cal.) Sentinel.

### An Eye Fight on the Cars.

A clergyman writes: "Did you ever have an eye fight—have some person look at you persistently, catching your eye every time you looked toward him? Did you ever get annoyed and fix your eyes on him, and struggle and wrestle with him, and finally throw him? I have many a time. I was once riding in the cars with a beautiful young lady who was in my charge. A man sitting near fixed his wicked, greedy eyes on her and she was annoyed. I got in good range, and fought that man's eyes all the way from Cleveland to Buffalo. His eyes both needed what no minister, what no good Christian, could give them, and, if any wicked man had come into that car and had given him a pair of black eyes, I should have thanked the Lord."

MRS. GRANT, of Pennsylvania, has killed eight deer thus far this season, but there is many a day when her husband has had to make his own bed.



## CURRENT GOSSIP.

### Funny.

There was a fight in the Danbury News office the other day. Mr. C. E. A. McGeachy, who has been editor of the paper for the past seven or eight months, had a disagreement with Mr. Timothy Donovan, one of the proprietors, which resulted in McGeachy being roughly handled and leaving the office.

### A Warning to Mothers-in-Law.

After all these years of patient suffering, one man has turned up who has courage enough to come down upon his mother-in-law. Oliver B. Stout, of Indianapolis, who sues his wife's maternal parent for \$40,000 on account of her undue interference in his family affairs, will live in history on the same plane with Martin Luther.

### The Mississippi Levees.

The engineer corps appointed by President Grant to report upon the best method for improving the levees of the Mississippi river and reclaiming the adjoining lands will, it is said, recommend the government to begin at once a comprehensive system of rebuilding and improving the levees from the State of Missouri down.

### The Duty on Tea and Coffee.

Washington correspondents state that there is a probability that Congress will restore the duties on imported tea and coffee, which were repealed two years ago. The intention of the repeal was to cheapen those commodities for the consumers, but it has not had that effect. The prices to the consumers have not been reduced, and the importers alone have the benefit of the repealed duties, while the government loses the needed revenue.

### The Supreme Court.

Negotiations are on foot, between leading lawyers and the Judges of the United States Supreme Court for a measure which shall facilitate the dispatch of business before that tribunal. The court is said to be three years behindhand in its business, and, instead of catching up, the Judges are getting further behind. Some measure of relief is evidently very much needed, or the Supreme Court will become practically a useless tribunal.

### Compulsory Education in New York.

The law of compulsory education in New York will go into effect Jan. 1, and, remembering that this is so, the people of that State are beginning to feel alarmed at the prospective effects which will result from the enforcement of the statute. The statistics show that only a trifle more than half of the children of the State attend school, and the question naturally arises whether there will be room for them all on Jan. 1 or not. The school houses of the cities and most of the country districts are already filled to overflowing, and it is not surprising that the limited number of teachers are exclaiming, in consternation: "What shall we do when the number of pupils is doubled?"

### The Conkling-Chandler Sparring-Match.

An amusing account of a recent sparring-match between Senators Conkling and Chandler is going the rounds of the papers, and has been made the subject of three illustrations in a New York paper. "Perley," of the Boston Journal, writes: "Remembering to have read the same account of retributive pugilism years ago, I took the trouble to ascertain whether it had been duplicated, and have found that it is but the old story adapted to Messrs. Conkling and Chandler. Neither of these gentlemen has ever owned or put on boxing gloves in the city, either in a public or private gymnasium; neither has knocked the other down, nor any one else down, nor has been knocked down; neither has either seen the dark-eyed pugilist mentioned."

### A Big Narrow-Gauge Project.

Representative Hurlbut, of Illinois, has introduced in Congress a bill to aid in the construction of the projected Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis narrow-gauge railroad. The measure provides that the road shall be separated into two divisions, the first, of 400 miles in length, to run from the District to the Ohio river, where a double-track iron bridge shall be constructed. The course of the road will be along the right bank of the Ohio to Cincinnati. The second division will be 700 miles in length. On the first division the United States will guarantee the interest on bonds at the rate of \$17,500 per mile. On the second division interest is to be guaranteed on bonds at the rate of \$10,000 per mile. A provision of the bill fixes the rate of freight charges at nine mills per mile per ton on grain, and the right of Congress to further regulate freight and

passenger rates is reserved. The bill provides for a branch to Chicago.

### State Arms.

The interesting question has recently been raised as to whether States have the right to sell the arms granted to them by the general government. In some States these arms have been sold, and the proceeds applied to other branches of the military service. The Military Committee of the House is considering a bill proposing to require the States to hold the arms so obtained in trust, and forbidding the sale of them. Some of the New England States have sold their arms, and now wish to have other arms given to them. The committee is also considering a bill to settle the accounts of States for arms furnished them during the war, and to provide for the distribution hereafter. There is now due the government, from various States, \$13,000,000 for arms furnished during the war, and Missouri, Vermont, California and Oregon have an excess.

### Relief for the Grasshopper Victims.

There can hardly be any well-grounded objection to the bill for the relief of a large class of sufferers by the plague of grasshoppers which was passed by the United States Senate a few days ago. It provides that settlers who have been or may be obliged to leave public lands because of the ravages of the grasshoppers shall not be deprived of their right to such land, and authorizes the proper officer to modify the Homestead laws in their favor.

### Muddled.

There is a nice legal muddle down in Kentucky, growing out of the eligibility of one Capt. Tom Jones to the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Some days ago the State Contesting Board directed that Capt. Tom, who was elected by a very large majority, was ineligible, and would have to step down and out, because he had accepted, some years ago, a challenge to fight a duel, contrary to the peace and dignity, etc. The board has ordered a new election, but in the meantime Capt. Tom holds on to the office with the tenacity of a leech. The other day he procured an indictment against himself for usurping the office, and had it brought before a Judge on a demurrer. The point was made that the Contesting Board had no jurisdiction in the matter, inasmuch as Jones has never been tried and convicted of the crime of engaging in a duel. The case is to be carried to the Appellate Court, where it is thought the constitutional prohibition against duelists holding office will be rendered nugatory in Kentucky.

### A Plan for Specie Resumption.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Graphic is authority for the statement that a scheme for specie resumption, of which the following are the main features, has been agreed upon by the hard-money men in Congress:

1. Repeal of the Legal-Tender act, to take effect three years from now.
2. A gold loan to be authorized to redeem the greenbacks, the latter to be canceled.
3. A charter to be granted to a central bank agency, which will be to the United States what the Bank of France and the Bank of England are to their respective countries—the controller of financial influences in our dealings with other nations.
4. Free banking—all bank issues to be redeemable in coin.
5. The whole debt of the United States to be consolidated, without any time fixed for its payment; in other words, the relative permanency of the debt recognized. As it is funded, it is believed that the government will be enabled to unite all its outstanding indebtedness in a 4 per cent. bond. It is anticipated that such a bond or consol would sell above par.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

A WRITER in the St. Louis Republican nominates Judge Sidney Brees, of Illinois, for President in 1876.

GEN. BUTLER'S ridiculous assertion that his devotion to woman suffrage ideas defeated him for Congress has caused a good deal of amusement.

GEORGIA does not send her greatest men to Congress, if it is true, as alleged, that the combined weight of nine Congressmen-elect from that State is under 1,000 pounds.

THE Democrats of Kentucky have called their State Convention to meet at Frankfort on May 6, 1875. Candidates for Governor and other State officers will be nominated.

JOHN B. CLARK, member of Congress-elect from the Eleventh Missouri district, having been accredited with a majority of 19,340, his opponent despairs of making it appear as a tie, and will not contest the election.

THE Albany Express urges the Republicans of the New York Legislature to fix upon Congressman Tremaine as the candidate for whom they will cast

their complimentary vote for United States Senator.

A WASHINGTON dispatch purports to give Senator Schurz's views on the subject of the Missouri Senatorship, and credits him with saying that he would not accept a regular Democratic nomination if it were tendered to him.

In the next Congress, Philip Frank Thomas, ex-Governor of Maryland, will be the father of the House, having served his first term in 1839-41. Then come Fernando Wood, 1841; Alex. H. Stephens, 1843; Wm. Pitt Lynde, 1848; John Robins, 1849; Charles J. Faulkner, 1851, and N. P. Banks, 1853.

INTIMATE friends of Gov. Allen say that his position on the Democratic Presidential question is this: He neither seeks nor would decline the honor of a nomination. His friends must settle that; but he wants it distinctly understood that he will not allow himself to be used as a cat's-paw to further the interests of any other candidate.

DON A. PARDEE, whom the President has just appointed Judge of the District Court of Louisiana in the place of Durell, resigned, is said by those who know him best to be well fitted for the position, both by character and education. He is a native of Ohio, about 39 years of age, and is a member of a family of large influence in his native State.

FOLLOWING are the officers of Natchitoches parish, La.: D. H. Boult, Sr., Tax Collector; D. H. Boult, Jr., Deputy Sheriff; D. H. Boult, Jr., Parish Judge; W. H. Boult, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Parish Treasurer, and Parish Auctioneer; Henry Boult, Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Tax Collector, and Deputy United States Marshal; Charles Boult, Police Juror. The voter who could bolt that ticket must have the maw of an alligator.

THE Governor of Arkansas has issued a proclamation declaring the result of the Congressional election on the 3d of November: In the First District, L. C. Gause, Democrat, has 4,244 majority over Rogers, Republican; W. F. Slemmons, Democrat, in the Second District, 1,681 over Clayton, Republican; W. W. Wilshire, Democrat, in the Third District, has 3,909 over Hynes, Republican, and Thomson, Independent Democrat; in the Fourth District, M. Gunter, Democrat, has 7,037 majority over Saunders, Republican.

THE following are committees appointed by the Senate Republican caucus, and now engaged in perfecting bills on the subjects intrusted to them by the caucus: On Finance—Sherman, Morton, Logan, Edmunds, Sargent, Ferry (Mich.), Allison, West, Robertson (Vt.), Conkling. Of these, seven are hard-money men. On Southern Affairs—Morton, Boutwell, Scott, Pratt, Morrill (Me.), Woodleigh, Boreman, Clayton, Spencer, Wright. On Transportation—Windom, Oglesby, Chandler, Ferry (Conn.), Harney, Hitchcock, Carpenter, Frelinghuysen.

### Wooden Railroads.

The following description of a wooden railroad now in use in Bay county, Mich., will be interesting to those residing in sections rich in hard wood, but where the dearthness of iron or the thinness of population prevent the use of metal rails:

There are, first, logs laid crosswise, about five or six feet apart. The logs are from twelve to sixteen feet in length. Then gains are cut in the logs and flattened timber laid in these gains; this prevents the road from spreading. Our rails are of hard maple. Before spiking the rails down we put ties across the stringers, notching the stringer enough to let the tie down even with the top of it, and spike the tie fast before the rail is laid on. The ties are of two-inch hemlock plank, from six to twelve inches wide; this prevents the stringer from rolling.

We would recommend any one who wishes to build a road on the above system to build it as straight as possible. We have some curves in our road, and we have been obliged to dispense with wooden rails on the curves, and lay down iron. We operate our road with locomotive power. Cost of building, without rolling stock, is about \$2,000 per mile. The stringers are made of elm, oak, pine, and ash, and are flattened on two sides to ten inches in thickness.

### Not in the Bills.

A baby was present when McCullough was playing in New Orleans the other night. The Picayune says: "As the misfortunes of Spartacus approached their culmination the baby gave vent to various expressions of alarm and discontent. When the gladiator bade his wife and child farewell the baby howled dismally; when the rebel chiefs swore vengeance and destruction on Rome, the baby deprecated his violence in moving terms. But when Jessippus—or whatever his name was—rushed in with a great deal of brick-dust on his throat and lots of blue plaster distributed about his head and body; when he gasped and gurgled and flung his arms wildly about and laughed a maniacal and a fiendish laugh, and when Spartacus flipped out his cleaver and fell upon the expiring wretch with savage fury—then, then, ye angels and ministers of discord! then that baby burst into a storm of squeals and screams and screeches that drowned the thunders of the stage and raised the hair of the spectators with a horror never contemplated in the programme. The noise was presently subdued; there came a sound as of strangling, and a flurry suggestive of a baby choked and sat upon; and the play at length proceeded.

VIRGINIA is constantly receiving immigrants from the Northern States.

## WHEELER & WILSON'S NEW NO. 6 SEWING MACHINE.

American Institute, New York—Judges Report, Nov. 14, 1874.

### To the Board of Managers:

GENTLEMEN: After a full and impartial examination of the articles described, the undersigned judges make the following REPORT—(ABSTRACT):

That Sewing Machine No. 436 (Wheeler & Wilson's New No. 6) was claimed to be so great an improvement, both upon the well-known family machine made by the same company, and upon all other sewing machines, as entitled it to recognition as a new and valuable invention. Under these circumstances, an extremely thorough and minute examination became both desirable and necessary, not only of its novelty, but of the skill and workmanship manifested in the fitting and adjustment of all its parts. We have risen from such examination with an ample conviction that the claim, in all its essential features, is well founded.

At the commencement of our examination, we were provided with several complete sets of all the working parts as they came from the manufactory, and were at liberty to make our own selection for the construction of a complete machine in our presence. We thus had, to a large degree, a demonstration of the nicety of the manufacture. Every part was formed to fit every other part with exact precision. So accurately, for instance, did the several rotating hooks fit in the same bearing, that while entering it, each one of them, without such contact as required force, manifestly compressed the air within in reaching its proper seat.

[The judges enumerate and describe some of the points of novelty and excellence of the machine. Among others:

The simple and efficient device for producing variable motion for the rotating hook;

The independent take-up lever, which secures the tightening of the stitch under the best possible circumstances;

The peculiar form of the hook and the use of a bobbin holding a great quantity of the under thread;

The simple device for producing and varying the tension of the lower thread;

The hollow steel needle-bar;

The facility of applying and using many useful attachments—the hemmer, binder, corder, rufier, etc.]

Having completed the construction of our trial machine, in the way indicated, it was mounted upon a convenient stand, and submitted to every variety of test as to the range of work that could be executed upon it properly and well, and without other adaptation than simple changes of needle and thread. The mere list of operations performed in our presence without the slightest hesitation or failure, and without the discoverable loss of so much as a single stitch, would convey an inadequate idea of the complete success achieved.

Beginning with a needle measuring but 17-1000 inch in diameter, and operating with the finest thread upon lace goods, the same machine passed through all the stages of muslin, and broadcloth of all conceivable thicknesses and foldings and ridgings, and then with waxed thread stitching through portions of heavy harness leather.

After this demonstration of its range of work, we entered upon the nicer tests required for a family and light manufacturing machine. In this department we witnessed all the varieties of work on hemming, felling, and braiding, and also a degree of success in single and double ruffling which we believe unparalleled. The varied kinds of work on a lady's boot were then performed, and each of these with the same marked success. Indeed, whatever the test, and whatever the work presented, the same unflinching perfection was exhibited, not only in the work as a piece, but in the execution of each individual stitch. With much patient examination, we were unable to discover a single defect.

The minuteness of this report is a simple reflection of the care with which we have endeavored to examine these claims. We find the chief advantage of this machine to be in the use of a modified form of the rotating hook as a substitute for the shuttle, the hook carrying the upper thread around the bobbin containing the lower thread, and thus producing identically the same effect as the shuttle. The superiority of this rotary motion over the reciprocating motion of the shuttle machines cannot be disputed. The "lock-stitch" which is thus secured has always ranked highest on account of the permanence, beauty, and general desirableness of the stitching when done, and the wide range of its application.

To these conceded advantages there have been added, in our presence, the severest and most searching tests of its capacity and usefulness upon every ordinarily possible kind of work, and we can do no less than bear witness to the entire and remarkable success which has attended its action in every part of our examination. It is a machine which, by the proof submitted, we are satisfied must eventually supersede all others now known with which it comes in competition.

As the only conclusion at which we can arrive after an investigation of the several merits of each of the sewing-machines submitted, an investigation which we have endeavored to make patiently and completely in every respect, and associating these with our best judgment upon the merits of the several machines which are in use but not on exhibition:

We recommend for the Wheeler & Wilson New No. 6 Sewing-machine the highest award which it is in the power of the Institute to bestow.

JOHN A. BASSETT,  
MOSES S. BEACH,  
H. W. STEELE,  
JOHN MATTHEWS,  
REUBEN BULL,  
Judges.

The Board of Managers unanimously

approved the report, and recommended for this machine the Gold Medal of the Institute.

The Board of Direction unanimously approved this recommendation, and awarded the Gold Medal to Wheeler & Wilson, the only gold medal awarded for a sewing-machine by the American Institute for many years.

## CHARLEY ROSS.

The Abduction—Circumstances of the Child's Disappearance.

The killing of the two burglars in New York, a few days ago, and the confession by one of them of his connection with the abduction of the child Charley Ross, revives fresh interest in that affair, and hence we reproduce below the circumstances of the kidnapping:

Toward the end of June last, two men were lurking about Germantown, a quiet suburb of Philadelphia. These persons met there two boys, Walter and Charles Ross, of the age of eight and four respectively, whose parents reside in the neighborhood. They professed to be friendly to the boys, and gave them toys and candies. On Wednesday, July 1, between 4 and 5 o'clock, the men in question drove up in a buggy, and meeting the boys, asked them to ride. The confiding children did so, and after riding some distance, one of the men asked Walter to get out and buy some firecrackers. He complied, but as soon as he had entered the store, the buggy drove off rapidly with Charley Ross, who was seen no more.

Mr. Ross, who was a member of a Philadelphia firm, returned at 9, and was greatly distressed at not finding his son at home. He searched everywhere for him, and then sought the aid of the police, who also sought several days to find the missing child. Finding his efforts fruitless, Mr. Ross advertised as follows:

Three hundred dollars reward will be paid to the person returning to No. 5 North Sixth street a small boy, four years old, having long, curly, flaxen hair, hazel eyes, clear, light skin, and round face; dressed in a brown linen suit, with short skirt, broad-brimmed straw hat, and laced shoes. The child was lost from Germantown on Wednesday afternoon, 1st inst., between 4 and 5 o'clock.

This advertisement brought no response until Tuesday, July 6, when the personal column of the Philadelphia Ledger contained the following:

Ross—We are ready to negotiate.

On the same day Mr. Ross received an anonymous letter through the post-office, in which it was stated that Charley would be returned for \$20,000. It also said that the child was in good hands; that it had cost the parties a great deal of money to get him, and that they could not think of returning him for less than \$20,000. "We know," the letter said, "you are not worth much money, but we are aware that you have rich friends, of whom you can borrow. If you love money better than you do your own child, the blood be on your own head." The father answered this cruel demand as follows in the Ledger:

"Ross will come to terms to the extent of his ability."

Another anonymous letter was promptly received by Mr. Ross, stating that the parties who had the child would not part with it for a smaller sum than the one already named. "Any attempt," they wrote, "to ascertain the child's hiding place will result in its entire annihilation." The distressed father had not the ransom demanded, but he was willing to make any sacrifice to regain his lost child. He answered in the same paper as follows:

"Ross is willing! Have not got it! Am doing my best to raise it."

Several other letters were received during the succeeding week, defying the police to discover the child, and declaring that it "would be put away" if the terms named were not accepted. Meantime the public excitement was very great, the police were spurred into activity, and the Mayor of Philadelphia offered a reward of \$20,000, giving, at the same time, the circumstances under which Charley Ross had disappeared. The Philadelphia police subsequently searched 140,000 houses in that city without finding any clue to the fate of the missing boy. Stimulated by the reward, as well as by humane motives, efforts have been made throughout the country to find some tidings of the child, but nothing has been accomplished except the circulation of several false reports.

## Maxims.

1. Delusion is the devil.
2. The most incorrigible delusion is conceit.
3. A pill in the mouth makes the whole world bitter.
4. Easy roads lead to hard places.
5. Habit is a dead tyrant's old law.
6. To be poor is to begin to be perfect.
7. God's gifts are not in man's currency.
8. A blow argues a rough and wretched soul.
9. Genuine modesty is the sense of imperfection common to the wise and good, impossible to the fool and villain.
10. Our pride is of service to all but ourselves.
11. Virtues and vices go in troops from fear of the enemy.
12. Mingled virtue and vice make a very uncertain twilight in the human soul.
13. Kindness is not relished plain; it needs the sweet sauce of flattery.
14. The delicacy of ordinary friendship is such that it cannot endure a naked or ragged associate.
15. The door-sill of home is the threshold of heaven.
16. The roses of home smell sweet a thousand miles and a hundred years.
17. Not the oaks of intellect but the blooms of the heart are twisted into the wreath of fame.
18. Fame is perfume, notoriety is effluvium.



# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, - - - EDITOR.

Saturday, December, 26.

THANKS to Hon. Senator Chandler, for Public Documents received.

PURSUANT to call a respectable number of the electors of the city of Holland met at the Council room, on Monday evening, to discuss a few proposed amendments to the city charter. The meeting organized by electing Mayor Cappon, chairman and G. Van Schelven, secretary. Several propositions were offered and discussed, among which the following were adopted: The section disqualifying aldermen from holding any other office during the term for which they were elected and for one year thereafter, and the clause which forbids their being interested in any job or contract were stricken out; the salary of the mayor and aldermen was abolished, and the duties and powers of the mayor were ordered to be more definitely stated. The above with other less important suggestions were referred to a committee of five, three of whom were appointed by the meeting that evening, to-wit: G. Van Schelven, K. Schadelde and J. Roost. [The mayor at the Council meeting on Wednesday evening, appointed Ald. Visers and Van Landegend, as the two members on the part of the Council.]

The above however were not all of the questions discussed. It was deemed proper by some to also bring up the educational matters, and a somewhat lengthy discussion ensued. Finally, the matter was disposed of by referring the whole subject to a special committee, to report at an adjourned meeting. This Committee was appointed by the meeting and consists of Rev. H. Uiterwijk, G. Van Schelven, Prof. C. Scott, Mayor Cappon and Hon. J. Roost.

We regret the necessity for such action, but since the question was brought up, we look upon the course pursued by the meeting as the only agency by which we can escape a repetition of our past "local contentions." We fear that the re-opening of any part of our school question is ill-timed, and will eventually lead to worse results. As it is, we shall refrain from any further remarks, abiding the results of the committee's labors and the action of the people on the same, trusting they will succeed in satisfactorily solving this knotty problem.

LAST week we gave an extract from the annual report of the Commissioner of Railroads of this State, giving some statistical information of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore Railroad. We have made a similar compilation of the Michigan Lake Shore Road, showing that the entire length of this road from Muskegon to Allgean is 61 miles, including 3 1/2 miles of sidings. The stock subscribed and paid in, is \$450,000, equal to \$7,826 per mile; the indebtedness, funded and floating, is \$873,600, or \$16,832 per mile; the cost of the road-bed and equipment has been \$1,330,000 or \$23,130 per mile. The earnings for the year have been \$97,731. The expenses in operating the road were \$104,825; interest falling due and unpaid, \$70,400.

THE following is an interesting fact in Gen. Butler's biography as recorded in the Eleventh Edition of Brockham's General German Lexicon, which, for some unaccountable reason, has never found its way into the American press. The translation is as follows: "Butler [Benjamin Franklin], American General, born Nov. 5, 1818, at Deerfield, New Hampshire; lost his father early, and was by his mother destined for the study of theology. For this purpose he attended the seminary at Waterville, Me., but in 1838 turned to the study of law."

Think of it; "Rev. Benjamin F. Butler, D. D.!"

MR. DAWES, of Massachusetts, is the "Father of the House" of the present Congress, having served a longer continuous term than any other member. He has been in Congress since 1857, a period of eighteen years. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, will succeed to the paternal position in the next House, having taken his seat in 1861.

"I CAN joke all the defeated Republicans but two," says Cox. "There is a tender mournfulness about old Poland and Ellis H. Roberts which dampens all attempts at gaiety. Poland glares at me whenever I speak to him as though I were a robber of hen-roosts."

THE amount due from D. A. Gage, Chicago's late city treasurer, and his sureties, partly secured by trust-deed, is now \$482,703.58 and interest. Proceedings have been instituted to close the trust and collect the deficiency from the sureties.

RALPH Waldo Emerson will deliver the address at the dedication of the Lexington monument. It is always a pleasant occasion when Ralph comes down from the clouds so that people can get near enough to him to hear what he says.

For the Holland City News.

MR. EDITOR:—The reception at the parsonage of Hope Church, on Wednesday evening, proved a very pleasant affair. We went and saw and were filled—filled not only with what is agreeable to the soul but also with what delights the soul musically and socially. Notwithstanding that the day and early evening gave little promise of clement weather, the elements observed a respectful calm until most of the guests had reached their homes. The house was thronged and we took pleasure in noting that besides a very full representation of the adult members of his own charge, the genial pastor and his excellent wife found among their guests numbers from other churches of the city, among whom were Rev. Mr. Uiterwijk and lady, and Rev. Mr. Glass and lady. Pleasantly we whirled the hours away and left with the determination of attending all similar occasions, nothing to the contrary notwithstanding. **SCRIBBLER.**

THE Holland correspondent of the *G. R. Democrat*, has the following information, which no doubt will be cheerfully accepted. We trust it is true and if not, it should be made so: "Among the promising new projects is the establishment of a line of steamers from Holland to Chicago, in connection with the C. & M. L. S. and the M. L. S. railroads. This route would have some decided advantages over the Grand Haven route, from Grand Rapids. The distance would be thirty miles shorter, and in case of rough weather on the lake the ready alternative of taking the C. & M. L. S. road around the lake, would be offered."

LEST he might escape the due merits for his many thefts, a new civil suit has been commenced against Wm. M. Tweed, in which Edward Marrener is joined as defendant, on behalf of the city of New York, to recover from both \$550,000, alleged to have been fraudulently charged by Marrener for supplies to the street department and fraudulently certified by Tweed as Deputy Street Commissioner for payment.

WHEN Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, was asked what the policy of the Democrats would be when they assumed control of the House of Representatives, he is reported to have said: "We shall have no policy. If we attempt it we shall break down. But we can, with safety, undertake to show up the rottenness of the Republicans, and thus put them, and keep them, on the defensive."

WE are glad to notice that the manufacturing interests East, show some reviving signs. It is expected that the cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., will start up again on full time on the first of January, but on a further reduction of ten per cent on wages.

WILL any well informed person assert that Senator Zachariah Chandler is a true representative of the tens of thousands of upright, pure-minded men, that make up, in part, the Republican party in Michigan? —*G. R. Post.*

## Special Notices.

For the Holidays.

Kanters & Co., have received for the Holidays a large stock of elegant Sewing Machines. No better present can be given than one of these. They will be sold on monthly installments of Five Dollars. Extra inducements offered on Grover and Baker Machines, for Cash Only.

## Notice to Tax-Payers.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }  
Holland, Dec. 7, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment-roll of the City of Holland has been placed in my hands for collection. I will be found in my office every day in the week, until Dec. 31, 1874, between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M.

In accordance with a provision of the City Charter, five per cent will be added on all amounts paid in after Dec. 31, 1874.

HOLLAND, Mich.  
ANNE FLIETSTRA,  
City Collector.

## Dried Peaches.

I WILL pay the highest market price for dried peaches, delivered at my store.  
D. BENTSCH,  
Holland, Mich., Dec. 7, 1874.

## Special Notice.

For the accommodation of the public of Zeeland and vicinity, I intend to be in the village of Zeeland, on Tuesday of every week, at the office of Dr. W. Van Den Berg.

D. M. GEE, Dentist,  
HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 24, 1874.

## Special Notice.

THE CITY DRUG STORE will be kept open on Sundays, until further notice is given.

HEBER WALSH,  
Proprietor,  
HOLLAND, Sept. 18, 1874.

To the traveling public, and those leaving for Grand Rapids on the afternoon train, we would state that BURGARD'S, 38 Pearl Street, is the best place for a meal, or a lunch, in Grand Rapids. Everything necessary for a first-class restaurant, is kept there and there is no unnecessary delay. Try and see.

## ATTENTION, FIREMEN!!

All the members of "EAGLE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1," are requested to meet at the Engine House, on the first Monday in January next, to settle their accounts.

J. W. MINDERHOUT, Foreman.  
HOLLAND, Dec. 17, 1874.

## CENTAUR LINIMENTS.



There is no pain which the Centaur Liniments will not relieve, no swelling they will not subside, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked breasts, scalds, burns, salt-rheum ear-ache, &c., upon the human frame, and of strains, sprains, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. They are counter-irritant, all-healing pain relievers. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites rendered harmless and the wounded are healed without a scar. The receipt is published around each bottle. They sell as no article ever before sold, and they sell because they do just what they pretend to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment, white wrapper. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for sprained or swollen horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock owners—these liniments are worth your attention. No family should be without them. "White wrapper for family use." Yellow wrapper for animals. Sold by all Druggists. 50 cents per bottle; large bottles, \$1.00. J. B. ROSS & CO., 53 Broadway, New York.

CASTORIA is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only safe article in existence which is certain to assimilate the food, regulate the bowels, cure wind-colic and produce natural sleep. It contains neither minerals, morphine or alcohol, and is pleasant to take. Children need not cry and mothers may rest.

## TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, [free of charge], with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, **REV. E. A. WILSON,** 194 Penn st., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

## ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who has suffered for years from Nervous Debility, premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, **JOHN B. OGDEN,** 42 Cedar st., New York.

## New Advertisements.

**BURRALL'S**  
**IRON CORN SHELLERS,**  
FOR SALE BY  
**G. J. HAVERKATE & SON**  
AND  
**VAN LANDEGEND & MELIS.**  
for \$8.00; until further notice.  
HOLLAND, - - MICHIGAN.

**TOYS!**  
AT  
**A FLIETSTRA,**  
I have added to my line of  
**GROCERIES & CROCKERY**  
this fall a full and complete Stock of  
**TOYS**  
suited for  
**The Holidays.**  
And respectfully request my friends to give me a call.  
A. FLIETSTRA.  
HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 7, 1874.

**R. KANTERS,**  
DEALER IN  
**TAVES, WOOD AND BARK.**  
I hereby give notice to all interested that during this season, I will pay the Highest Cash Price for White Oak Staves.

## CASH ON DELIVERY!

I will also contract for future delivery, and am prepared to receive staves on any Dock on the Banks of Black Lake, and River or at any of the Railroad Stations. All correspondence by Mail will receive prompt attention.  
**R. KANTERS.**  
HOLLAND, Mich., May 1, 1874. 115-1f

## I WANT

Everybody who wishes to purchase PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, BRUSHES, GLASS, etc., to call and examine my Stock. The

**Holland City White Lead**  
is not surpassed. It is warranted superior to any White Lead in this market, and is sold at much less price. My stock is purchased in large quantities of first hands, saving all jobbers' profits, and I can therefore afford to sell below my neighbors. Remember—I am not to be undersold by any House in the State of Michigan. Call and see.  
**HEBER WALSH**  
Druggist & Pharmacist.  
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# THE SUN.

DAILY AND WEEKLY FOR 1876.

The approach of the Presidential election gives unusual importance to the events and developments of 1875. We shall endeavor to describe them fully, faithfully, and fearlessly.

The *Weekly Sun* has now attained a circulation of over seventy thousand copies. Its readers are found in every State and Territory, and its quality is well known to the public. We shall not only endeavor to keep it fully up to the old standard, but to improve and add to its variety and power.

The *Weekly Sun* will continue to be a thorough newspaper. All the news of the day will be found in it, condensed when unimportant, at full length when of moment, and always, we trust, treated in a clear, interesting and instructive manner. It is our aim to make the *Weekly Sun* the best family newspaper in the world. It will be full of entertaining and appropriate reading of every sort, but will print nothing to offend the most scrupulous and delicate taste. It will always contain the most interesting stories and romances of the day, carefully selected and legibly printed.

The Agricultural Department is a prominent feature in the *Weekly Sun*, and its articles will always be found fresh and useful to the farmer.

The number of men independent in politics is increasing, and the *Weekly Sun* is their paper especially. It belongs to no party, and obeys no dictation, contending for principle, and for the election of the best men. It exposes the corruption that disgraces the country and threatens the overthrow of republican institutions. It has no fear of knaves, and seeks no favors from their supporters.

The markets of every kind and the fashions are regularly reported in its columns.

The price of the *Weekly Sun* is one dollar a year for a sheet of eight pages, and fifty-six columns. As this barely pays the expenses of paper and printing, we are not able to make any discount or allow any premium to friends who may make special efforts to extend its circulation. Under the new law which requires postage in advance, one dollar a year with twenty cents the cost of prepaid postage added, is the rate of subscription. It is not necessary to get up a club in order to have the *Weekly Sun* at this rate. Anyone who sends one dollar and twenty cents will get the paper, postpaid, for a year.

We have no travelling agents.

The *Weekly Sun*—Eight pages, fifty-six columns. Only \$1.20 a year, postage prepaid. No discounts from this rate.

The *Daily Sun*—A large four-page newspaper of twenty-eight columns. Daily circulation over 130,000. All the news for 2 cents. Subscription, postage prepaid, 55 cents a month, or \$6.50 a year. To clubs of 10 or over, a discount 20 per cent.

Address "THE SUN" New York City.

**VAN PUTTEN & DE VRIES,**  
Have just opened a Large and well Selected Stock of  
DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES,  
CROCKERY, AND  
HATS & CAPS,  
Which they are offering at Prices, that defy  
Competition.

## FLOUR & FEED,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

All goods purchased of us will be

**Delivered Free!**

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## Hottings.

THE elephant is said to be dying out.

SCHUYLER Colfax will lecture in Chicago on the 12th of January.

Mr. SARTORIS and his wife (formerly Miss Nelly Grant) are expected in Washington.

As we go to press, Frank Van Ry is laying very low, and doubts are entertained about his recovery.

REV. W. H. FRIELINK, late of Ridiot, Ill., was installed on Sunday, at Graafschap, as pastor of the True Reformed Church.

THE Lansing Republican says that only five Republican newspapers in Michigan oppose the re-election of Senator Chandler.

POWERS' bust of Whittier is expected in Boston by the end of the month. Senator Sumner was the first subscriber to the fund for its execution.

"I CAN afford to be a little extravagant now, as my husband's been elected to the Legislature," said an Indiana woman as she ordered six bars of soap sent up.

WASHINGTON IRVING once alluded to a man of superior pomposity as "a great man, and, in his own estimation a man of great weight; when he goes to the west he thinks the east tips up."

A TROY clergyman went a fishing the other day, but had no luck. On his return he stood his poll and line up against the house, and in a short time caught a hen.

"ALAS!" said the nurse who attended the witty divine, Sidney Smith, in his last illness, "I have made a mistake and given you a bottle of ink." "Then," said the dying wit, "fetch me all the blotting paper there is in the house."

MARK TWAIN, a few months after his first baby was born, was holding it on his knee. His wife said: "Now confess Samuel, that you love the child." "I can't do that," replied the humorist, "but am willing to admit that I respect the little thing for its father's sake."

At a congregational meeting of Hope Church held on Monday evening, for the election of church officers, Messrs. B. Grootenhuys and T. E. Annis were re-elected as elders, and Mr. W. A. Shields was elected deacon vice M. H. Scott, whose term of office had expired, and who declined a re-election.

HON. L. G. MASON, of Muskegon is indefatigable in his efforts to obtain salt at that place, and his efforts are at last crowned with success. We are informed that the well is now 2,200 feet deep, and that the last test of brine proved it to contain 90 per cent of salt. The expense of the experiment has overrun \$10,000, but its success will speedily remunerate its projector.

A SERIOUS accident occurred on the C. & M. L. S. R. R., Wednesday afternoon. As the men employed on the section south of Holland, were coming home, the freight train going north caught up with them, and the section-men failing to have their hand-car off the track in time, the engine threw it in the ditch, hitting one of the men, Paul Geense, breaking his left leg below the knee, and dislocating his right thigh.

WE are not wanting in singing-schools this winter, and if vocal music in the direction in which it is sought to be cultivated, will improve according to the opportunities offered, it will be an occasion for mutual congratulations. Besides that old organization, the "Van Lente Choir," which meets on Fridays in their own hall, we have half a dozen other organizations or societies. Mr. J. Gillmore teaches a singing class, on Tuesday evening, at Bakker & Van Raalte's hall. Mr. C. Van Oostenbrugge, has a select singing society, called the Philharmonics, on Thursday evening, at the consistory-room of the Third Church. On Tuesday afternoon, L. Dykstra teaches a class in the consistory-room of the First Church. Then we have the College singing class, under L. Nies. But the impulsive singing is done by the three societies representing the three Holland congregations of this city. As a matter of course, they have each a separate organization, meet at different places, at different evenings, and under different leaders. These societies meet as follows: "First Church," in their own consistory-room, on Monday evening; T. De Weerd, leader. "Third Church" in their own consistory-room, on Tuesday evening; C. De Jong, leader. "True Reformed—over Pfanstiehl's store, on Thursday evening; L. D. Viissers, leader.

L. T. KANTERS & Co., have among various other curiosities for the Holidays, "The Acrobats," the most laughable toy of the season, amusing both Old and Young. Sold for only twenty-five cents. They can be bought only of them, as no one else sells them in this city.

KANTERS & Co., are prepared for Christmas and can wait on all the customers who will favor them with their patronage.

THE Common Council proceedings will be found on our last page.

THE lodge-room of the I. O. O. F. is being adorned with a new carpet.

BISHOP McCoskry, of the Diocese of Michigan, is in the thirty-ninth year of his prelacy.

FATHER Beck does not want a Jesuit Cardinal nominated. The Order wants to be let alone just at present.

THE depot of the C. & M. L. S. R. R., at Muskegon, is being remodeled and improved and a new freight building added.

AMONG the confirmations by the Senate, on Friday, the 18th inst., was that of William Verbeek, postmaster at Holland, Mich.

MR. H. BOONE, whose critical condition during Sunday and Monday, caused a serious alarm among his many friends, is slightly improving.

MRS. POLK, widow of the tenth President of the United States, still lives. She is a slender, graceful old lady, with snow white hair and bright eyes.

A LEAD in the great Comstock Silver Mine in Nevada has been struck which is to assay \$1,200 to the ton; and the gross value is estimated at \$300,000,000.

THERE was an awful commotion in the House the other day when a member recognized in the hands of colored Representative Ransier, an invitation to dine with Fernando Wood.

MR. K. VAN DEN BOSCH, who died at Zeeland, on the 8th inst., aged 77 years, was a patriarch indeed, leaving no less than 9 children, 68 grand-children and 32 great grand-children.

THE splendid skating on Black Lake during the first part of last week, has been improved by old and young, and the beautiful moonlight evenings of late, have witnessed many a gay and festive crowd, this enjoying winter-sport.

JUSTICE Noah Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court, has reached the age of seventy, and it is said, will probably soon take advantage of his privilege to retire from the Bench on full pay.

WE shall in the course of a few days, call upon our patrons for "subscription fees," and "the like o'that." Notice is also given that the holidays and other circumstances may prevent our issuing a regular number next week.

A MAN who had saved the life of a daughter of a Boston millionaire, received \$2.50 from the grateful parent. He was so overcome with the magnificent bounty that he paid out every cent of it to seventeen organ grinders to simultaneously serenade his benefactor.

It is announced that Theodore Romeyn, of Detroit, recently placed on record a deed establishing his ownership to a large portion of the tract of land in Detroit, known as the Dexter fraction, in the business part of the city, and there is a considerable uneasiness among holders of the property.

It is said that the State Board of Charities will recommend the removal of the State Prison from Wauupun to Milwaukee, for the reason that it can be more economically managed at the latter point, and because a better market for its manufactures is assured, and shipping facilities will be more favorable to a successful management of the institution.

COLONEL S. M. Thomson, who commanded the regiment in which Abraham Lincoln was a captain in the Black Hawk war, is visiting relatives in Sangamon county, Ill. The colonel is now a resident of western Kansas, having always managed, like Daniel Boone, to keep just ahead of civilization. He took his first ride on a railroad car during his present journey.

THE January term of the Circuit Court for this County will commence on Tuesday, January 12, 1875. The following is a list of the jurors drawn:

Allendale—Eli E. Hartzell.  
Crockery—George W. Van Etten, Daniel C. Thorp.  
Chester—Hamilton B. Irish.  
Grand Haven town—Henry Saul, G. W. Alexander, Charles H. Bailey.  
Georgetown—Robert Atwood, George Carthart.  
Grand Haven City—Frederick Mansfield, Peter Van Maren, John Pennoyer.  
Holland City—Teunis Keppel, Derk De Vries.  
Jamestown—M. D. L. Hollis, Nelson Gould.  
Olive—Augustus Names.  
Polkton—Chauncey S. Stiles, Walter S. Cole, John Castle.  
Wright—Eliphalet Wolcott, Walter McEwen, Wm. Norton.  
Zeeland—Nicholas Trompen.

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A VERY handsome selection of New Books and Cards for Sunday School Classes, for the Holidays, at Kanters'.

ALEX. STEPHENS, is so reduced by sickness that he now weighs but 80 pounds.

MR. B. H. PLOEG, one of our oldest residents, died on Tuesday morning, aged 81 years.

A SOCIAL dance will be given at Mr. Lasman's, in the Township of Holland, on New Year's Eve.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, talk of moving to some city where it won't be such hard work.

THE manufacturers of artificial ice in San Francisco are said to make a net profit of \$150,000 per annum on their patent.

GEN. LONGSTREET is in very bad health. His right leg is crippled by disease, and his sufferings have left their marks upon his face.

GRAND Rapids is dissatisfied with the action of the State Commissioner locating the Intermediate Prison at Ionia, and they will appeal to the Legislature.

GRACE Church and the M. E. Church, are the only churches this year where a Christmas-tree was provided for the entertainment of the young folks.

THE fight over the successor of Senator Brownlow, of Tennessee, is practically narrowed down between Ex-President Johnson and Governor Brown.

THE virtuous Josie Mansfield sues Mrs. James Fisk, Jr., for \$20,000 in payment of notes given by her late husband. This is adding insult to injury in a cruel way.

"MY son, now, that the Columbia College boys have won at Saratoga, and thereby shown the mental superiority of the college faculty, I would like to send you to Columbia, but it's too near Brooklyn."

A MAN in Lenawee County recently caught a plump looking striped snake in his pasture, from which a little skillful pressure brought forth 63 young snakes, able to crawl away and take care of themselves.

A NEW propeller is being built at the ship yard, at Sagatuck. The dimensions are 150 feet keel, 28 feet beam and 10 feet hold; tonnage, 400. She will be ready in the spring and is calculated for local trade, especially fruit.

THE steamship *Minneapolis*, heavily laden, on entering the harbor at Grand Haven, Monday morning, owing to the heavy sea, sprung a leak, which will necessitate her going into dry dock on her return to Milwaukee. The Bertchy was compelled to remain in port all day, on account of the storm.

A COUPLE of members of the darkey conference were passing down the avenue, when one of them trod on the indigestible portion of a pear, and as his number eleven boot went up the rest of his body was correspondingly lowered. "Ki-yah, brudder Jones, is you fallen from grace?" "Not preactly deacon, I'se sittin' on de ragged edge of this pear."

A YOUNG Hollander named Derk Van Zantwyck, residing with his parents and brothers in Grand Haven, aged about 20 years, and depending on manual labor for his daily bread, received notice by mail, Friday last, of the death of a bachelor uncle, in Holland, after whom he had been named, and that this uncle had devised to him the sum of 160,000 guilders.

A PASSENGER car on the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad caught fire from a defective stovepipe near Royal Oak, Friday morning, and blazed up so vigorously as to create a first-class panic among the passengers. About the only person in the car who retained his self-possession was a very frigid young man named John A. Karpp, and while other people were frantically tugging at the bell-rope, and shouting "murder," "fire," and "police," he quietly went for the water cooler and had the fire all out before the train came to a stop.—G. R. Democrat.

IN regard to the storm of Friday, of last week, we find the following: "The Englemann steamer *Minneapolis* arrived at Milwaukee, at six o'clock in the evening, after a very stormy passage, from Grand Haven. She left the latter port at half-past two, in the morning, and encountered the heaviest storm of the season about half way over. The steamer was kept under the lee of the west shore for six hours, and was kept from stranding by excellent seamanship. The passengers state that the cabin was so racked that they could see through the crevices, and that a portion of the cargo—whisky and molasses—was broken up and washed overboard. The Captain says it was the heaviest storm experienced in ten years. An examination of the boat showed that she had sustained little damage."

KANTERS' Store is filled with Holiday Goods of every description, their stock is well selected and their prices are moderate. Do not disappoint your family, but give them a call and buy a little if you cannot afford to buy much. No one will ever regret the investment.

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HOLLAND, April 1, 1874.

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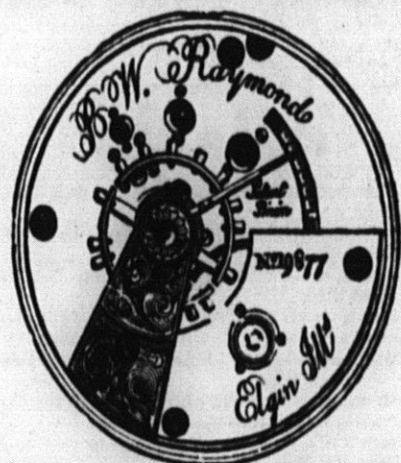
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## CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY EUGENE J. HALL.

In an old New England kitchen, where a warm wood fire burned bright,  
Sat good old Farmer Ketcham, and his wife, one winter night.  
The wind without was wailing, with a wild and woful sound,  
And the fleecy folds of the drifting snow lay deep upon the ground.  
But what cared Farmer Ketcham for the tumult out of doors,  
For he had foddered the cattle and done the other chores;  
And snug in the chimney corner in his easy chair he sat,  
Silently smoking his old clay pipe and pouring the purring cat.  
While, playing her knitting needles, his wife rocked to and fro,  
Humming a hymn and dreaming a dream of the long ago.  
Over the old-time fire-place a rusty musket hung,  
And a score of strings of apples from the smoky ceiling swung;  
While back in a dingy corner the tall clock ticked away,  
And looked like the sagging farm-house, fast falling to decay.  
The knitting fell from the woman's hands, the old man turned about,  
He took the pipe from his mouth and slowly knocked the ashes out.  
And after thinking a moment, he said, with a solemn air,  
"Tis Christmas Eve, but the stockin's don't hang by the chimney there."

The woman sighed, and then replied in a sad and faltering tone:  
"The years have come an' the years have gone, an' we are agin alone.  
An' I have jest been thinkin' of a Christmas long ago,  
When the winders were frosted over, an' the ground was white with snow.  
When we sat in the chimney corner, by the fire, lights cheerful gleam;  
When our lives were full of promise, an' the future but a dream;  
When all of the rest of our folks, had gone away to bed,  
An' we sat an' looked, an' I listened to the whispered words you said,  
Till home from Benson's store came rollickin' brother John,  
An' a peekin' thru' the window, saw what was a-goin' on.  
Then how the neighbors tattled an' talked all over town,  
Till you an' I was married, an' quietly settled down."

"While a rummagin' through the cobwebs in the garret to other day,  
I found a pile o' broken toys in a corner stowed away,  
An' a lot o' little worn out boots a layin' in a heap,  
As they used to lay on the kitchen floor when the boys had gone to sleep.  
I looked at the worn out trundle bed an' the cradle long laid by,  
An' jes' as I sat in the chimney there, I couldn't help but cry.  
For the faces o' my children came back to me once more,  
An' I almost heard the patter o' their feet upon the floor.  
I thought of their happy voices an' the little prayers they said,  
As they used to gather 'round me when 'twas time to go to bed."

"Or all the earthly treasures we prize in the world below,  
The ones we love the fondest are the first to fade and go.  
Of all the beautiful children that came to our fire-side,  
The one we loved most dearly was our little girl that died.  
Her eyes were so blue, an' so soft as the blue of the cloudless summer air,  
An' bright as a gleam o' golden light were her curls o' shinin' hair.  
Her thoughtful face was white as the flakes o' the newly fallen snow,  
Too much o' a little saint she was to live in the world below.  
How calm in her little coffin she looked in her last repose;  
As sweet as the fairest lily, as pure as a tuberosa;  
An' I can well remember the sadness o' the day  
When my heart was well nigh broken as they carried her away."

"The eldest o' our children was a proud an' han'-some boy;  
He was his father's brightest hope, an' his mother's pride an' joy.  
I used to play with his chubby hands an' kiss his little feet,  
An' wonder if ever a babe was born more beautiful an' sweet.  
An' many a night by candle light when he was snug in bed,  
I've patched his little clothes with weary hands an' aching head.  
We sent him away to college—he did uncommonly well,  
Till he went to live in the city, an' married a city belle.  
Of all our earthly trials, of all our earthly care,  
The cold neglect o' a thankless child is the hardest o' all to bear.  
His wife is a woman with only high notions in her head,  
She couldn't knit a stockin', nor bake a loaf o' bread.  
She plays on the pianer, nor works with her lily hands,  
An' she talks in a foreign lingo that no one understands."

"The youngest o' our livin' boys I never could understand;  
He didn't take to learnin' no mo'n'n a fish to land.  
He was wayward an' hard to govern, not altogether bad;  
He was strong an' proud, an' set in his ways, but not a vicious lad.  
An' somehow, we couldn't keep him quite under our control,  
But I know he had a tender heart, an' a good an' noble soul.  
An' a mother's prayer will go with him wherever he may be;  
God keep him safe an' bring him home in His good time to me."

"I miss our children's voices, for all have gone away;  
One has gone to the better land, an' the rest have gone astray.  
I wonder if up in heaven, where all is bright and fair,  
If we will meet our children, an' they will love us there."

There was a rap at the outside door, the old folks gave a start!  
The woman sprang from her rocking chair, with a flutter at her heart.  
The door swung widely open, and banged against the wall,  
And into the farm-house kitchen strode a stranger dark and tall.  
The woman looked at his bearded face a moment in surprise;  
She saw a quiver about his mouth and a glad look in his eyes,  
And lifting up her hands to heaven, she uttered a cry of joy,  
And bowed her white head lovingly on the breast of her wayward boy.

The red flames roared upon the hearth, the beech logs cracked and steamed;  
And on the floor and time-worn walls the firelight gleamed and gleamed;  
That old New England kitchen had never been more bright.  
Than it was to Farmer Ketcham and his wife that winter night.  
—Preside Friend.

## OUT OF THE STREETS:

Or, The Christmas Gift.

Although she was young and pretty, and very rich and fashionable, Mrs. Renwick had a good, kind heart, and strove to fill her place in life with modesty and fidelity.

When she married Mr. Renwick, the wealthy widower, twelve years ago, there were plenty of ill-natured remarks by plenty of ill-natured people; and when Amy Renwick presently ran away from her father's house and married a man of whom all her friends disapproved, there was no lack of censorious tongues to say that Mrs. Renwick was at the bottom of it, and was doubtless glad enough to be rid of a handsome grown-up stepdaughter. That Mr. Renwick was too much taken up

with his new wife to remember the old wife's daughter, all the world declared; for he had banished her from his heart forever, and would not hear her name mentioned by his most intimate friends. But no one knew, or indeed would have believed, how Mrs. Renwick grieved over her step-daughter's flight, and unjustly blamed herself as having been the possible cause. She sought in vain to soften the stern father's heart toward his disobedient daughter; and when she saw that even her entreaties and tears failed to move him, she gave up, knowing well that all other means were hopeless.

From time to time she heard of her step-daughter, and from her ample allowance she was always ready to give generously; but the girl was stubborn and proud like her father, and it was difficult at times to assist her in such a way as she was willing to accept. Then Mr. Renwick took his wife abroad with him, and in the period of their absence it was impossible for Mrs. Renwick to keep trace of Amy, whose silly pride prevented her from responding to her step-mother's kindness in the same spirit in which it was offered.

Mrs. Renwick, returning with her husband to New York, after an absence of two years in Europe, learned that Amy and her worthless husband were both dead, having fallen the victims to a prevailing epidemic the second winter after their runaway marriage. Mrs. Renwick broke the news to her husband, but she could scarcely tell how it affected him, for he heard her with coldness and silence.

Amy Walters had left one child—a girl—little more than an infant; and Mrs. Renwick, who would gladly have adopted and reared it as her own, could gain no trace of it. Mrs. Renwick had no children, and the desire to discover and adopt the dead Amy's child was becoming a mania with her. Mr. Renwick began to feel alarm about his young wife; for she was as good as she was lovely, and his passion for her was quite justified by her merits. He begged her to tell him what it was that troubled her; and, although she feared to tell him all, Mrs. Renwick confessed a part of her grief.

"You know, my dear husband," she said, a little tremulously, and blushing very much, "how I love children; and since heaven has not given us any, I have been thinking that perhaps it is because there are so many in the world who have no homes and no mothers. If every rich and childless woman were to adopt one of the poor little waifs with which our streets are filled, how much misery and crime might be prevented, and how much happiness might be conferred on those who never knew it before."

This was quite a long speech for Mrs. Renwick, and it was made with considerable haste, too, and somewhat as if she expected to be interrupted before reaching the end. But she need not have feared. Mr. Renwick heard her in silence, and he would have kept silence much longer if she had continued speaking. And when his eyes met hers, his look softened, and he smiled gently on her, for she really looked like a woman who ought to have children to care for—so fair, so sweet—such a pitying, loving, sympathetic face, no child could look upon it except with love and confidence.

"And so you want to adopt a child, my pet? Bless your tender little heart! Adopt a dozen, if you like; have a special private foundling hospital of your own, only don't worry me about them, beyond drawing on me for as much money as you please. To that extent I give you carte blanche."

People called Mr. Renwick a stern, hard man—as indeed he was; but his wife heard such comments regarding him with unfeigned surprise; for never—except in the matter of his daughter's marriage—had she known him to be anything but kind and gentle. The permission which he so lavishly accorded her gave her genuine delight, and, flinging her snowy arms about his neck, she thanked him again and again. And the worldly man of business, who, away from her, never thought of anything but dollars, felt himself sufficiently repaid by her embrace.

It was now five years since Amy Walters died, and Mrs. Renwick judged that the child she was in quest of must be about six years old. She was not quite conscious of it, but she always sought for children of that age, and always for girls, having quite made up her mind to adopt some child, although she feared that her search for Amy's child would never be successful. Many were the little wanderers whom she clothed and fed, and for whom she provided comfortable homes. A rich woman, with money enough and the will to do it, can open many doors to the homeless and friendless, and Mrs. Renwick's means and will were equally good. More than once she had almost decided on the adoption of some little girl; but her heart cried out for the one she was in quest of, and bade her wait yet a little longer. So she found protectors for the little ones she was interested in, and waited, hoping against hope for the one that fate seemed to ordain for her. She persuaded herself that she was destined to find the child of Henry Walters; and morning and evening she prayed heaven it might be soon. In this way two years passed by, and Mrs. Renwick's lovely face and generous hand were well known in the haunts of misery and squalor and disease with which every great city is filled.

Christmas time approached. This was of all the year the busiest season with Mrs. Renwick; for at that time she found more cold and shivering little children abroad than at any other time, and scores of the poor creatures had come to regard her as the great fairy, that even the most wretched of children have heard about. It was the day

before Christmas, and Mrs. Renwick was hurrying along Broadway, having dismissed her carriage in order that she might be obliged to walk for exercise—like all rich women, driving everywhere, but only a block, had become so much a habit that she indulged it unconsciously. For the first time in years she had forgotten, for the moment, her little waifs, and the especial desire of her heart. She was preparing a Christmas surprise for her husband, and she was quite absorbed in the subject.

"Please give me a penny," it was such a pathetic little voice, and so soft and sweet, scarcely above a whisper, that Mrs. Renwick didn't hear it. The child put out a little hand and caught her dress, and then, finding it such a rich and handsome dress, held it tightly and pulled it, as the wearer went rapidly past. Mrs. Renwick stopped and looked down at the little mite beside her, not in anger, but so gently that the child said again, shyly, and loosing her hold of the dress, but looking up with a confident expression: "Please give me a penny."

That glance thrilled Mrs. Renwick to the very core of her heart, for it came from a pair of great soft brown eyes, such as she had sought for in vain for nearly seven years. She felt that her quest was ended, and she answered the child's request before asking her name.

"What do you want of a penny?" she said.

"I don't know. Old Bess said I must ask every lady I saw to give me a penny. Oh, there's another! Please give me a penny."

A showily-dressed woman turned and frowned on the child; and Mrs. Renwick smiled and said:

"You mustn't ask any more people for pennies. I will give you all the pennies you need."

"Oh, will you? My! How nice! I'm so glad; because, ma'am, you see, I didn't like asking, only Old Bess said she'd beat me if I didn't; and I never was beat—Jack never let any one touch me."

Mrs. Renwick silently thanked heaven that the child had not been accustomed to ill usage, for it was to be seen at a glance that she was not one of the miserable, abused little ones she had feared to find. She asked only a couple of questions more.

"How many pennies have you got for Old Bess?"

The child unclosed the fingers of a slender, delicate, but dirty little hand, and showed a small collection of pennies—about half a dozen.

"And what is your name, little one?"

"Amy Walters."

Mrs. Renwick felt that the child but echoed the name her own lips would have spoken; but it was such a joyous assurance that she had found the little stray one at last, that she caught her in her arms and covered the dirty little face with kisses, much to the scandal of many elegant passers-by.

Mrs. Renwick soon realized that she was attracting an unpleasant degree of attention, and signaling the nearest carriage, she lifted little Amy into it, and then, from the child's rather unintelligible description, started in search of the place she called home.

It was not easily found, but the carriage driver, spurred to his best efforts by the promise of a goodly recompense, was at last successful. It was a long drive, however, and before it came to an end Mrs. Renwick had learned all that the child knew of her own history. She had been brought up since she could remember in the home of the woman whom she called Old Bess, but had been the especial charge of Jack, the old woman's grandson. Jack had received little Amy from her mother, who died in Old Bess's house, her father having died in the hospital a week before. Amy knew nothing of her mother, except that she bore her name; and indeed that was all that Jack knew—dear old Jack, good old Jack, he had always been so kind; and he called her his little girl, and took such care of her. But now he was gone to sea, and Old Bess said "she must make enough money, somehow, to pay for her keep."

Mrs. Renwick's thankfulness to heaven that she had found the little one in time to save her from want and sorrow was deep and fervent.

Old Bess, when at last found in a miserable room of a rickety tenement house, turned out to be rheumatic and bedridden, but with a decided tendency to drink. "Jack's mother, who lived in another part of the house, 'looked after her,' and 'kept an eye on little Amy.'" Mrs. Renwick found them quite willing to part with the child, for a "consideration," which she afforded to such a liberal extent, that both women voluntarily gave her all the information regarding Amy's parents which they possessed. It was meager enough, but served as further proof that the little girl was Mr. Renwick's grand-daughter. A letter, without any address, was also given to Mrs. Renwick by Jack's mother; it contained Amy Renwick's certificate of marriage, and also the date of little Amy's birth and baptism. An unfinished letter in Amy Walters's handwriting was inclosed; but owing to the letter having no address upon it, the people who had cared for the orphan child were unable to make any use of it.

Mrs. Renwick was a joyful woman when she took her treasure home with her; and Amy turned out to be a beautiful child, under the renovating process of bathing, and new, fresh, pretty clothes. Her extreme resemblance to the dead Amy, troubled Mrs. Renwick somewhat, for she feared it would betray her parentage, and cause trouble with Mr. Renwick. She had no fear of finally overcoming his objections, but she wished the child to be established in the house first. Her name was a serious subject of debate in the lady's mind; but happily she found

from her baptismal record that she had a second—Rose—and the child took a great liking to the new name, it was so pretty, dropping her old name in favor of it entirely.

Mr. Renwick took such very little notice of children that Christmas passed, and many weeks succeeded, before he once looked at little Rose closely enough to have known her again in the street if he had met her there; and his wife saw with great delight that, although he had gone so far as to compliment her on her choice, he really had not noticed the child's looks at all.

Christmas time came again, and Mr. Renwick acknowledged Rose's existence so far as to give her a magnificent Christmas tree, laden with handsome presents. The little girl's delight and gratitude were so vociferous as to attract more than ordinary attention; and a look, as of sudden remembrance and recognition, flashed a moment from his eyes, but he said nothing; and Mrs. Renwick was careful to avoid all remarks that might lead to any special questions regarding Rose.

Several years passed, and Rose had grown into a tall and beautiful girl—so like her mother that Mrs. Renwick marveled if it could be possible her husband did not see the resemblance. She began to wish that he would question her, for her guileless nature was so averse to deceit of any kind, that she often felt like a hypocrite, notwithstanding the purity of her motives.

Christmas time once more! A glorious, clear night it was that ushered in the Christmas day. The keen, frosty air had blown brilliant roses into Mrs. Renwick's cheeks, and her husband complimented her beauty and the youthfulness of her appearance, as she came after dinner and sat down beside him, telling him of the many pleasures she had prepared for her various proteges to gladden their young hearts on the morrow.

"And Rose?" asked Mr. Renwick, holding his wife's hand, and gently caressing it.

"Rose is not forgotten," dear husband, be sure."

"Oh, I am sure. I think I'm a little jealous of Rose. You don't give me half so many Christmas boxes since her arrival."

Mrs. Renwick laughed a merry, sweet laugh, and declared he should have a lovely wax doll with blue eyes and yellow hair, just like Rose's.

"Ain't Rose rather old for dolls, dear? By the way, how old is Rose?"

Mrs. Renwick's heart beat uncomfortably fast, but she answered, bravely: "Rose will soon be twelve years old, dear."

Mr. Renwick started, and his wife felt his clasp tighten on her fingers. He looked away from her for some moments, gazing sadly into the bright coal fire. She didn't speak, and, after a few minutes, he spoke again, very softly:

"Do you know, pet, I have had a strange fancy lately? If Amy had had a child, I could swear that Rose was her daughter."

Mrs. Renwick impulsively clasped both her hands about her husband's arms, and looking entreatingly in his face, exclaimed:

"Forgive me, my own dear husband. Rose is Amy's daughter; I couldn't tell you sooner. Oh, do say you are not angry with me."

Mr. Renwick's face was deathly white, and his wife almost feared to look at him; but her gaze still rested on him earnestly, longingly; and she saw his face soften, and tears slowly drop from his stern eyes. Presently he turned and took her in his arms.

"My own sweet wife," he said, "you have conquered me in spite of myself. But even you never dreamed the heart-break Amy's marriage was to me. I hoped so much from her—I built all my future life on her till I met you; and my first thoughts of you were prompted by the hope of your companionship for my daughter. Well, we will try once more. Under your guidance, Rose cannot fail to grow up into the woman I vainly hoped Amy might have been. My own best of wives, ten thousand thanks for the Christmas gift you have given me this year!"

## How Perry Met the Bear.

A Western paper contains this little gear picture:

He was watching the movements of a striped, frisky-tailed chipmunk that washed its little face in the laughing waters of a mountain brook, and thinking how happy was that little fellow away off there in the everlasting silence. Perry is not a large man, but is handsome; he looked at his face reflected in the waters and wished he was "young as he used to be." He mused the fact that gray hairs had silvered his head, and thoughtfully ran over the days of happy youth. With a prayer for his descendants, he turned from the water-brook to find himself in the presence of a bear. Few words were spoken; both meant business. The bear reared up laughing and Perry reared down praying. The situation was peculiar—Perry says d—d peculiar. At it they went—the bear above, Perry below; each felt the other a "foeman worthy of his steel." In the midst of the conflict the bear became affectionate and embraced Perry. Perry said "twas a 'fond embrace,' and reminded him of the days of his courtship. But too much familiarity bred contempt, and Perry intimated with a big knife that his preference was that the bear should not hug him just then. The bear weighed 860 pounds, and Perry got eleven gallons of oil from three-quarters of him.

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**FINANCE AND TRADE.**  
**Review of the Chicago Market for the Week Ending Dec. 21.**  
The market remains very quiet, the demands for favors being light. Grain speculation and packing operations have been comparatively restricted for some time past, and the usual demands for loans from these interests are not on the market. Toward the close there was an increased inquiry from the general merchandise trades. Rates of interest unchanged, 10 per cent. to regular customers, with 8 to 9 per cent. to favored borrowers. Latest gold quotation 111 1/2 to 111 3/4. Government bonds active and firm, 5-20s, 82, 113 1/2; of '86 117 1/2. Currency 68, 117 1/2. Illinois State 10 per cent. bonds, par and interest.

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
The following table shows the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and live stock for the periods named:

	Received.	Shipped.
Flour, bris.	1874. 1873.	1874. 1873.
Flour, bris.	66,552 84,330	37,549 35,758
Wheat, bu.	440,810 1,048,644	34,517 545,522
Corn, bu.	301,732 140,335	115,484 17,000
Oats, bu.	143,505 104,429	14,593 64,095
Rye, bu.	4,439 22,580	1,375 7,505
Barley, bu.	70,770 89,960	29,056 68,556
D. Hogs, No.	7,779 14,339	9,676 8,620
L. Hogs, No.	135,245 152,613	29,529 42,390
Cattle, No.	11,593 8,142	6,398 5,545
Sheep, No.	14,202 4,010	7,729 1,993

The visible supply of grain, including the stocks in granary, at the principal points of accumulation, at lake and seaboard ports, and in transit by rail, Dec. 12, 1874, and the comparative stocks at the undermentioned periods, were as follows:

	1874.	1874.	1873.	1872-1
Dec. 12.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.	
Wheat	12,139,343	11,676,531	9,017,097	6,051,153
Corn	3,830,152	4,014,175	6,023,293	9,523,445
Oats	2,871,493	2,629,590	2,292,365	3,835,914
Barley	2,476,141	2,434,822	2,002,869	3,115,480
Rye	264,160	197,083	185,220	

Total bu. 21,320,868 21,052,146 19,518,828 22,523,951  
It is evident that the grain trade is in such a quiet condition as is at present witnessed. The speculative mania seems to have subsided, and there is but little inclination shown to speculate, either by local or outside operators. Indeed, aside from the wheat trade, none of the markets appear to attract any attention from operators worthy of mention, and the general trade is greatly depressed. Usually, at this season of the year we have some shipping demand for grain, but now the prices here are too high to permit of any activity in this line, and the result is an accumulation of the stock in store. The markets at the East are in an unfavorable condition, the scarcity of ocean freight room checking and restricting the export movement. Our stocks, although not large, are steadily increasing, the figures published above showing a general excess of receipts over shipments, and this fact operates unfavorably on the market, aiding the "Bears" in forcing a low range of prices. The shorts do not seem to have any anxiety regarding their future contracts, and are apparently satisfied with the course of affairs, manifesting but little desire to cover their trades. Outside orders were more or less restricted. Spring wheat was moderately active at times, but generally rather quiet. Prices were 1c to 1 1/2c lower early in the week, recovered, advancing 2c to 2 1/2c; and closing easier at exactly the figures current at the opening. No. 2 corn for immediate and December delivery dull, but firm and higher prices. Trading wholly in new corn, owing to the limited amount of old No. 2 in store. New corn lower under a general pressure to sell and increased arrivals. More country selling orders on the market. Oats were weak and easier, but closed steady, with some indications of an advance. Rye was the only grain ruling firm throughout, the offerings being light and the demand good. Barley was dull and a trifle lower all round.

The following were the ruling prices at the opening and the close of the week:

	Opening.	Closing.
No. 2 spring wheat, cash.	88 1/2	88 1/2
No. 2 spring wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	88 1/2
No. 2 spring wheat, Jan.	89	89 1/2
No. 3 spring wheat, cash.	83 1/2	83 1/2
No. 2 corn cash.	75 1/2 @ 76	77
New No. 2 corn Dec.	66 1/2	67 1/2
New No. 2 corn May.	72 1/2	71 1/2
New rejected.	63 1/2	61 1/2
No. 2 oats, cash.	54	52 1/2
No. 2 oats, Dec.	54	52 1/2
No. 2 oats, Jan.	53 1/2	52 1/2
No. 2 rye.	94 1/2 @ 95	97
No. 2 barley, cash.	\$1.24 @ 1.25	1.23 @ 1.24
No. 2 barley, Jan.	1.25 @ 1.25 1/2	1.23 1/2 @ 1.24
No. 3 barley.	1.12 @ 1.13	1.09 @ 1.11
Rejected barley.	1.01	1.02 @ 1.04

**LIVE STOCK.**  
The cattle market was firm and active, the light receipts keeping prices firm. Sales at \$1.50 to \$6 for fair to choice shipping steers; extra, \$6.25 to \$7; Christmas heaves, \$7.50 to \$9. Hogs weak and prices very irregular, with but light receipts. Quality of hogs very good. Sales at \$6.20 to \$6.70 for light and \$6.60 to \$7.15 for heavy packing grades, closing at \$6.60 to \$6.90 for fair to good heavy. Sheep active, but at lower prices. Sales at \$3 to \$3 for poor to extra; bulk at \$4 to \$5.

**PROVISIONS.**  
This market was very active and very unsettled. The general tendency of values was to a lower range, in sympathy with the weakness in live hogs, and a general desire to "bear" the market, there being heavy offerings of pork and lard for future delivery. Cash product was quiet, trading being mainly for future delivery. Mess pork opened at \$19.30 cash, and closed at \$18.87 1/2 to \$18.90; February opened at \$19.40 and closed at \$19.17 1/2; seller March closed at \$19.40. Cash lard opened at \$12.90; closed steady at about the same price. Meats were firmly held, with a moderate demand. The present stock on hand is reported at 110,250 barrels of mess pork and 36,750 tierces of lard.

**PACKING.**  
The packing to date is 858,482, against 893,865 at the same time last year. The Cincinnati Price Current gives the packing of the West to date—Dec. 16—at 279 interior points at 1,187,445 head, against 1,096,781 same time last year. The packing of the six leading points is 2,010,000, against 2,070,000, giving a total of 3,414,000, against 3,280,000, at this time last year. The average weight of hogs is placed at 10 per cent lighter, and there is a decrease in the average yield of lard.

**DRESSED HOGS, SEEDS AND HIGHWINE.**  
Heavy dressed hogs firm and wanted at \$8 to \$8.30, according to weight and condition. Mixed weights, \$7.90 to \$8 1/2; light, \$7.60 to \$7.90; pigs, \$7 to \$7.50. Seeds closed lower under increased offerings. Timothy, \$2.30 to \$2.50; clover, \$5.60 to \$5.65; flax, \$1.93; Hungarian rye at 75c to 80c; millet nominal at 70c to 75c. Highwines were steady and firm, with closing sales at 97c.

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE MARKETS.**  
The general merchandise markets were fairly active, there being an increased demand for notions for the holiday trade. Sugars were easier. Coffee firm and in demand. Grain bags dull and prices weak, but no lower. Pork barrels, \$1.35 to \$1.40. Fruits steady. Hay was fairly active, but prices were easier under increased offerings. No. 1 timothy quotable at \$18.50 on track and \$ 9 free on cars. Lumber dull and easy. No change in prices. Fencing and common grades, \$11.0 to \$12.00. Nails selling at \$3.62 1/2 rates. Oils steady and firm. Metals and tinners' stock in good demand; firm. Tin plate \$12.00 rates. Salt firm. Wool met with a fair inquiry, with prices well maintained.

Cheese was steady and firm with fair and moderate offerings. Good factory, 14c to 14 1/2c; prime, 14 1/2c to 15c. Cider, \$8 to \$8.50 per barrel. Eggs, dull at 24c to 25c for fresh, and 18c to 20c for pickled. Prime live geese feathers, 45c to 50c. Game bird under lighter receipts. Prairie chickens, \$3 to \$3.50. Quail, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Venison, 65c to 75c. Hops firm at 25c to 37 1/2c for common to prime new, 7c to 12c for old. Honey, 20c to 23c per lb for comb. Hides in demand at 7 1/2c to 8c for green frozen; 8 1/2c and 9c for green heavy and light green salted; 15c to 16c for calf; 16c to 17c for dry salted. Poultry slow at 8c to 11c per lb for turkeys; 6c to 9c per lb and \$2 to \$3.50 per doz for chickens; ducks, \$3 to \$4 per doz; geese, \$7 to \$9. Potatoes steady at 7c to 9c for common to choice peachblows. Onions, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per brl. Turnips, 35c to 40c per bu. Veal steady and in fair demand at 6c to 9c.

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BEERES—Dressed	8 1/2 @ 14
Flour—Dressed	8 1/2 @ 9
COTTON	14 @ 14 1/2
Flour—Superfine Western	4 00 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago	1 10 @ 1 13
WHEAT—No. 1 Spring	1 18 @ 1 24
CORN	88 @ 91
OATS	69 @ 71
RYE	92 @ 95
PORK—New Mess	20 60 @
LARD—Steam	13 1/2 @ 13 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1 07 @ 1 07 1/2
CORN—No. 2 New	67 @ 70
OATS—No. 2	57 @ 58
RYE—No. 2	1 03 @ 1 04
PORK—Mess	19 50 @
LARD	13 @
HOGS	6 25 @ 7 00
CATTLE	4 00 @ 6 25

MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 1	90 @ 91
No. 2	89 @ 90
CORN—No. 2	61 @ 65
OATS—No. 2	49 @ 50
RYE	94 @ 96
BARLEY—No. 2	1 09 @ 1 11

CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—Red	1 08 @ 1 12
CORN—New	70 @ 71
OATS	58 @ 62
RYE	1 11 @ 1 12
PORK—Mess	18 75 @ 19 00
LARD	13 @ 14

TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	1 10 @ 1 11
Amber Michigan	1 09 @ 1 10
CORN—New	70 @ 75
OATS	56 @ 58

DETROIT.	
WHEAT—Extra	1 14 @ 1 15
Amber	1 08 @ 1 09
CORN	75 @ 78
OATS	54 @ 55

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WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1874.

The Common Council met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called by the Clerk. Present: Ald. Kanters, Kamperman, Dykema, Sipp and Vißers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The rules were suspended for the session.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Ald. Van Landegend and Vißers as a special committee to act with a committee of citizens in a revision of the charter.

The Mayor recommended that the Council take measures to relieve F. Van Rij from the payment of taxes for this year, on account of sickness and inability.

The following bills were presented for payment:

H Nibbelink, work on bridge.....	\$ 1 50
T Keppel, lumber and team-work.....	17 35
H & S Nibbelink, stone delivered on 8th Street.....	3 90
G J Kroon, hardware.....	7 00
J Westveer, services clerk of election.....	3 75
R Kanters, services b'd reg. and election.....	6 75
G Wacker, services insp. of election.....	3 75
P Root, team-work for city.....	9 10
Joos Verplanke, on account salary city Marshal.....	250 00
H D Post, on account salary city Atty.....	46 98
D Sluiter, " " bellringer.....	25 00
G Van Putten, lumber for city.....	553 05
J Van Putten, services fire warden.....	4 13

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, with instructions to report on the same to this session of the Council.

The Marshal was instructed to procure the attendance of Ald. Doursema and Flieman.

The clerk was instructed to issue a warrant on the city treasury, to F. Van Ry, for the payment of his taxes.

The council then took a recess to enable the Committee to report on claims and accounts.

After recess the council was called to order, Ald. Doursema being present.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported, recommending payment of the following bills:

G S Doesburg & Co.....	\$ 79 25
A J Clark.....	4 75
C F Post.....	174 25
A Fletstra.....	125 00
H Wiersema.....	66 75
H & S Nibbelink.....	3 90
G Van Putten.....	563 05
H D Post.....	46 98
D Sluiter.....	25 00
J Verplanke.....	250 00
P Root.....	9 10
G Wacker.....	3 75
R Kanters.....	6 75
J Westveer.....	3 75
G J Kroon.....	7 50
T Keppel.....	17 35
H Nibbelink.....	1 50
J Van Putten.....	4 13

Adopted and ordered paid.  
The motion of the previous meeting relative to Kenyon's sidewalk was called for and read. After discussion the motion was lost by the following vote: *nays*—Kanters, Van Landegend, Dykema and Sipp—4. *Yess*: Kamperman and Vißers—2. The council then adjourned.

THE three largest dry-goods jobbing houses in the country last year were, in order, Claffin & Co., A. T. Stewart & Co., New York and Field Leiter & Co., Chicago. The race between the two latter was close, and the Chicago firm have this season passed to second, and will make a pretty good fight for the first place. Their jobbing business for the year ending Dec. 31, will be \$19,700,000. Last year their business aggregated \$14,000,000; the year before \$12,000,000, and for three or four years previous hung about \$10,000,000. On Jan. 1, 1875, as usual, they will owe not one cent. It is the rule of the house to have everything paid up twice a year, and on the 1st days of January and July they are indebted to no man. Since the Great Fire they have added to their capital, from the profits of the house, \$2,000,000. During 1872-3 they added \$1,480,000 and the remainder this year. Such a business needs the widest and most thorough capacity, as may well be imagined.—*Chicago Tribune*.

NATURAL slippers—Eels.

HUSH-money—The price of a family cradle.

Gov. PECK, of Vermont, is a bachelor. Marrying would make half a bushel of him.

A MINNESOTA man makes the winter seem short by giving his note payable in the spring.

A NEW ORLEANS paper offers the sentiment thus: "George Washington—First in war, first in peace, and last in getting a monument."

COLORADO started a college a few weeks ago, and up to date its inmates consist of one woman, three Indians, a buffalo calf and a Professor of Botany.

A WEEKLY paper in Illinois describes the editor of the other paper as "a bearded hitching-post, a goat-faced gunny sack, a wart-eared bung-hole for a cider barrel, and a plaster cast for the poop deck on a canal boat."

MARIA is a very popular name in Illinois. When a cat climbs a back fence in a well-populated neighborhood and plaintively calls out "Maria!" twenty or thirty windows are hastily thrown up, from which protrude twenty or thirty female heads wildly answering "What."

A MAN went into a butcher's shop, and, finding the owner's wife in attendance, in the absence of her husband, thought he would have a joke at her expense, and said: "Madame, can you supply me with a yard of pork?" "Yes sir," she said; and then turning to a boy, she added: "James, give that gentleman three pig's feet."

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