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1878.

## The Record of the Dying Year.

### A Complete Catalogue of All Its Important Events.

#### OLD YEAR.

I atop to think—it seems so strange  
Another year has passed away;  
For oh! it seems not long ago  
I hailed its first glad rising day.

But he must die, as all must die.  
And leave no mark or trace behind,  
Except a name—a useless thing  
When death you with his cords doth bind.

How many hopes, how many fears,  
In this short space forever gone;  
How many now are lying low  
On whom the New Year's day did dawn.

How many griefs, how many joys,  
Have moved the changeable human heart;  
While some will with the Old Year die,  
New griefs and joys with New Year start.

L. A. OSBORN.

## CHRONOLOGY.

#### JANUARY.

- Two tons of nitro-glycerine exploded at Neguene, Mich.; 7 men killed.
- Turkey's request for an armistice was refused by the Russians.
- Massacre of 15,000 Chinamen at Kashgar reported.
- Russians captured Sofia. Severe weather along the Atlantic coast; several disasters.
- Egypt sent 5,000 troops to Turkey.
- Ex-Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, acquitted.
- Call issued for National Convention of National party at Toledo, Ohio. Vice President Wetmore, of New York Security Insurance Company, sentenced to one year in penitentiary. Turkish commanders ordered to conclude an armistice.
- Turks driven from Schipka pass. News of a great fire at Honolulu, Sandwich islands.
- Glover investigation resolutions passed the House.
- A million dollar fire at London, England.
- Grand Duke Nicholas crossed the Balkans.
- Thirteen lives lost by wreck of schooner Little Kate, off Duxbury, Mass.
- George H. Pendleton elected Senator from Ohio.
- Four negroes killed by a mob near Lexington, Ky. British Parliament opened.
- Gen. Skobelev occupied Philippopolis.
- Sixty thousand persons attended the funeral of the Fenian McCarthy, in Dublin.
- The Russians reached Adrianople.
- William B. Allison elected to the Senate from Iowa. Henry M. Stanley reached London.
- King Alfonso and the Infanta Mercedes married in Madrid, Spain.
- Earle Derby and Carnarvon resigned from the English Ministry. Russia made known to the Porte the terms of peace.
- Turkey accepted the terms.
- Louisiana Returning Board locked up. News of great famine in China.
- English vessels entered the Dardanelles.
- Stanley Matthews' silver resolution passed Congress.
- The House voted against reduction of whisky tax.
- Steamer Metropolis, from Philadelphia for Brazil, wrecked off Kitty Hawk, N. C.; 100 lives lost. A furniture establishment burned in New York; loss, \$365,000. Smith's dry-goods house, in Philadelphia, burned; loss, \$400,000.

#### FEBRUARY.

- Sea swept over Coney island, N. Y., drowning seven persons.
- All hands lost by the wreck of brig Overton, off Ocracoke, N. C.
- Armistice between Russia and Turkey signed at Adrianople.
- Asylum burned at Tein-Tsin, China; 2,000 lives lost. Madison Wells surrendered himself. The Prefect of St. Petersburg shot by Vera Sassulitch.
- Anderson, of the Louisiana Returning Board, found guilty.
- Tornado at Augusta, Ga.; several persons killed. Twenty-six persons poisoned—seven fatally—by using impure water, at Richmond, Va.
- Ship British America and brig Carrie Winslow collided off Sandy Hook; several lives lost.
- British fleet entered the Sea of Marmora.
- Daniel Webster's old house at Marshfield, Mass., burned.
- Body of Mrs. Benn Pitman cremated at Washington, Pa.
- Steamer C. M. Palmer sunk by a collision off the English coast; fourteen persons drowned.
- Heavy rain-storm in California; eight Chinamen drowned. German Princesses Charlotte and Elizabeth married at Berlin.
- Cardinal Gioacchino Pecci elected Pope, under the name of Pope Leo XIII.
- National party organized at Toledo, Ohio. Russians occupied Rostchuk. Big tidal wave at Callao, Chili.
- Rande, the murderer, sentenced to life imprisonment, at Galesburg, Ill. Express train on Texas Central robbed; several persons killed.
- Officers of State Savings Bank at Trenton, N. J., convicted and sentenced to five years in penitentiary.
- The Constitution sailed from Philadelphia for Paris with American exhibit at the Exposition.
- Silver bill vetoed and passed over the veto.

#### MARCH.

- Most of the Cuban insurgents laid down their arms and were pardoned.
- Pope Leo crowned. Peace treaty signed at San Stefano.
- Tornado in Casey county, Ky.; seven persons killed. British Parliament voted the military estimates.
- Hot Springs, Ark., nearly destroyed by fire.
- The business portion of Spartansburg, Pa., burned.
- Seventeen persons killed by colliery explosion near Glasgow, Scotland.
- News of steamer Sphinx being burned at sea; 70 lives lost.
- Colliery explosion near Belton, England; forty lives lost.
- Thirty-six excursionists drowned at Brest, France.
- Treaty of peace ratified at St. Petersburg.
- Anderson's release ordered by the Louisiana Supreme Court.
- Boiler explosion at Richmond, Va.; five persons killed. Thessalian villages sacked by the Turks.
- Steamer Magenta burst her steam pipe near Sing Sing, N. Y.; six persons killed. O'Leary won the six-day walk at London.
- English training ship Eurydice lost off the Isle of Wight; 350 lives lost.
- Three Mollie Maguires hung at Bloomsburg, Pa. A million-dollar fire in Philadelphia.
- Fire in New York; loss \$500,000.
- Colliery explosion in North Staffordshire, England; thirty miners killed. Osman Pasha made Commander-in-Chief of Turkish forces.

#### APRIL.

- Earl of Leitrim murdered in Ireland.
- Oil explosion at Stratford, Pa.; twelve persons killed. Kafir rebellion in South Africa.
- Steuben county (N. Y.) insane asylum burned, near Bath; fifteen inmates perished.
- Army board ordered to take new evidence in Fitz John Porter case.
- Fifteen acres of Clarksville, Tenn., burned over; loss, \$500,000.
- Circassians massacred 800 persons at Palatiza, Greece. A terrible tornado in Kansas.
- Three murderers lynched at Huntsville, Ala. Strike of 60,000 cotton-spinners in Lancashire, England. Native troops sent from India to Malta.
- Collision between white and black miners at Coal Creek, Ind.; several killed.
- Riot at political meeting at Quebec. Many vessels and 156 lives lost on Spanish coast.
- Heavy storm in Illinois and Iowa. Hurricane at Tahiti, Sandwich islands; killed 120 people. The Spanish coast visited by a severe storm; 275 lives lost.
- Six persons killed by Indians in Western Texas. Highway, of the Border City mills, Fall River, Mass., arrested for embezzlement.
- McLain and Dennis, of Florida, confessed frauds in count of vote in that State.
- Riot between Young Britons and Catholics at Montreal, Canada.
- Twenty persons killed by boiler explosion at Dublin, Ireland.
- Detroit Free Press office destroyed by fire.

#### MAY.

- Paris Exposition opened. Tug-boat Warner

- exploded at Memphis, Tenn.; several persons killed.
- Five flouring mills destroyed at Minneapolis, Minn., by explosion and fire; several lives and \$1,000,000 in property destroyed.
- Senator Don Cameron married to a niece of Gen. Sherman.
- A number of distilleries seized at Cincinnati. Attempted assassination of the Emperor of Germany.
- Earthquake in Venezuela; 600 persons killed.
- Steamers purchased by the Russian Government at Philadelphia for privateers.
- The Porter investigation ordered by the House of Representatives.
- Fenian scare in Canada.
- Six men lose their lives by a coal-mine explosion in Nova Scotia.
- Pleasure steamer went over a dam at Galt, Ont.; nine persons drowned.
- Tornadoes in Illinois and Iowa; about 60 lives lost.
- Collision of German ironclads Koenig Wilhelm and Grosser Kurfurst in English channel; the Wilhelm sank, carrying down 300 men.

#### JUNE.

- Potter inquiry commenced.
- Great storm in Missouri; nearly 100 persons killed and wounded. Nobeling attempted to kill the Emperor of Germany.
- Four hundred Russians cut off by Pomaks and killed.
- Indian troubles at Camas prairie, Idaho. A man named Caldwell, near America, Ga., killed his wife, three children, sister-in-law, and then himself. Gilbert elevated railroad opened to the public at New York. International postal treaty signed at Paris. Half of Rockville, S. C., burned.
- Great loss of life by flood in China.
- Five negroes lynched at Bayou Sara, La. Explosion in colliery at Haydock, England; 230 lives lost.
- Bulgarians burned nineteen villages, and committed horrible atrocities. Earthquake at Lisbon, Portugal.
- News received of a terrific storm in Canton, China; 10,000 Chinese killed. Six lives lost in Georgia by a storm.
- British fleet withdrawn from Constantinople.
- Congress adjourned. An Indian raid into Texas.
- Great destruction by floods in Peru.
- Fight with Indians at Curry creek, Oregon; 40 redskins killed.
- Tunnel caved in at Schwelm, Germany, burying twenty-seven persons.

#### JULY.

- Steamer Capital City burned at Memphis, Tenn.; two lives lost.
- Ten persons killed at a picnic by falling trees near Pittsburgh.
- Indian fights in the John Day valley and at Camas prairie, Ore.
- Big fire at Mandalay, India; 4,700 houses burned.
- Battles with the Indians at Willow Springs and Beasley's mills, Ore. England and Turkey concluded agreement for defense of Asia Minor, and Cyprus ceded to England.
- Large number of deaths from sunstroke in St. Louis and other places. Treaty of peace signed at Berlin.
- Col. Forsyth won a substantial victory in Oregon, killing seventeen and capturing 100 redskins. A train of twenty-two cars fell through a bridge at a height of ninety feet, near Monticello, Ind., killing several persons.
- Intense heat and many sunstrokes at the East.
- British ship Loch Ard lost with forty-seven lives.
- Labor riot in Washington. Fourteen children and three teachers drowned in Ireland.
- Marquis of Lorne appointed Governor General of Canada.
- Four colored men hanged by a mob at Monroe, La.

#### AUGUST.

- Nez Percés Indians surrendered to Gen. Howard.
- Collision on the Panhandle road, near Steubenville, Ohio; fifteen persons killed and forty injured.
- Fight between moonshiners and revenue officers in Blount county, Tenn. Powder magazine exploded at Fratesi, Russia, killing fifty-five persons.
- Wallington, Ct., devastated by a tornado; twenty-five people killed. More fighting in Bosnia.
- Yellow fever became epidemic at Memphis and Vicksburg. Defect discovered in Missouri State treasury. Russian torpedo boat exploded at Nicolaieff; thirty-four persons killed.
- Oregon Indian war ended. State of siege established in 1874 in Havana, Cuba, raised.
- Hoedel beheaded at Berlin for attempted assassination of the Emperor. Revolution in San Domingo.
- Angell, Secretary of Pullman Palace Car Company, absconded. One thousand kegs of powder exploded at Pottsville, Pa., killing several persons.
- Memphis being scourged by yellow fever; place nearly deserted. Severe fighting in Bosnia; Austrians defeated.
- Jackson, Miss., attacked by the plague. Independence of Serbia announced.
- Relief funds being raised in the North for yellow-fever sufferers. Powder mills exploded at Ne-gaunee, Mich.; several employees killed.
- More fighting with illicit distillers in Tennessee.
- Excursion train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad jumped the track near Lockwood, Mich.; several killed.
- Another nitro-glycerine explosion at Neguene, Mich.
- Miskolc, Hungary, laid waste by a storm; 1,000 houses destroyed and 500 people lost their lives. Bankrupt law expired.

#### SEPTEMBER.

- Excursion train from London to Ramsgate, England, wrecked by a collision; twelve lives lost. Treaty with Japan signed.
- Bishop McCoskry, of Michigan, deposed from the ministry. An excursion steamer, the Lady Alice, returning from Gravesend to London, sunk by a collision; 700 lives lost.
- Bosnian insurgents defeated with great loss.
- Mehemet Ali and twenty of his suit massacred by the Albanians.
- Nobeling, the would-be assassin of the German Emperor, died in prison.
- Coal-mine explosion at Abercarn, Wales; 250 miners lost.
- Gradual decline of the yellow fever in the South noted.
- Great freshets in the West.
- British mission to Afghanistan refused permission to enter Cabul.
- New Canadian Ministry inaugurated.

#### OCTOBER.

- City of Glasgow Bank, of Scotland, failed; liabilities, \$50,000,000.
- Excursion train on the Old Colony road wrecked near Boston; 21 killed and 150 injured. Elections in several States.
- Panic in Colosseum Theater, Liverpool, England; thirty-seven persons crushed.
- Nine persons killed by a panic in a colored Baptist church at Lynchburg, Va.
- Railway collision in Wales; twelve killed. Circassians sacked 1,300 houses in Macedonia.
- Manhattan Bank, of New York, robbed.
- Yellow fever killed in the South by frost.

#### NOVEMBER.

- News received of great famine in Morocco.
- Great strike in English cotton-spinning district.
- Elections in thirty States.
- A. T. Stewart's body stolen from the tomb.
- Cape May, N. J., visited by a great fire; several hotels burned; loss, \$500,000.
- Big flood in Italy; great loss of property.
- Attempt to assassinate King Humbert, of Italy.
- Serious loss of life by inundation of the river Save, at Pesh, Austria.
- War declared by England upon Afghanistan.
- The Halifax fashery award paid. Twelve men killed by coal-mine explosion at Sullivan, Ind.
- Fort All Muejid captured by the British troops.
- George S. Houston elected Senator from Alabama.
- The new Governor General of Canada, the Marquis of Lorne, arrived at Halifax. Fifty persons went down with steamship Pommerania in English channel; collision.
- Fifteen persons jumped off a ferry-boat at Liverpool and were drowned, owing to panic.
- Thanksgiving day. English forces entered Khyber pass, in Afghanistan.

#### DECEMBER.

- Mississippi river steamboat Cotton Valley sunk by collision near Donaldsonville, La.; eighteen persons drowned.
  - Congress met.
  - Anchor flour mill, at Minneapolis, Minn., burned.
  - Wade Hampton elected Senator from South Carolina.
- A CONNECTICUT wife wants a divorce because her husband bound her with a rope, poured kerosene oil over her, and threatened to burn her up. He replies that he was only enforcing proper obedience.

## NECROLOGY.

#### JANUARY.

- Emile Lambinet, a distinguished French painter, Paris, aged 79. Augustin Edwards, Chilean millionaire, leaving \$25,000,000. Lamache, Chili, 61.
- Alfonso Ferraro La Marmora, an Italian General and statesman, Florence, Italy, 73.
- John O'Neill, the Fenian leader, Omaha, Neb. Francis Vincent Paspall, French naturalist and revolutionist, Paris, 84. Charles G. Cousin-Montauban, Count de Palikao and General in the French army, Paris, 81.
- Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, Rome, 57.
- Demetrius Bulgari, Greek statesman, Athens, 76.
- Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican, Springfield, Mass., 51.
- Henri Victor Regnault, the great French chemist, Paris, 67.
- E. K. Collins, founder of the Collins line of steamships, New York, 75.
- George P. Gordon, inventor of the Gordon press, Norfolk, Va., 67.
- Sir Edward S. Creasy, a distinguished English historian, London, 65.

#### FEBRUARY.

- George Cruikshank, the famous caricaturist, London, 85.
- Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti, Pope Pius IX., Rome, 85.
- Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy under Lincoln, Hartford, Ct., 75. Charles M. Conrad, Secretary of War under President Fillmore, and Confederate General, New Orleans, 73.
- J. F. Tracy, many years President of Rock Island railroad, Erie, Pa.
- G. W. Paschal, former Judge of Supreme Court of Texas, Washington, 65.
- Angelo Secchi, famous Italian astronomer, Rome, 59.

#### MARCH.

- Benjamin Franklin Wade, former Senator from Ohio and acting Vice President, Jefferson, Ohio, 77.
- Francis Charles Joseph, Prince of Austria and father of the present Emperor, Vienna, 75. Count Sclopis de Salerano, the great Italian statesman, Turin, 79.
- Charles L. Wilson, publisher of the Evening Journal, Chicago, 59.
- Hew Almslie, Scotch poet, Louisville, Ky., 66.
- Sir William Gibson Craig, former Lord of the British Treasury, Riccarton, Scotland, 80.
- Sir William O'Grady Hall, Commander-in-Chief of British forces in America, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Isaac Adams, manufacturer of the Adams printing press, Sandwich, N. H., 78.
- John Allison, Register of United States Treasury, Washington, 65.

#### APRIL.

- William Sidney Clements, Earl of Leitrim, killed by peasantry, near Derry, Ireland, 72.
  - Giuseppe Berardi, Italian Cardinal, Rome, 68.
  - Prince Napoleon Lucien C. J. F. Murat, nephew of Napoleon I., London, 75.
  - William L. Tread, formerly chief of the New York Tammany ring, in Ludlow Street jail, New York, 55.
  - William Orton, President of Western Union Telegraph Company, New York, 52.
- MAY.
- John Morrissey, former pugilist, gambler and Congressman from New York; at his death State Senator, Saratoga, N. Y. Jonathan Walker, the subject of Whitlitt's poem, "The Man With the Brand-Ed Hat," McKean, Mich., 88.
  - W. O'Brien, the "Bonanza" millionaire, San Rafael, Cal., 46.
  - Count Basilowski, the richest man in Russia; his income was \$4,000,000; St. Petersburg, 92.
  - Murray Hoffman, eminent law writer, Flushing, L. I., 87.
  - Gen. Thomas S. Dakin, Captain of American rifle team, Brooklyn, N. Y., 47. Prof. Joseph Henry, Secretary of Smithsonian Institute, Washington, 81.
  - Duchess of Argyll, mother of the Marquis of Lorne, England. John A. Bolles, Solicitor of the Navy Department, Washington.
  - Lord John Russell, twice Prime Minister of Great Britain, Richmond, England, 66.

#### JUNE.

- Louis H. Pelouze, brevet Brigadier General United States army, Washington.
- Count Achille Baraguay D'Hilliers, Marshal of France, Paris. Maj. William McDonald, Chief Clerk of United States Senate, Washington, 65.
- Pierre Magne, ex-Minister of Finance of France, Paris.
- William Cullen Bryant, America's oldest poet, New York, 84. Gen. B. L. Bonneville, the oldest officer on retired list of United States army, Fort Smith, Ark., 85. George V., ex-King of Hanover, Paris, 59.
- Gen. Fitz Henry Warren, Assistant Postmaster General under Fillmore, Brimfield, Mass., 62.
- Sir George Back, English Arctic explorer, London, 82.
- Mercedes, Queen of Spain, Madrid, 18.
- Sidney Breece, Judge of Illinois Supreme Court, and formerly United States Senator, Pinckneyville, Ill.

#### JULY.

- Daniel Sturgeon, for twelve years United States Senator from Pennsylvania, Uniontown, Pa., 81.
- Dr. James C. Ayer, patent-medicine maker and millionaire, Winchendon, Mass., 60.
- George S. Appleton, of the Appleton publishing house in Philadelphia, Riverdale, N. Y., 57.
- Alcardo Alcardi, Italian statesman and poet, Verona, Italy.
- William T. McCoun, formerly Judge of Supreme Court of New York, Oyster Bay, N. Y., 52.
- George Tibbatts, millionaire, Troy, N. Y., 82.
- Gen. George F. Shepley, Judge of United States Circuit Court for Maine, and a General during the Rebellion, Portland, Me., 59. John A. Lott, Judge of New York Court of Appeals, Flatbush, L. I., 73.
- Nelson G. Isbell, formerly Secretary of State of Michigan, Lansing, 58.
- Mrs. Agnes Henneage, known as Princess Salm-Salm, England.
- Thomas Kelso, founder of Kelso Orphan Home, Baltimore, 94.
- George L. Curry, former Governor of Oregon, Portland, Ore., 57.
- William Knox Babington, General in English East India service, London.

#### AUGUST.

- Alessandro Franchi, Cardinal and Pontifical Secretary of State, Rome, 59. Allen Henry Gardner, Rear Admiral in British navy, Kensington, England, 60.
- Lewis Baker, supposed murderer of Bill Poole, Paris, France. Sir Hastings Yelverton, Senior Lord of British Admiralty, England, 70.
- George Conroy, Bishop and Papal Ablegate to Canada, St. Johns, N. F.
- H. J. Montague, popular actor, San Francisco.
- John H. Raymond, President of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Count Theodor Radetzky, son of the famous Marshal, and himself a General in the Austrian army, Gorz, Austria, 63.
- George Vining Bowers, well-known comedian, New York.
- Nicola Christina, Queen-dowager of Spain, Havre, France, 72. William Nibbo, founder of Nibbo's Garden, New York, 88.
- Dr. J. W. Waldron, one of the best-known turfmen in the country, Saratoga, N. Y. John A. Inglis, President of convention in South Carolina which passed secession ordinance, Baltimore, Md. Seth Padelford, former Governor of Rhode Island, Providence, R. I., 71.

#### SEPTEMBER.

- Henry Bortman, Major General of United States volunteers in Juneau, Wis. H. H. Hilditch, formerly Governor of California, San Francisco, 68.
- Samuel Bard, a prominent Southern politician, Baton Rouge, La., 58.
- Gen. Henry Raymond, veteran of 1812, Jersey City, N. J., 87.
- August Heinrich Petermann, the eminent geographer, Gotha, Germany, 56.

#### OCTOBER.

- Sir Francis Grant, portrait painter, and President of the British Royal Academy, Melton Mowbray, England, 75. Thomas de Monquers, ex-President of the United States of Colombia, S. A. Cocconuco, Col., 89.
- Gideon F. Pillow, General in the Confederate army, Arkansas.
- Thomas Glaberry, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hartford, Ct., New York, 47.
- Felix Antoine Dupanloup, noted French prelate, Paris, 78. Abraham Oppenheim, head of the great banking house at Cologne, Cologne, Germany, 74.
- Gen. William T. Ward, a veteran of the Mexican war and the Rebellion, Greensburg, N. Y., 70.
- Jefferson Davis, Jr., only son of the Confederate President, of yellow fever, Memphis, David Laing, patriarch of Scottish literature, Edinburgh, Scotland, 86.
- Hiram Paulding, Rear Admiral in the navy, and son of one of the captors of Maj. Andre, Huntington, L. I., 81.
- Charles Leopold, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, 65.
- Samuel Mercer, Rear Admiral in British navy, Deal, England, 69.
- Louis Antoine Garnier-Pages, French historian and statesman, Paris, 75. Julius Hayden,

revert Brigadier General in United States army, Orange, N. J., 58.

#### NOVEMBER.

- Mrs. Frances F. Broderip, only daughter of Tom Hood, and a noted authoress, Clevedon, England, 48.
- Frederick English, Major General in English army, Cheltenham, England, 62.
- Jean Jacques Fazy, the eminent Swiss statesman, Geneva, 82.
- O. Phelps Brown, known as "a retired physician whose sands of life have nearly run out," Saybrook, Ct., 85.
- Norman B. Judd, former Congressman and Minister to Berlin, Chicago, Ill., 66.
- Gabriel Delafosse, famous French mineralogist, Paris, 84.
- Hippolyte J. Lucas, French poet and dramatist, Paris, 70.
- William B. Hill, former Secretary of State in Maryland, Baltimore, 51.
- Thomas H. Powers, a chemist worth \$10,000,000, Philadelphia, 65.
- Dr. J. G. Kohl, German traveler and historian, Bremen, 70.
- William Henry Palmer, known as "Robert Heller," musician and prestidigitateur, Philadelphia, 48.
- Louis A. Godey, publisher of Godey's Lady's Book, Philadelphia, 74.
- Lyman Tremain, ex-Congressman from New York, New York, 59.

#### DECEMBER.

- George Henry Lewes, author and husband of "George Eliot," London, 60.
- J. F. Wilnot, Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana, New Orleans.
- Princess Alice, third child of Queen Victoria and Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt, Darmstadt, 35.

#### MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The Manistee saw-mills have all shut down for the winter.

There have been over thirty cases of diphtheria at the village of Brooklyn, Jackson county.

The State Sportsmen's Association will hold its annual convention at Lansing, Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

CLEMENT McDERMID, of Midland, who stabbed his brother, will pay for that fatal drunk by a term in State prison.

PICCARD, the Essexville man convicted of assaulting and robbing an old man named Pyne, gets ten years at Jackson.

A STATE-PRISON convict who was sent from Newaygo in 1859 has earned \$1,200 by overwork, and now seeks a pardon.

The soldiers of Montcalm county who served during the civil war met in Greenville, one day last week, and organized the Montcalm County Soldiers' Union.

The late Mrs. D. B. Webster, of Kalamazoo, bequeathed \$1,300 to the Ladies' Library Association of that place—enough to buy the land upon which their library building stands.

D. E. INGALSBY, of North Star, Gratiot county, recently discovered that something was preying upon his flock of geese in the night time. A trap soon brought to light four wild-cats.

COL. JOHN STOCKTON, of Mount Clemens, died a few days since, aged 87 years. He was a veteran of 1812, and in May, 1863, raised the famous Eighth Michigan Cavalry, which he commanded.

GRATIOT county is becoming famous for big ditches. A contract has just been let to enlarge an existing ditch in Newark 4 miles long, so that it will be 10 feet wide at the top, 5 at the bottom, and 3 deep.

The following gentlemen were elected as the Executive Committee of the State Grange for the ensuing year: F. M. Holloway, J. Webster Childers, Thos. Mars, C. G. Luce, Wm. Satterlee, Westbrook Devine, J. Q. A. Burrington.

The State Dental Association, at a recent meeting, passed resolutions asking the Legislature for an appropriation of \$7,000 for a dental school, and to pass a law to prevent dental quackery in the State. The Treasurer was instructed to have the questions presented at the session of this Legislature in January.

The State Board of Canvassers have finished their official canvass of the vote cast at the recent election. The vote on Governor was as follows: Charles M. Crosswell, Republican, 126,280; Orlando M. Barnes, Democrat, 78,503; Henry A. Smith, Greenback, 73,133; Watson Snyder, Prohibitionist, 3,469; scattering, 1,200.

The tenth annual report of the State Salt Inspector shows the total amount of salt inspected during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 as 1,855,884 barrels, an increase of 195,000 barrels over the production of 1877. The salt-producing territory of the State is divided into ten districts, with an aggregate manufacturing capacity of 2,100,000 barrels per annum.

JOHN MILLER, of Ishpeming, Marquette county, was engaged in boiling soft soap, a few days ago, for which purpose he used a kettle in which roofing tar had been melted, and to the sides of which a quantity of that material still adhered. After the stuff had been boiling furiously for some time he added a quantity of cold lye, when the boiling mass exploded with a loud report, scattering the hot fluid over Miller's person, burning him in a horrible manner, from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

AN Israelite, giving his name as Jacob Rosenthal, claiming to live in St. Louis, was arrested at Detroit, the other day, on the charge of swindling. He called upon various jewelers, representing himself as a portrait painter who had taken a number of rings in exchange for pictures. He offered for sale what appeared to be solid-gold rings, and which stood the chemical test applied by himself in their presence. The parties were satisfied, and bought largely of his wares, which proved to be composed chiefly of white metal with a small piece of pure gold inserted. Nearly every jeweler in the city was imposed upon in this way. The officers claim to have information that the goods are manufactured at Cincinnati, and extensively sold throughout the West. A large quantity was found in Rosenthal's possession.

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DON'T DESPAIR OF RELIEF, for this benign specific may cure you, even though professional aid fails.

#### READ THE FOLLOWING:

Dr. D. D. Wright of Cincinnati, sends us the subjoined professional endorsement: "I have prescribed Hall's Balsam in a large number of cases, and always with successful results. He adds that 'in one case a patient, with every appearance of confirmed consumption, was restored to his usual health soon after commencing to take the Balsam.'"

John Kuhn, of Lafayette, Ind., writes: "One year ago I was to all appearance in the last stages of consumption, and got so low our doctor said I could not live twenty-four hours." Mr. Kuhn further states that "after taking nine bottles of HALL'S BALSAM he is now in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1878.

QUIET PASSAGE OF BLAINE'S RESOLUTION.

We are glad that the democratic Senators had the good sense and moderation to abstain from making speeches when Mr. Blaine's resolution came up for action in Congress. Mr. Thurman moved his amendment extending the inquiry to abuses of the rights of suffrage in the Northern States, which was adopted without a division, and the resolution, as thus amended, was quietly passed. The Thurman amendment will amount to nothing practically. No committee can go over the whole ground comprised both in the original resolution and the amendment in so short a period as remains before the close of the session. There will, of course, be a majority of republican members in the committee, who can begin the inquiry at any part of the subject they please and occupy as much time as they please on any branch of it. They will, of course, begin with the alleged Southern outrages, and they may never reach the subjects embraced in the amendment. Mr. Thurman no doubt sees this clearly enough, and he is perhaps laying the ground for objecting to any report which is confined to the Southern branch of the investigation. But if he thinks to shut out a partial report he may find that he is mistaken. If in the latter part of February the committee should inform the Senate that it is unable to complete the whole investigation and should ask for the printing of the evidence taken, it will be in the power of the republican majority of the Senate to accept such a suggestion. Democratic opposition to it might bring on the inflammatory debate which Mr. Blaine desires as a means of firing the Northern heart.

On a protest by Mr. Conkling that the Judiciary Committee is so overburdened with work that it cannot conduct the inquiry, an amendment offered by him, was adopted substituting a special committee of nine. An amendment that the committee sit with open doors was rejected. The republicans, instead of frittering away the effect of their facts as they collect them, intend to spread them before the country in one tremendous electioneering broadside at the close of the session.

SECRETARY ROBESON.

In eight years of peace one hundred and eighty million dollars were spent on the United States Navy by that illustrious tar Secretary Robeson. For a nation which has no navy that is pretty steep. Over twenty two million dollars a year of the people's money were handed over to keep up a department whose ships, if we accept them at the value put upon them by Secretary Robeson—the value he put on them when he had some for sale—would not have floated the whole sum if it had been paid out in the dollars of the daddies. Thirty-one ships of the navy supported at this expense—thirty-one ships which had cost the government nearly fourteen millions of dollars—were sold for a trifle over half a million. In that connection a committee of Congress which has inquired into the subject quotes the suggestive words of the statute as to any "person who steals or embezzles or knowingly applies to his own use, or who unlawfully sells, conveys or disposes of any ordnance, arms, ammunition, clothing, subsistence stores, money or other property of the United States furnished or to be used for the military or naval service shall be for such offences" dealt with under the criminal laws. But the present suggestion is that the ex-Secretary shall be given an opportunity to defend his expenditures in the methods provided under proceedings for impeachment. It appears that the republican minority of the committee are opposed to the step—which seems to us somewhat maladroit on their part. If a former Secretary of the Navy was guilty of misconduct in office all good citizens, without respect to party, should be equally anxious to see him disgraced by exposure; but if he was not guilty the men of his own party should be particularly anxious to have that shown, that even the shadow of opprobrium might not fall upon them through a man for whose official career they were responsible.

The Best Speech.

At Francis Murphy's meeting the other day a dark-bearded man, after signing the pledge, turned and began: "Ladies and gentlemen, intemperance, like an undying worm, gnaws at the vitals of—" "My dear boy, don't make a long speech," Mr. Murphy interrupted. "If you've got anything to say, then say it." "Certainly," the speaker replied, and turned to the audience again with "Intemperance, like an undying worm—" "Look here, my good man, have you signed the pledge?" "Yes, sir." "Do you mean to keep it?" "Yes, sir." "Then sit down, that's the best speech. The people have been talked to death about temperance," Mr. Murphy added.

Additional Local.

FINE Havana cigars for 5 and 10 cents at J. O. DOESBURG.

SARSAPARILLA cider 30 cents a gallon also sweet cider always on hand at G. A. KONING.

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A VERY large and handsome stock of ready made clothing has just been received and opened up at Harrington's Cheap Cash Store. Whole suits can be bought there for prices which would formerly be asked for a single coat.

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" Jewel "	" Victor "
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Deaths.

This morning at about 5 o'clock, our parental hearts were deeply grieved by the loss of our beloved little son, LAMBERTUS, at the age of 5 years, 6 months and 14 days. We firmly believe he has gone to rest eternal and this comforts us in our sorrow.

J. H. NIBBELINK. GEZIENA NIBBELINK. nee Pessink.

HOLLAND, Dec. 16, 1878.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss. At a session of the Probate Court of the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Monday the sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Present: SAMUEL L. TATE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Willmina S. Trimpe, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Jan Trimpe, praying among other things for the probate of an Instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Willmina S. Trimpe deceased, and that administration thereof may be granted to the person named therein, as executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that **Thursday, the sixteenth day of January** next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said Petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "HOLLAND CITY NEWS," a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. A true copy, (Attest) SAMUEL L. TATE. Judge of Probate. 45-4w

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J. MEEUSEN. 42-4w

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Announcements for 1878-9.

Among the attractions for the coming year are the following:

"HAWORTH'S," a serial novel, by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "The Little Lord's Wife." The scene of Mrs. Burnett's new novel is laid in Lancashire; the hero is a young inventor of American birth. "Haworth's" is the longest story Mrs. Burnett has yet written. It will run through twelve numbers of the Monthly, beginning with November, 1878, and will be profusely illustrated. FALCONBERG, a serial novel, by H. H. Boyesen, author of "Gunnar." "The Man who Lost his Name," &c. In this romance, the author graphically describes the peculiarities of Norse immigrant life in a Western settlement.

A STORY OF NEW ORLEANS, by George W. Cable, to be begun on the conclusion of "Falconberg." This story will exhibit the state of society in Creole Louisiana about the years 1808-45, the time of the Cession, and a period bearing a remarkable likeness to the present Reconstruction period.

POETRAITS OF AMERICAN POETS. This series (begun in August with the portrait of Bryant) will be continued, that of Longfellow appearing in November. These portraits are drawn from life by Wyatt Eaton and engraved by T. Cole. They will be printed separately on tinted paper, as frontispieces of four different numbers. Illustrated sketches of the lives of the poets will accompany these portraits.

STUDIES IN THE SIERRAS.—A series of papers (mostly illustrated, by John Muir, the California naturalist. The most graphic and picturesque and, at the same time, exact and trustworthy studies of "The California Alps" that have yet been made. The series will sketch the California Passes, Lakes, Wind Storms and Forests. THE "JOHNNY REB" PAPERS, by an "ex-Confederate" soldier, will be among the rarest contributions to Scribner's during the coming year. They are written and illustrated by Mr. Allen C. Redwood, of Baltimore. The first of the series, "Johnny Reb at Play," appears in the November number.

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## Notings.

### A MERRY Christmas to all.

Hope Church has organized a new choir, and they sang for the first time on Sunday last.

THE game law forbids the shooting of any more deer this winter. Sportsmen—lookout.

WE have splendid sleighing in this vicinity and have more snow than in Grand Rapids or Saugatuck.

It looks now as if there will not be a log left in the woods, if we keep such fine sleighing as we have at present all winter.

REV. D. Van Pelt, has accepted the call of the Second Reformed (Hope) Church, and will be here the first Sunday of the new year.

YESTERDAY (Friday) the fall term of Hope College closed, and the students have a vacation of two weeks. Likewise with our public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vischer have just returned from a trip to the east, where they visited their children, and the grave of their oldest son—William.

AT Grace (Episcopal) Church a Christmas tree will be displayed on Tuesday evening, and the exercises will be arranged so as to please the little ones as much as possible.

MR. J. Van Putten and lady have just returned from the city of Flint, where one of their sons, who is blind, receives tuition in the asylum. They report that he is doing well, and speak high of the institution.

AMONG the finest Christmas presents we have heard of this season is the one received by our friend Mr. H. Dangremond, who was surprised by a fine baby boy on Tuesday morning last. His friends can realize his happiness.

ANOTHER disastrous marine collision is reported by cable. A steamship bound from Marseilles for Constantinople encountered another vessel somewhere near her destination, and sunk with about a hundred and fifty persons.

WE call the attention of our readers in the city of Grand Haven to the advertisement of Mr. A. L. Holmes, the finest boot and shoemaker in that city. He has moved his shop to No. 74 Washington street, where he will have more room to carry on his steadily growing business.

THE finest burial caskets we have ever seen we saw a few days ago at the mammoth furniture store of Verbeek & Co. When you speak of fine Christmas presents then go and look over the entire stock of this store, and see if you can't find some fine easy chairs, etc., etc., too numerous to mention.

WE want to call the attention of our readers to the special notices of the Pessink Bros, who advertise an array of goods for the holidays heretofore unequaled. Their stock of cigars is undoubtedly the largest in the city, and their imported candy toys are the most novel ever offered before on sale.

THE committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to prepare a schedule of fees, met, on Wednesday last, in the city of Grand Rapids, to consult with some of the members of the committee on claims and accounts of the Kent County Board, in order to get up a schedule that will be comprehensive and that will have a chance of approval by the Board of Supervisors, at the next January session.

MANY of the readers of the NEWS have a pleasant recollection of the visit of the Rev. M. Cohen Stuart, D. D., at the time of the Conference of the Evangelical Alliance. About him we find a letter written by Rev. Dr. Bishop at Utrecht, on November 21st, stating that Dr. Stuart was dangerously ill at that time. But since we have not seen anything more about it among the dispatches, we presume that he has recovered.

ON Thursday evening last we listened to a fine lecture in the Holland language by Mr. I. A. Ruys Van Dugteren, of Grand Rapids. His subject was "A Queen," or Life in the Netherlands. His portrayal of the life of the late Queen, "was necessarily a delicate task; to harmonize her acts of charity, of love, sympathy, depth of feeling, with that peculiar haughtiness and her world-renowned literary attainments, was a difficult task, but was well contrasted by the surrounding poverty of the plebeians and by the humbug and coldness that surrounds a court, and was clothed in fine language necessarily affecting, and rather more so than humorous. Although we considered it fine, we would much prefer an entirely humorous lecture. The audience was much larger than on the former occasion, intelligent, and listened close to the speaker. The portrayal of different characters seems a natural faculty of Mr. Van Dugteren, and we hope that we may soon have the opportunity to hear him in his most humorous vein.

### NEXT Wednesday Christmas.

THE tide of immigration to Texas from Germany is heavier this year than ever before.

BLACK Lake was covered with ice on Sunday morning last for the first time this season.

THE Methodists excelled with their Christmas tree last year, and they will try it again this year.

WE are informed that Messrs. Kette, R. Werkman, and J. Van Landegend will start for Kansas on Sunday evening next.

WE have had more or less snow for the last ten days, and we don't remember the time when we slid into a winter so softly and smoothly as this time.

MR. R. Van Kampen has purchased the tools to move buildings, etc., from Mr. H. Toren, and is now prepared to take jobs requiring such tools.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post office at Holland, Mich., Dec. 19th, 1878: Albert H. Murdock, George Badcar, Nancy Walker.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

THE news of the attempt to assassinate King Humbert produced a most painful impression on the old Emperor of Germany, and the Crown Prince exclaimed, "That is the fate which is now prepared for kings."

THE gentlemen will not forget the opportunity they have of buying some handsome Christmas presents for the ladies at the millinery store of Misses L. & S. Van den Berge. The stock is immense and charmingly beautiful.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer of the 10th says, that on the previous day, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. it was so dark that the stores had to light up their gas. The phenomena had not been seen for a decade of years, and many were the conjectures and sayings of the superstitious.

THE residence of Mr. R. Merrit, at Olive Centre, took fire on Sunday night last and was entirely consumed. The family were all asleep when the fire broke out, and it was with difficulty that the children were saved from a horrible death. The cause of the fire is unknown, and there was no insurance.

SECRETARY Sherman was the receiver of numerous dispatches the other day, from New York, announcing that gold was par, and congratulating him upon the success of his financial policy. Gold was offered at par by tens of thousands for Greenbacks. Thus specie resumption has taken place—and without any noise or revolution.

DR. J. C. KENNEDY will be at the City Hotel again in the evening of Saturday next, the 28th and the forenoon of Sunday next, the 29th. He will also be at Grand Rapids on the 1st and at Grand Haven on the 2nd of next month. A recent number of the Lowell Journal contains the following: "All who have followed the Doctor's course here know that he has handled some very difficult cases and handled them well."

THE latest news about Prof. Edison's electric light we find among the Washington dispatches, and reads as follows: "Edison's patent for a divisible electric light would have been issued to-day if he had paid the final fee, as it has reached the last stage, its issue having been ordered and only needing the payment of the fee. Till this is paid the commissioner of patents withholds his signature. Edison's delay in this matter is due to the fact that his applications for patents in Europe are so situated that publicity might hinder their issue. By delaying the payment of the final fee, and this delay can be continued six months, the patent remains secret while ready for issue at any moment."

A HEAVY company from somewhere in Wisconsin, the names of whom we were not able to ascertain, are looking to this side of the Lake for a good site to build a blast furnace. The parties will visit Saugatuck in a few days, and are also expected to visit our city with a view of ascertaining which is the most available place for their business, and since this movement emanates from them and not from us, we express the belief that some good may come out of it, and we will not be backward in advising our enterprising citizens, for once to be on their taps, make their plans of procedure, and if necessary call an instantaneous meeting, and lay before the visitors an exhibit of our unrivalled advantages, by water, as well as by railway routes, etc., etc., and, if necessary, hold out such other inducements to them, as will insure our success. The benefits which this city could derive from such an enterprise are so many, and are so easy to be understood, that they need no repetition here. Let us do our utmost, when it comes to doing, and let the watchword be—now or never! "A word to the wise is sufficient."

MR. J. V. Spyker will please accept our thanks for a piece of venison.

THE Italian railways were interrupted by snow during the last week of November.

Fresh Oysters will be found at Pessink's and we will supply parties at wholesale prices.

MESSRS. Otto Pauels and A. Van Putten have returned from Orange City, Iowa; but they express no desire to return there.

AFTER paying England that five and a half millions we shall realize, as never before, that the mackerel is a C. O. D. fish.—Cincinnati Times.

THE latest news about the condition of Gen. A. S. Williams, of Detroit, who is lying dangerously ill at Washington, is, that he is not expected to live.

MRS. Nilsson will be installed as Grand Mistress of the ancient charitable Masonic Order of "The Eastern Star," which is composed of ladies of rank and distinction whose husbands belong to the fraternity.

THE death of Bayard Taylor, United States minister to Germany, occurred at Berlin on Thursday afternoon. His successor had not been appointed when the latest dispatches left Washington last night.

A CALL for a fraction less than eleven million dollars' worth of 6 per cent. consols of 1865 was issued by the treasury department day before yesterday. This sum completes the redemption of bonds issued under the act of March 3, 1865.

THE Atlantic cable brings news of terrible suffering and destitution among the industrious poor of England. In many of the towns meetings are being held to alleviate the distress if possible. The matter has been brought to the notice of the House of Commons for action.

THE Sunday Afternoon says: "One of the most remarkable things in human nature is the willingness of women to sacrifice a girl's life for the chance of saving the morals of a scapegrace man. If a pious mother can only marry her Beelzebub to some good, religious girl, the chance of his reformation is greatly increased. The girl is neither here nor there, when one considers the necessity for saving the dear Beelzebub."

A TRAMP going by the name of Frank Watson, who was mangled by a railroad train in Kentucky, proved to be a woman in man's clothes. The frequency of such cases indicates that it is a common thing for women to pass for men, the usual object being to get work more readily and at higher wages. It is said that robust women often work in the Pennsylvania coal mines in male attire, but without taking the trouble to pretend that they are men.

THE general news from captains and sailors sounds gloomy enough, and still in some towns they keep on building new vessels and new boats. Mr. Duncan, the ship builder, at Grand Haven, is to build a new schooner for Cutler & Savidge, a new tug for T. Stewart White, and a large new steamboat for some Milwaukee company, all of which is very fortunate for the city, as it will keep to work a force of almost 100 men, during the dull season. The finest stock of holiday goods we have seen in the city of Grand Haven, this week was at J. Vanderveen's drug store. Toilet articles of rare finish and beauty, perfumes imported for the purpose to match the brilliant receptacles, are everywhere to be seen through the store and constitute one grand dazzling bazaar of holiday goods. Smokers can find the best lay out at Radeke's, who has an immense amount of smoker's holiday goods, and some of the finest brands of cigars and tobaccos.

DURING a recent visit to Saugatuck we observed among the several new dwellings and stores which have been erected recently the handsome new building of the Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows have a magnificent lodge room on the third floor, and the second floor is used as a public hall. The first floor is finished off into a handsome store with an immense basement underneath, calculated for a large business, which store will be occupied by Mr. A. B. Taylor with an immense stock of dry goods, groceries, etc. etc. All, except the building of the frame, the carpenter work has been done by our townsman Mr. James Huntley, assisted by Mr. H. Te Roller, and the work is done in a manner that reflects great credit on them as mechanics. The painting work has been let to Mr. H. Te Roller who finished it up in elegant style. It was a large thing to undertake to construct so large and well constructed a building by the Odd Fellows of Saugatuck, and its completion reflects great credit on the committee who were entrusted with the difficult task, and the committee deserve to be discharged with a unanimous vote of thanks, printed in letters of gold, framed and hung up in their lodge as a memento of illustrated executive ability of a very high order.

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HOLLAND, December 1, 1878. 29-17

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In opening this store we open the finest and largest Furniture store in Ottawa Co., and respectfully invite our old customers to come and examine our stock of goods, consisting of the finest and best kinds of furniture to the cheapest, including all the latest styles, such as East Lake, Queen Anne, etc., which we offer at

## Very Low Prices.

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We are prepared to manufacture furniture to order and can afford to sell common ware very cheap.

We also keep ourselves prepared to do all kinds of Planing, Matching, Re-sawing, making of Doors, Sash and Blinds, etc., etc.

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HOLLAND, Mich., July 25, 1878.



## A ROMANCE OF CHRISTMAS.

Sweet Josie stood with a thoughtful mien  
Before the glowing anthracite  
Dreaming a happy waking dream  
She meant to make come true that night.

"I do not think," she softly said,  
"If I should ask he would refuse;  
And, when the Christmas feast is spread,  
Then love our cause shall win or lose."

The spacious mansion shone with light,  
Heart-full of happiness the host;  
Of all the year the Christmas night  
Held memories that moved him most.

Around the feast glad faces beamed,  
Low words and laughter idly drift;  
Then rose fair Josie, like some Queen—  
"My father, I would ask a gift."

"This morning in my mother's hand  
You laid a bracelet richly rare;  
And scarcely you would understand  
That for jewels did not care."

"This morning gold and love you sent  
To many a home where they are scant;  
What I then said I really meant—  
Money is not the thing I want."

"But if you would make Josie gay,  
And all her happiness bring back,  
Make life one long fair holiday,  
Then give her freely—Cousin Jack."

Just for a moment one could see  
A shadow fall on every face;  
Then said the father, "I agree;  
That man must surely have some grace."

"That Josie loves so tenderly,  
I'll take him on your word, my dear;  
Bid him come home from over sea,  
And we will make him welcome here."

"Then, friends, make room, I have a guest  
Who must not please welcome lack,  
Of Christmas gifts this is the best—  
Come in and bring in—Cousin Jack!"

They met the sun-browned youth with joy,  
And Josie took, with grave delight,  
The hand of the brave sailor boy  
Who came to her that Christmas night.

—Harper's Weekly.

## At Miss Quigley's.

### A HOLIDAY STORY

"I think, girls, we ought to apologize," Joan Bramley said, as, with her three companions, she sat in the school-room Christmas morning. "I was dreadfully impertinent about the window, though I'm sure I had no idea what I was saying. And that image was too bad."

"It was too funny for anything," laughed Lou Taylor. "If I hadn't laughed when I did, I know I should have gone off like a torpedo!"

"But, if we apologize," suggested Sue, "it will look as if we wanted to get rid of our impositions."

"I'm sure I do, for one," sighed Claire, who was not the most brilliant scholar of them all.

"We can do them first," said Joan, "and then go—"

"In solemn procession," interrupted Sue, "in sack-cloth and ashes. If we tie our papers with crape it will add to the effect."

"I've a crape tie, you may use," said Lou.

"But, seriously, I think Joan is right. I am ashamed that Miss Quigley saw that image."

"Well, then," cried Sue, "let's work like Trojans now."

While the four are busily at work over the books, we may take the time to relate the transgression for which they were thus condemned to do tasks upon a holiday. They were the only boarders remaining at Miss Quigley's boarding-school through the holidays. Their homes were in East Machias, a town so far "down East" in Maine that in winter there was no getting to it without a voyage, beside which a trip to the North pole was a trifle; so they were to remain at school for the entire year. Lou and Sue were sisters; Joan Bramley their cousin, and Clara Thornton an old neighbor.

The day before Christmas Claire had said, sadly enough, that this would be the first Christmas of her life without a tree.

"Let's have one, then," said Sue, boldly.

"It is impossible!" said her sister.

"And what's impossible can be."

"And never, never comes to pass."

"The great Napoleon," returned Sue, "has the credit of remarking that impossible is the adjective of a very helpless sort of people. Why shouldn't we have a tree? Don't we know how to fix one?"

"If we had one to fix!"

"Oh, dear!" sighed Claire; "and there's woods and woods of them over there."

"I'll tell you!" cried Sue, jumping up and sending the contents of the work-basket in all directions. "Tommy Twinn!"

"Tommy Twinn?"

"I told Sue," remarked Lou, with an air of pathetic resignation, "that you wouldn't box the compass so often with the things in your basket. What has Tommy Twinn to do with the tree?"

"We'll have him get it!"

"Good!" said Joan, grimly. "Miss Quigley has never seen me speak to Tommy Twinn but once, and, to pay for it, I had to add a perfect ocean of figures!"

"I remember," added Lou. "How awfully shocked the Grifness was when she heard me say, 'There's millions in it!' Slang, Miss Taylor!" she said. "You may add the same figures, and will receive two demerits."

"I'll see to Tommy," said Sue, when they had done laughing at her sister's imitation of Miss Quigley. "But how will you get the tree into the house?"

"Have him leave it under the window behind the fence, and we'll pull it into the room."

Of course, the girls were delighted with the boldness of the plan, and entered into it with all zest. Tommy Twinn was the son of a widow who lived next door to the school, and who did washing for the pupils. Tommy's clothes, as Lou said, were "a miracle of patches," but both they and he were always clean and tidy. He was regarded as an ally of the girls, and did various errands, which, although not very harm-

ful, were to be kept from the knowledge of "The Grifness," as Miss Quigley was called.

And that brings us to Miss Quigley herself, who, as head of the school, certainly deserves to be honored with some particular notice. She was a tall, dried-up lady, with erect figure, a nose like a hawk's beak, and piercing, black eyes. Her thin hair was brushed back from her face, and twisted into a compact knob at the top of her head; there was a tradition in the school that when this was untwisted Miss Quigley's form lost its erectness, her dignity fell away from her, and there remained but a wreck of the severe teacher. She moved with a spasmodic, automatic motion, as if she was controlled by machinery within, of which, it may be surmised, her knob was the key. She shook hands with a rapid, fiery jerk, swooping down upon a visitor with a sidewise motion, not unlike the pounce of a fish-hawk.

The worthy lady was much afflicted with neuralgia, for the relief of which painful disease she had swallowed unheard-of quantities of anodyne liniment, until she seemed to be quite soaked full of that odoriferous compound, and all her garments, and her every breath, shed pungent fragrance on the breeze. "She will never die like other folks," Sue said; "she will turn into congealed liniment—something like spermaceti. A tree for the healing of the nations will probably grow out of her grave. Her breath grows stronger as she grows weaker, and I don't think death will ever be able to take it."

The lady had very strict notions of propriety, and allowed her pupils very little freedom. All their pocket-money she took charge of; and, having been told that her own ill-health was the result of too free indulgence in sweets in her youth, she took good care that the girls should escape a like danger.

But, while we have thus digressed to tell of Tommy Twinn and Miss Quigley, Sue has concluded her arrangements with the former, and has been promised the "best little tree in McKen woods."

The girls were busy all day, making gifts or arranging for the festival.

"I say, Lou," Claire remarked, "if I put on my crape tie for you, will you look astonished, and pretend that it is new?"

"Of course; only don't rob yourself."

"Oh, I can't wear it," answered the other, with the utmost candor. "It is too much soiled."

"Large was her bounty, and her soul sincere," returned Lou, who was forever quoting something.

"Girls," said Joan, in her solemn voice, which meant that something important was coming. "Let's ask Slavey."

"What?"

"Invite Slavey?"

"The Grifness would tear her limb from limb if she found it out," said Lou, "and probably devour her with liniment-sauce afterward."

"But she won't find it out," urged Joan. "It is Christmas, and Patty won't have any good time if we don't invite her."

Slavey was a tiny maid-of-all-work, with large eyes, apparently strained open by the extremely tight braiding of her hair; she moved about with a frightened air, every step an apology for her presuming to walk at all.

"Well, ask Slavey, then," Sue said, "and all save your cookies from supper. They'll help make ashew. If the Grifness did not count them we might have more."

"We must stop abusing old Quig," said her sister, thoughtfully. "It would trouble mamma."

"Old Quig!" laughed Claire.

"What's that but abuse?"

"Blessed little mother!" sighed Sue.

"She'd never say harm of a mosquito; and that I take to be the pinnacle of human meekness."

So the girls chatted, and the day wore on. Supper was eaten, and they waited with all impatience for 9 o'clock, which was the regular bedtime. Sue, behind the back of the mistress, occupied herself in making candy-bags from tarlatan, although the others couldn't imagine what she expected to put in them.

The longest evenings must close, and at last the time came for them to take up their candle and file solemnly to the large square chamber, which for the vacation they all occupied together.

"Hurrah!" cried Lou, as soon as the chamber door closed behind them. "Now for the tree! 'On with the dance, let the joy be unconfined!'"

And she threw open the window, and began to pull vigorously at the string to which the tree was attached.

"Be careful! the string isn't very strong!"

Sue spoke too late.

Snap! The cord was broken, and the four girls stood looking at each other in blank dismay.

"Oh, Lou!"

"'Twas ever thus since childhood's hour," quoted Lou, the incorrigible. "I'm dreadfully sorry. Wouldn't I do for a tree?"

"Well," said Claire, dropping disconsolately upon the bed, "I knew something would happen."

"Something will happen," retorted Sue. "Can't we get a ship-noose on to it?"

"I'll tell you!" cried Joan, more excitedly than was her wont; "see here!" As she spoke she dragged out of the worsted shawl upon which she had been knitting down stairs, one of the long steel needles. Fortunately it was not brittle, and she was able to bend it into a very tolerable hook.

"Simple Simon went a-fishing," sang Lou. "Won't it be hooking, to get a tree in this way?"

"The string won't hold!" Joan said; and, before they knew what she was

doing, she had the sheets off her bed, and tied together at the corners.

To this the hook was fastened, and Sue began to fish.

"Do you feel a bite?" asked Claire, who was clinging to the angler's skirts to prevent her from tumbling out of the window.

"I've caught it! I've caught it! Pull away!"

"Hush! Quigley will hear!"

"It must be a whale!"

"It's too cold for anything but a frost-fish."

"Or a skate!"

"Sh-h-h-h!"

Amid such exclamations the tree was safely pulled in at the window, and the girls stood flushed and panting around it.

A white paper parcel was fastened amid the branches. Lou opened it with an air of triumph.

"Candy!" said Claire, who was noted for her love of sweets. "Where in the world did it come from?"

"From Mrs. Moffitt's, of course."

"But the money?"

Sue shook her head mysteriously.

"I know," exclaimed her sister. "It was that gold quarter you wore that Loisy Burton gave you. You were going to keep it always."

"Well," answered Sue, heroically. "I didn't know then that I was coming to spend Christmas in the cave of a Grifness."

Joan pressed her friend's hand, for she knew what the sacrifice had been, and I may as well say here that she found means the next day of redeeming the keepsake from Mrs. Moffitt and giving it back to Sue, doubly precious for the added memories.

The tree was placed upon a table in the middle of the room, and firmly wedged with books. For lights they had to cut up their candle, which was, fortunately, a long one, and they fastened the pieces to the boughs with hair-pins.

The girls had, before the tree was talked of, prepared gifts for each other, and their home-friends had sent presents for each to some one else of the four.

It was easy for them to find something for Patty, so there were a goodly number of articles for the tree. Claire cut stars from gilt paper and fastened them at the ends of the limbs, while Joan very jauntily tied up the cookies with bits of gay ribbon.

"I am very sorry," Sue remarked, "that there is a bite out of my cookie. But Grif was looking at me, and I had to take one mouthful. I think it rather improves the shape, and I am going to mark it for Claire, as she is an artist and will appreciate that!"

At last everything was arranged, and Joan went after Patty, while the others lit the candles.

"It is too bad, girls," Sue said, "not to have the mistress of the house. 'Here's for her, too.'"

She whisked a chair into the floor into it dumped a couple of pillows, and with the help of shawls and dresses, produced the grotesque figure of a woman in almost less time than it takes to tell.

Claire, who was a capital hand at a likeness, seized a crayon and boldly drew the face, without for an instant considering the pillow-slip. Lou put the finishing touch by tucking a liniment-bottle into the folded arms of the figure.

"Now she is saying, 'Young ladies, sweets in your youth may be sour in your age.' Isn't it capital?"

Little Patty came in, nearly frightened out of her small wits, but none the less delighted for all that.

"Oh, it's splendid!" she cried, softly. "It's better than Fourth of July and Jack-downings."

The dark fir-tree did look very pretty with its golden stars and half-a-dozen candle-ends, which glowed and shone as Christmas-candles should; the four cookies and the five bags of candy; the little bundles in gay papers and the white crape scarf draped gracefully over a couple of boughs. And I dare say that the girls never enjoyed any of the fine trees which they had at home more than this one which they had gotten up by themselves; and I fear that it must be confessed that there was added for the time being a very pleasant spice from the very mischief of the affair. But the trouble with this part was that it made them somewhat ashamed afterward, as we shall see.

A pretty sight, too, were the four—yes, the five young girls, their faces flushed with health and fun. They all talked at once; they made numberless harmless jokes, that can no more be told than soda-water can be carried about in a tumbler.

It was well for them that Miss Quigley's room was at the other end of the house, and that Sally, the cook, was so sound asleep; for, although somebody at every third word cried "hush!" they could not help making a great deal more noise than they imagined.

"Do you suppose there is anybody asleep in the house?" asked Lou.

"I scarcely think it possible," Claire answered.

"I mean, do you think there are any who ought to be asleep?"

"Yes," Joan said, dryly. "Here are five."

Sue dressed for Santa Claus by putting on all the girls' furs, fastening upon her head a muff with a feather-duster jauntily sticking out of the top, and blacking an immense pair of mustaches upon her plump face.

"My dear friends," she said, standing by the tree, "I had not much trouble to get here, for I scented the house from the North pole, but I did find it difficult to enter the house. Miss Quigley keeps too huge fires for me to try the chimneys;

a Grifness guarded the doors, and had not that fine young man, Tommy Twinn, showed me the way by the window I fear I should not have got in at all, which would have been very hard on me, my dears, for the sight of your beautiful faces warms my blood like a was-sail-bowl. My speech must be short, my lovely darlings, on account of the shortness of the candles, which is owing to the warm summer's making the white bears so scarce. But, if the gifts are not as fine as some I've brought you, they mean quite as much; and I am sure I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, with less liniment and more liberty!"

This speech was received with great applause, and the distribution of gifts began. Sue dexterously pulled a label from the cookie Claire had hung for her, and culled it for Patty, who was so excited that she nearly strangled herself by trying to eat it, and, at the same time, laugh at Claire for sitting down upon her bitten one.

"What! that lovely white crape scarf for me?" exclaimed Lou, as it was handed to her. "Who could have given it to me? And it isn't so much worn, except in the creases and the places where it's been tied; and, if I wear the soiled side out, it will do nicely for pearl color."

Patty scarcely understood the fun, and looked a little shocked until Claire rejoined:

"It is a surprise I planned for you, dear. It is a great sacrifice, for it was so convenient to tie around the cat's neck. It is finest Canton crape, and I think the pinholes give it an air very dis-dis-mercy! somebody say distinguished in French."

But, aside from this good-natured banter, there were whispered little kindly words of thanks for knick-knacks, which showed the loving thoughts of the givers. Patty had long ago forgotten all about her mistress and the probable consequences if she should be discovered in this unheard-of transgression, and was in a state of bewildering bliss over the ribbons and pictures that had been bestowed upon her.

"Am I to keep them for my truly own?" she asked, "or is it only play give?"

"They are your truly own," Joan replied. "There is no make-believe about it."

"And that splendid ribbon, too?" Patty said, half to herself. "I'm as good as Sally, now."

All laughed at her simplicity, but I think they were all touched to see how easily they had been able to make the child happy.

At last the tree was bare and the candles all burned out, but the one piece that Joan had providently laid aside.

Each of the girls took a bit of the fir as a memento, and sadly they threw the tree out of the window.

What girl but has a quantity of such trifling keepsakes laid away—a pressed flower, a bit of ribbon, a favor from the German, a rude drawing—worthless things enough that still have the power of calling up old memories, sweeter for being mellowed by time. Do you think the girls ever came across that dried branch of fir in after years without seeing again the old room at Miss Quigley's, the little tree, and hearing the far echo of the laughter and fun.

But at this moment it was something more substantial than an echo which they heard.

"Be careful how you put down that window," Joan had said, but the warning was too late.

Bang! The sash fell with a noise loud enough, it seemed to them, to wake the whole town of Brunswick.

"Now you've done it! Patty, get under the bed! Throw those furs into the closet!"

"I hear the smell of the breath of a Grifness!"

But no footsteps approached, and the panic gradually subsided, and the fun went on again.

"Girls," said Joan, holding up a package that she had taken from her trunk, "for days I have gone about with an awful secret locked in my breast; ever since I traded all my postage-stamps for this! The time for revelation has come. The midnight bell tolls. Sisters of the mystic circle—peanuts!"

They never quite knew how it happened, but at the last word the string broke and the nuts rattled to the floor in a perfect shower. At the same instant a step was heard in the passage. Joan seized Patty by main strength and pushed her under the bed, seating herself on the edge of it to conceal the child's feet, which would stick out. The others huddled themselves under the bedclothes as best they might, and pretended to be fast asleep. The door opened to admit Miss Quigley in a scanty costume, which made her look even more stern and awful than by day.

"She's been twisting her knob ever since the window fell," whispered Sue to Claire, by which it may be inferred that she could not resist the temptation to peep slyly between her half-closed lids.

"What are you doing, Miss Bramley?" demanded the mistress.

"Thinking," replied Joan, laconically. "Thinking! What an extraordinary girl! Why are you not in bed? Didn't I hear a window fall?"

"How can I tell what you hear?"

"Did you let a window fall?"

"I let no window fall."

"Did you throw over a chair?"

"I threw over no chair."

"Did you drop a book?"

"I dropped no book."

"Did you drop anything?"

"I dropped nothing."

"Did you knock over anything?"

"I knocked over nothing."

Poor Joan was too anxious about

Patty's feet to have any clear idea of what she was saying.

"You are very impertinent," began Miss Quigley; but she caught sight of the figure of herself, which none of them had remembered to pull over. "What!" she exclaimed. "A figure of me! With a bottle, too? I thought you better bred. And it does not in the least look like me. I never should know who it was meant for."

This was too much. Sue could contain herself no longer. She burst into a perfect shout of laughter, in which the others joined, all save Patty, who was as frightened as a mouse in a trap.

"Miss Taylor," demanded the indignant mistress, advancing, with a great crushing of peanuts under her feet, "what does this mean? What is that on your face?"

But Sue could do nothing but laugh and laugh and laugh, and Miss Quigley, whose knob, after all, may have been rather loosely twisted that night, couldn't help laughing, too, at the fair face all streaked with black from the mustaches and surrounded by a tangle of golden hair. Miss Quigley hastened to preserve her dignity by a precipitate retreat.

"Young ladies," she said, in her grandest manner, "you will bring me a translation of the first fifty lines of the second book of the *Æneid* to-morrow."

Without another word she left them to put the room to rights, send Patty trembling to her attic, and get to bed themselves.

As all were young and healthy, and very tired beside, I do not know that they slept any less soundly than usual, but they awoke with somewhat troubled minds that Christmas morning.

"It is not the getting into scrapes, but the getting out," Sue remarked, dolefully, as she paused in her boot-lacing to crack and eat a stray peanut; and they all agreed with her.

However, as we saw at the beginning of this story, if the reader is kind enough to remember, they concluded to make the best of things, and honestly to acknowledge their fault.

Before their dinner the tasks were all completed, even to Claire's, and delivered to Miss Quigley with what Sue called "truly edifying penitence."

Miss Quigley smiled benignly at their contrition.

"I am sure, my dear young ladies," she said, "I am happy that you are willing to own your fault. I am not so hard-hearted but you might have had your fun for the asking; but never mind that now. I thought you would be lonely, and I had asked Deacon Woodard to take you down to Bath in his chaise this afternoon. I am very glad you have done your tasks so that you can go."

"Girls!" cried Lou, as soon as they were out of "the presence," "isn't my hair all burned off? Such coils of fire! And after that image, too!"

I leave it to your imagination to paint their ride; but be sure they had a glorious time, and all fell in love with Deacon Woodard, who might have been grandfather to any of them. And that night, when they went up-stairs to bed, Sue burst out with:

"The blessed old Quigley! If her breath is as strong as a monsoon, her heart isn't so bad, after all. She is terribly hard on the candy question; but that's only natural, perhaps. Catch me ever calling her a Grifness again!"

And so said they all.

### An Unhappy Bridegroom.

A French manufacturer of imitation gold and silver jewelry for exportation, and consequently made in styles which are not in favor in France, some time since found that he was being robbed, and he was trying to trace the thief and manner of theft when he received a telegram from a friend who is spending the summer in a village in the environs of Paris. The friend acquainted him that, having been accidentally called that very morning to the Mayor's office of the village, he saw the marriage procession of one of the manufacturer's workmen, and noticed that the bride and bridesmaids wore a profusion of jewelry which, unmistakably, had come from the manufacturer's work-shop. The manufacturer at once remembered that some time before this very workman had quitted him, saying he was going to marry and to set up for himself in the country. He had noticed the embarrassed and confused manner of the workman, but attributed it to fear of meeting with a disagreeable reception. Several other incidents confirmed his suspicions. He at once took the railway, reached the village at nightfall, called on his friend, went to the head of the police, and all three went to the restaurant where the marriage feast was spread. When they entered the dining room, the bridegroom turned pale as death and every limb convulsively trembled. The bride fainted. The guests fled. The bridegroom's lodgings were searched, and a great many stolen goods were found in them. He was carried off to prison, there to spend his marriage night. It will be long before he rejoins his bride.

The crew of a shipwrecked vessel were lately killed and eaten by the blacks on the coast of Queensland, Australia. The bodies of two of the men were found in an oven on the mainland opposite the King's reef, on which the vessel struck. The features of the men were unrecognizable, the skulls being smashed in and parts of the flesh being removed; but traces of paper, clothing, etc., in the neighborhood of the camp left no doubt as to their identity.

The sexton of Dagenham parish, Essex, in England, was buried alive, while digging a grave.







## Farmer's Column.

Forty years experience with the Hessian Fly—When to sow wheat for safety.

BY F. P. ROOT, SWEDEN, N. Y.

(Concluded.)

Wheat sown as late as September 20th would but seldom meet the insects without any effort to evade them, for frost will have disposed of them in almost every season before the wheat will be up in condition for them. But I would not defer sowing to so late a period. Late sown wheat is far more liable to injury in the Spring by the fly, besides being more liable to harm by frosts of Winter and Spring. In the average of seasons late sown wheat does not get sufficient growth to endure frosts, and is liable to be thrown out in Spring, which will make it late in starting into growth, which gives the Spring brood of flies ample time to ravage it. In the early settlement of Western New-York when farmers were cleaning up their lands, it was quite common to sow wheat in October, and sometimes in November. There was then great danger to the late sown wheat from the fly in Spring; fields were frequently wholly destroyed, but there was then no fear of the insect in the Fall. The first time that I remember of the fly working in wheat in Autumn was about 1834 or 1835, when we were in the practice of sowing the 1st of September. Farmers afterward adopted September 10th as the safest time, and for many years the Hessian fly was seldom spoken of as an enemy to be feared, and wheat was the principal product of our farms. There is an idea prevailing with many that if by any means we avoid the insect in Autumn we can have none in Spring, but this is false; there are always enough plants from the fallen grain in our stubbles of the previous crop to give them places to propagate, and we are sure to have them if the season and weather be favorable for them, and on this more depends than on any thing else. If the season be favorable, that is, warm and dry, they will multiply greatly, and if warm and dry at the proper time for their work, that is, when the wheat plant is first above the ground, they will commit havoc; but if the season is cool and wet, and especially at the time when the plant first shoots into life and growth, there will be no injury done.

The Hessian fly is not a constant enemy to be feared; it has its periodical season, when, like the grasshopper and other insect plagues, it is so numerous as to do much damage, but it depends on the character of the seasons to develop. The farmer must, however, be on his guard, for he does not know when the favorable season will occur. The best means of prevention of injury that I have discovered is to make the land rich and cultivate well, so that the wheat plant will grow strong and vigorously to enable it to overcome the enemy. A feeble, half-starved plant, like the feeble, half starved animal, becomes a ready prey to disease or the attack of an enemy. I noticed an evidence of this in a field last harvest. On a hard, stony and sterile knoll, the wheat was nearly all crinkled down by the fly, and two rods away, where the soil was deep and fertile, there was not the appearance of an insect. Then I would sow at the proper time for the best development of the wheat plant; neither too early nor too late, which is about the 10th of September in this latitude. The range to meet all seasons I would put from the 5th to the 15th of the month. In warm seasons, when I might expect the flies to be numerous, from the 10th to the 15th is the safest time; when the season is cool the 5th is better, as it will give more growth and strength of root to resist other casualties—these are often more damaging than the fly. Those who calculate the chances of a crop from late seeding, based on last years' experience, will probably meet with disappointment, for a like favorable season may not again occur in many years. It is a bad practice for farmers to be late in their work, or behind the proper period of seed time and harvest—better to be up to time and take the chances; failures will thus be less in a course of years.

Comments by Charles Downing.

Mr. Alfred Smith, of Maine, and others, have lately presented their views of the merits of low tops for fruit trees. It is a good plan for dwarfs, and also for such standards as are of upright growth, but the branches should not be less than two feet from the ground, and three would be better. For standard trees of the kinds which have a spreading habit, the branches should be not less than four feet from the ground, and five is better, because when loaded the branches with the fruit will lay on the ground, and of course the fruit is worthless for eating or cooking. It is true that the body of the tree is injured where exposed to the sun both Winter and Summer, but in most cases at the height I name the branches will shade the bodies, and if not, a piece of cloth or stiff hardware paper tied on will answer the purpose of sufficient protection. "A Horticulturist" is credited with the following statement of experience in reference to the practice of moving strawberry beds. —N. Y. Tribune.

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