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WHOLE NO. 666.

Buckwheat, 50c; Bran, @ 100 lbs., 75c; Barley, 160 lbs., \$1.10; Clover seed, @ 25, \$4.50; Corn Meal, @ 100 lbs., \$1.05; Corn, shelled, 45c; Flour, \$4.40; Fine corn meal, @ 100 lbs., \$1.00; Feed, 30 ton, \$19.00; Feed, @ 100 lbs., \$1.05; Hay, \$8.00; \$10.00; Middling, @ 100 lbs., \$1.00; Oats, 30 Pearl Barley, @ 100 lbs., \$6.00; Rye, 50c; Timot seed, \$2.00.

At the Roller Rink next week there will be unusual attractions. Music will be furnished for every session and on Wednesday evening a barrel race will take place between at least four contestants. Owing to the bad weather this week the orange race was postponed, but will positively occur next Friday evening. The race will be between the ladies and is very exciting in its character. On Christmas there will be skating all day and evening. The band has secured music composed especially for Roller Rinks and will discuss it at the sessions next week.

W. W. ANGER, of Oshkosh, Wis., was arrested in this city last Wednesday by Marshal Vaupell on a charge of either bastardy or seduction, we are unable to say which, preferred by Mr. F. Van Broek of Zeeland, whose seventeen year old daughter was the victim. The crime was committed some two years ago in Zeeland when the girl was but fifteen years of age. There is a little child some fifteen months old of which the girl is the mother. Anger is a traveling peddler or agent and a married man.

THE jury list for the January term of the Circuit Court is as follows: Ferdinand Griffith, 1st and 2d Wards, Grand Haven; John A. Pfaff, 3d and 4th Wards, Grand Haven; Peter Dushane, Grand Haven Town; Heber Walsh, Holland City; J. D. Bloemers, Holland Town; George Brown, Jamestown; Jacob Lievenow, Olive; Roswell H. Wells, Polkton; Adriaan J. Knight, Robinson; Bernard Starck, Spring Lake; Frank Woodman, Treadwell; William Brown, Wright; Peter Troest, Zeeland; John Buckle, Allendale; John Wilson, Blendon; Don. C. Benneker, Chester; Joseph Gibbs, Crockery; Libby L. Barsley, Georgetown; Henry Baar, 1st and 2d Wards, Grand Haven; Joseph Jackson, 3d and 4th Wards, Grand Haven; Henry Saul, Grand Haven Town; Engbertus Van der Veen, Holland City; Roelof Veneklaas, Holland Town; Edmund J. Kellogg, Jamestown.

TAXES.—"I do not know how I can pay my taxes this year, they are so excessive high," is a remark that is common heard from all in our city, and is the cause of this item. The fact is our people do not hardly know what taxation means, and the increase in the taxes this year is simply stunning in its effect on the average citizen. Taxes at all times are under all circumstances a burden, a heavy burden, and a sudden increase in the taxes, such as we are experiencing this year, is an extremely heavy and exasperating burden. It makes the tax-payer feel his responsibility and that his money being spent, and we hope that it will result in his taking an increased interest in the affairs of the city. Our city, like our home, is what we make it. We cannot have good sidewalks, nor good roads, nor good schools, or comfortable school houses, nor ample protection against the ravages of fire, unless we expect to pay for them. We certainly will not have them unless we do. The paying for the luxuries, or necessities, we care not who you call them, comes hard, especially this year, but after they are paid for there will be not one citizen who will regret the money expended. In our neighborhood

city of Grand Haven taxes are even higher than they are in Holland, and in Muskegon they are nearly once again as high as in our city. In Grand Haven the taxes we are informed are \$2.00 on every \$100.00 of the assessed valuation and in Muskegon it is 4 per cent or \$4.00 on every \$100.00 worth of property. These figures compare very favorably with the rate in this city which is \$2.54 on every hundred dollars of the assessed valuation. This of course does not lessen the burden nor pay the taxes, but as "misery loves company" it is certainly soothing to think that we are not the "deepest in the mire" of taxation. It is not our purpose to attempt to pay the taxes in this article, nor to furnish the money for others to pay it, but we will attempt to show where the increase is, and for what the money is to be expended and every tax-payer in the city should know this. We shall first publish a statement of the taxes for last year and for the year to come. The statement of taxes in the relief of 1883 is as follows:

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| State tax | \$ 988 03 |
| County | 1,467 90 |
| Rejected and charged back..... | 44 44 |
| CITY TAX. | |
| General fund..... | 2,050 00 |
| Sidewalk repairs (special assessment)..... | 81 91 |
| Poor Fund..... | 1,131 45 |
| School purposes..... | 5,035 00 |
| Fire department..... | 382 00 |
| Library..... | 50 00 |
| Ninth street special assessment district..... | 540 19 |
| East 12th st., special assessment district..... | 458 33 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund..... | 899 80 |
| General Fund, special assessment..... | 114 07 |
| Five per cent collection fee..... | 698 13 |
| Excess of Roll..... | 27 17 |

The statement for 1884 is:

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| State Tax..... | \$ 74 45 |
| County Tax..... | 1,599 78 |
| Poor Fund..... | 650 00 |
| Fire Department..... | 535 00 |
| Library..... | 50 00 |
| Water Fund..... | 3,000 00 |
| School purposes..... | 7,173 00 |
| General Fund..... | 6,404 96 |
| Sidewalk repairs special assessment..... | 144 30 |
| Interest on bonds..... | 23 40 |
| Fire-entr cent. on section fees..... | 1,185 10 |
| Interest and sinking fund..... | 1,703 43 |
| East 12th st. special assessment district..... | 434 00 |
| Ninth " " " " " "..... | 637 71 |
| Tenth " " " " " "..... | 567 71 |
| Eleventh " " " " " "..... | 567 71 |
| Oedar " " " " " "..... | 19 40 |

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| Total..... | \$25,072.9 |
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The amount of taxes to be raised for the coming year is \$10,684.78 more than the amount raised for the past year. The first item which attracts the attention of the reader is that of "Water Fund \$3,000." This sum is raised to complete our system of Water Works and is in addition to the \$22,000 already appropriated. The raising of this \$3,000 was made necessary by the fact that in placing the first series of the water bonds, amounting to \$15,700, a discount \$1,325.48 had to be made in order to negotiate them at a low rate of interest, namely five per cent, and to pay the expense of negotiating the next series of bonds which amounts to \$6,700, and to pay for other little extra expenses that were not at first counted upon. As to the advisability of spreading this item of \$3,000 upon the roll this year, instead of issuing the bonds of the city payable with interest every year until paid, twenty years from now, we will not comment upon. The next item is for school purposes. The tax for this purpose is \$2,138.00 higher than last year. Of this amount \$1,030 is caused by the falling due of the first school building bond and the balance is to help pay the running expenses of the ward school. The general fund follows next and is \$3,754.36 higher than the tax raised for this fund last year. This increase is caused by the appropriation of \$1,500 for the running expenses and fuel for our Water Works. Next year, however, we shall be deriving some revenue from the system and the tax will not be so heavy. There is also the expense that has been made in running the works this fall and winter and the fund has been exhausted. Provision has been made so that when the annual settlement is made the fund will be in as good a condition as former years. There is also the tax for special street improvements which had to come from this fund; the grading and graveling of Tenth street, in which the city had to bear the expense of a special tax for Centennial and Lincoln parks, and the tax for all the street intersections which amounts in round figures to \$900. These three items, water fund, school fund and general fund, make up the greater portion of the increased taxes, \$8,892.36. The balance of the increase over the taxes of last year is divided between the amounts raised for street improvements, interest and sinking fund and the collection fees. We have taken these figures from documents in the clerk and treasurer's offices, and publish them because we thought they would prove of interest to our citizens and help clear the mystery of our present financial condition.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

CALENDAR FOR 1885.

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THE EAST.

WESTCOTT & Co., stock-brokers at Syracuse, N. Y., made an assignment, giving preferences for \$52,377, and the assets will just about cover the latter sum. S. D. Richardson, dry goods retailer, of the same city, also failed. Both were caused by the suspension of Wilkinson Brothers' bank. "Uncle" Silas Savage was buried at public expense last week at Hartford, Conn. His claims under the French spoliation matter were \$175,000, and he died the very day the United States Senate referred the question of claims to the Court of Appeals.

MISS NEWMAN, whose supposed dead body was taken from a grave in Egremont, Mass., to Albany and was restored to life on the dissecting table, is now perfectly sane and wedded to a physician—nephew of one of the men acquainted with the facts of her resurrection. She proposes to visit friends in the Berkshire Hills within a short time.

H. J. GOODWIN, dealer in woollens, at New York, made an assignment, his preferences amounting to \$100,000. A fire at New Bedford, Mass., destroyed the dry-goods store of Haskell & Tripp and injured other buildings, causing a loss of \$85,500.

THE NEW YORK Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade resolved by a unanimous vote to protest against the ratification of the pending treaty between Spain and the United States. The imports at the port of New York for the week were \$8,133,000, of which \$6,430,000 were general merchandise, and \$1,703,000 dry goods.

THE WEST.

SURVEYS have been made for an iron bridge across the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien, to take the place of the pontoon structure. The latter has paid from \$35,000 to \$50,000 per annum. The new bridge will be built by a stock company, at a cost of \$800,000 or more, and will be nearly a mile in length. "Omaha Charley," a desperado, whose real name was Charles Stevens, was taken from the jail at Maryville, Mo., by a mob and hanged from the railroad bridge. Stevens shot Hubert Kramer at Maryville, Dec. 3. Another lynching occurred at Daggett, Cal., where William White, charged with killing Josiah O. Harris, Dec. 5, was hanged to a telegraph pole by a party of regulators.

J. W. Mills' saloon at New Paris, Ind., was destroyed by incendiaries, who were opposed to having a liquor shop in the town. The citizens of Andersonville, Ohio, turned out in great numbers and dispatched a tiger which had escaped from his winter quarters in a menagerie. The animal had killed hogs, sheep, and cows along his route, but attacked no human being. Reuben R. Springer, of Cincinnati, known throughout the country for his gifts to public institutions, died in his chair, from paralysis of the heart, in his 85th year. The wheat yield of California, this year, officially reported, is 57,420,188 bushels, leading all other States in the Union. This is the product of 3,587,864 acres, being an average yield of 16.4 bushels.

An indictment has been rendered by the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago against Jos. C. Mackin, Henry Biehl, and Arthur Gleason, and another against Strausser, Hansbrough, and Shields, judges of election in the Second Precinct of the Eighteenth Ward, and Kelly and Sullivan, election clerks in the same precinct. Biehl and Gleason were arrested and put under \$5,000 bonds each. Mackin gave himself up, and was also put under bonds in a like amount. With the rendering of the indictments the investigation comes to an end. The horrors connected with the Crouch murders at Jackson, Michigan, received reinforcement last week by the attempt of a witness to cut his throat.

THE sudden breaking out of fire in Gray, Tontton & Fox's candy factory at Detroit caused the girls employed in the second story to rush for the fire-escape, in descending which one young woman fell and was slightly hurt. Three girls were seen at a window, but a sudden burst of the flames drove them back, and they were burned to death.

WHEN James M. Leary stepped down to a hotel parlor at Logansport, Ind., to be married to Ida Hostetter, it was found that Ida had fled with Burton Weaver. Leary had purchased a marriage license, fed the parson, and expended \$80 toward the faithless one's trousseau. Forty-five lodges and 4,000 members were added during the year to the Good Templar phalanx in Dakota. Two Idaho cowboys tied their left hands together and fought a duel with knives until both fell dead.

NEILL McKEAGUE, who gained notoriety in connection with the murder of Mr. and

Mrs. Willson, near Chicago, last spring, has just been sentenced at St. Catherine's, Ontario, to six months' imprisonment, at hard labor for assaulting a clergyman, who "revealed" some unpleasant things in his past life. Orrin A. Carpenter, who was acquitted of the murder of Zura Burns, at Lincoln, Ill., has fled from that place to avoid assassination by the girl's father. His once ample fortune has shrunk to a quarter section of farming land.

A VERDICT was returned at Cleveland, Ohio, by the jury in the freight-discrimination suit of Scofield, Shurmer & Teagle against the Lake Shore Road for \$5,000 in favor of the plaintiffs. The railroad charged the plaintiffs a higher rate for the transportation of oil than the Standard Oil Company was obliged to pay. A verdict for \$50,000 was rendered at St. Paul against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad, in favor of C. L. Dunn, who was injured in an accident in February last near Green, Iowa. Elisha Hoyt, of Washington, Ind., assigned owing to embarrassment caused by the failure of the banking firm of Hyatt, Levings & Co. His assets are reported at \$250,000, and liabilities \$100,000.

THE SOUTH.

It is estimated by the correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal that 400 people have perished in three counties of Kentucky by the pestilence. It is also declared that within the last three months 200 people have died, chiefly by pestilence, in Harlan County alone. The population of Harlan County is 5,278, and that of the three counties specified—Harlan, Bell, and Knox—is 21,420, and 400 deaths would give a death rate of 19 per 1,000 in three months, more than the average annual death rate in the United States. The figures given for Harlan County would make the mortality for the quarter more than twice as great as the average mortality for the year. The ravages of the pestilence in Kentucky have been at least as great, in proportion to the population, as those of the cholera at Marseilles and Toulon.

At least twenty negroes lost their lives by the capsizing of oyster-boats in the Rappahannock River during a storm. Lewis Fox, manager of the Tate plantation, near Little Rock, was shot dead while sitting at a table writing, the assassin having fired through a window.

SIX convicts confined in the convict camp at Coal Creek, Tenn., made a break for liberty. They were surrounded by a strong cordon of guards, but thought that by making a bold dash they could escape in the confusion. They had run a few hundred yards, when the guards recovered and a posse was sent in pursuit. They followed a short distance, and when they were in range called to the prisoners to halt. They continued straight ahead, whereupon the guards opened fire. At the first volley four of the fugitives fell, and the other two surrendered. Two of the prisoners were killed by the fire, and two more mortally wounded. The Supreme Court of West Virginia has decided that a railroad charter is merely a license, the right to fix freight and passenger charges being vested only in the Legislature. Hezekiah Brown, a colored preacher, of Clarksville, Md., was lynched by a mob for marrying a weak-minded white girl 17 years old. Judge T. J. Ford, his brother-in-law, and three others were indicted at New Orleans for the assassination of A. H. Murphy. Twenty-five thousand children participated in the Sunday-school celebration of the Methodists at Baltimore.

WASHINGTON.

OPPOSITION to the Mexican treaty seems to have gained strength in the House of Representatives since the publication of the terms of the proposed treaty with Spain.

SURGEON WYMAN, of the Marine Hospital Service, has been given leave of absence for four months to investigate the germs of cholera with Prof. Koch at Berlin.

MR. RANDALL intends to rush the appropriation bills through the House as fast as possible. When these have been disposed of the interstate commerce bill will be called up for continued discussion. Friends of the Mexican pension bill will make an effort to secure action upon that measure next in order. Capt. Howgate the absconding ex-Chief Signal Officer, has been heard from through a letter addressed to Lieut. Greely asking for a small loan at 10 per cent interest. The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Mercantile Bank of Cleveland, to begin business with a capital of \$1,000,000. Secretary Chandler has been advised by cable of the outbreak of a revolution in Corea.

POLITICAL.

In connection with the visit of Senator Bayard to Albany, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Daily News telegraphs that journal as follows:

There is a report coming from New York to the effect that Cleveland will not select Bayard for a Cabinet position because Tilden is bitterly hostile to him. It is claimed by Tilden's friends that he and they nominated and elected Cleveland, and that he cannot go back on them or disregard Tilden's wishes. On the other hand it is asserted by Democrats high in the party that Cleveland owes Tilden nothing. It is stated by men who are familiar with the Democratic management, that Tilden gave only a few thousand dollars, and really made no sort of effort in behalf of the ticket. "It was," said a leading Democratic Senator, "Tilden's friends who cut Cleveland so badly in New York." It is also believed by many Democrats that Tilden is trying to put Randall at the head of the Treasury, but the latter prefers to remain in the House. The almost universal opinion on the Democratic side of the Senate is that Mr. Bayard can have the Secretaryship of State if he wants it. The cause of Tilden's hostility to Bayard is said to be the former's belief that the Delaware senator and Thurman were mainly responsible for the electoral commission bill. In answer to this, friends of Mr. Bayard say that he and Thurman used every exertion to get an expression of opinion from Tilden about the electoral bill, and that finally the late C. N. Potter and several others, who were said to represent Tilden, accepted the electoral commission bill.

CHARLES G. REED, Citizens' candidate for Mayor of Worcester, Mass., defeated the Republican nominee, Samuel E. Hildreth. The city voted for liquor license by two to one. Wade Hampton has been re-elected United States Senator by the South Carolina Legislature, receiving all the votes but those of five negroes. Chauncey M. Depew declines to be a candidate for United States Senator in New

York. The fact has developed at Washington that Senator Bayard made a trip to Albany last week, remaining at the Executive Mansion with the President-elect for more than twenty-four hours.

L. Z. LEITER, the Chicago millionaire, now in Washington, is spoken of in connection with a foreign mission. Mr. Leiter says he will only accept a Cabinet position. A prominent New York Democrat says Roscoe Conkling can have the full Democratic vote for Senator. Fourteen additional votes are necessary, however. A delegation of the County Democracy visited Mayor Edson, of New York, and urged the appointment of Hubert O. Thompson as Commissioner of Public Works. The request was indignantly refused. The Maryland Democracy gave a banquet to Senator Gorman, in the Baltimore Academy of Music, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Senator Bayard was among the speakers.

It is thought that the portfolio of the Interior Department will be offered by Gov. Cleveland to Mr. William C. Whitney of New York.

GENERAL.

DURING navigation season this year 1,823,117 tons of iron ore were delivered at Lake Erie ports, 130,428 tons in excess of last year's record. Warren Price was hanged at Wrightsville, Ga., for killing his son-in-law, R. F. Perry. George Cook made a similar fate at Laramie City, Wyoming, for the murder of James Blunt, his brother-in-law.

BUSINESS failures for the week numbered 316, against 296 for the previous week, and 249 in the corresponding period of 1883. Special dispatches to Bradstreet's (New York) from leading trade centers report "the holiday purchases are exhibiting a contrast with the inactivity previously noted, yet the volume of such sales is almost uniformly below the total for 1883. Aside from the continued firmness in the New England cotton goods markets, due to the recent firmness in the price of raw cotton, and with the exception of a slightly improved distribution of goods at Boston, Memphis, Wilmington, and Savannah, general trade at all points is at as low an ebb as ever. A more conspicuous feature is found in the long-continued and pronounced dullness of mercantile collections. This is reported in almost all directions. Rates of exchange on New York at interior points have declined in most instances. There is no gain in the industrial situation. In all lines of manufacturing wages continue to go lower, in 5 to 10 per cent. drops. Actual stoppages of factories and mills are less frequent, but conspicuous."

A FRIEND of Gen. Grant has been expressing the fear that his financial future is not the brightest. His assured annual income for the future is fixed at about \$30,000, and his friends count that amount inadequate to maintain him. Boston capitalists have contracted for eight thousand tons of steel rails for the Arizona Mineral Belt Railroad, and work will begin forthwith on the section from Flagstaff to Green Valley. Murietta of cocaine, the newly discovered anesthetic, has been successfully applied to dentistry. Nearly the whole of the business portion of Brookville, Ind., was burned. The loss is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The Calumet Sewer-pipe Works, near Toronto, Ohio, were burned. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000. Eight stores at St. Mary's, Kan., were burned, causing a loss of \$48,000. Fire at Philadelphia destroyed the depot of the Traction Company; loss, \$40,000. A fire at Johnston, Ohio, destroyed a block of buildings, including a hotel, and the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hall, causing a loss of \$30,000. Fire at Asheville, N. C., caused a loss of \$38,000. Fire in New York destroyed a six-story brick building on Ninth avenue. Loss on building and contents about \$30,000.

FOREIGN.

ALL London was intensely alarmed the other day by an attempt to blow up London bridge with dynamite. The attempt, however, proved an utter failure, as far as the design to demolish the structure was concerned. About 250 worth of window-glass was broken in the vicinity. The bridge itself escaped without injury. A strong force of police was put on guard, and others sent out to search for the parties who planned the destruction of the bridge, but no arrests were made or clew discovered. Owing to the excitement and the fear of a repetition of the explosion, traffic was suspended for a time.

THE English press is filled with indignation at the advance of German influence in Africa, as indicated by the publication of the German White Book, at the expense of England's interests, which, it is claimed, have been sacrificed by the indecisive action of Lord Granville. Miss Fortescue, who was awarded a verdict of \$50,000 against Lord Garmoye for breach of promise, has been re-engaged to Mr. Quiller, whom she filed for the nobleman. The English Secretary of State for Home Affairs proposes to suppress prize fighting in the future. The prospects of the Nile expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon are not very encouraging, and it is now said that it cannot reach him before next week. Unusually severe snow storms are reported in the Alpine regions of Switzerland. The District Court of Zaffingen, Canton Aargau, Switzerland, has fined and imprisoned two Mormon apostles, and forbidden them to enter the Canton for three years. Louise Michel, the French anarchist, will be released Jan. 1. Mme. Colombier is serving a fortnight's imprisonment for the authorship of "Sam Bar-nam." A revolution in Corea is reported. Nubar Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, threatens resignation. It is also reported that there is a movement to restore Ismail Pasha to the throne. The London Petroleum Association has refused to put Russian petroleum on the same footing with the American product. The French Chamber of Deputies passed the naval estimates and recommended the building of cruisers and torpedo vessels, and the speedy completion of large men-of-war. The sentence of Captain Dudley and his mate, Stephens, of the wrecked English yacht Mignonette, who killed the boy Parker in the boat to keep themselves alive, has been commuted from hanging to six months' imprisonment.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

THE mysterious disappearance of an organ from the Union Sunday School rooms at Struthers, Ohio, has led to a disgraceful row. Father McGee was locked out of a French Catholic Church at Fall River, Mass., and complaint will be made to the Pope. Ninety members of the First Baptist Church at Keokuk forced the dismissal of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Peck. On a dredge-boat in Tangier Sound, Chesapeake Bay, Captain Edward Daley knocked Patrick McGuire senseless, then chopped the body to pieces with a pick-axe, and threw the mangled mass into the hold.

IOWA farmers indulge bitter feelings toward the railways, which charge them freightage of 17 cents a bushel on corn to Chicago, while the value of the grain is but 13 to 15 cents. The Railway Commission has taken the matter in hand, and if not vested with full powers already, it will ask the Legislature to enlarge the scope of their duties. The late Reuben R. Springer, of Cincinnati, left an estate valued at \$3,000,000. His will, entirely in his own handwriting, has been probated. While the bulk of his property is given to the children of his sisters, he makes seventeen bequests to schools, churches, charities, and household servants, the largest being \$75,000 to the Music Hall Association, and \$100,000 to St. Mary's Seminary of the West. The Miller Company, of Canton, Ohio, manufacturers of mill machinery and iron novelties, was closed by the Sheriff on executions by Toledo iron merchants. Fred H. Winston, a well-known attorney and politician of Chicago, brought suit for \$100,000 against the Inter Ocean Company for libelous statements.

RICHARD BROCKEN, of Philadelphia, President of the Wolfe Tone Club of Irish Nationalists, who recently inherited a fortune of nearly \$1,000,000 by the death of his uncle in Brazil, has contributed \$100,000 "to be scientifically used for the cause of Ireland in the heart of England." The Edgar Thomson steel-works, at Pittsburgh, with a monthly pay roll of \$150,000, have suspended operations for an indefinite period. The Republic iron works in that city have resumed work at a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. Henry Levy & Son, importers of fancy goods in New York City, have made an assignment. The liabilities are \$300,000. The City Bank of Schenectady, in New York, with a capital of \$100,000, has closed its doors.

A BILL for the erection of a statue to Lafayette was reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Sherman, on the 15th inst. Several petitions from tobacco manufacturers and traders against the ratification of the treaty with Spain were presented by Mr. Logan, as also petitions by hosts of Union soldiers for the purchase of a portrait of Gen. George H. Thomas for the Capitol. During discussion of the Dakota bill, Mr. Logan submitted a proposition for a similar vote in that Territory on the question of its division. A debate on the silver issue followed, mainly between Messrs. Hill and Sherman. A bill was passed for a public building at Akron, Ohio, to cost \$100,000. A communication from the Postmaster-General was laid before the House of Representatives asking an appropriation of \$100,000 for postal service and \$75,000 for the pay of postal clerks. Among the bills introduced were the following: One by Mr. Oates declaring forfeited all unearned land grants; one by Mr. Peel granting the right of way through Indian Territory to the Kansas City, Arkansas and Fort Smith Railroad; another by Mr. Blanchard for the creation of a Red River Commission; another by Mr. Willis to give encouragement to the proposed agricultural, mining, and live stock exposition, to be held at Louisville, Ky.; and another by Mr. Buckner to refund to the public debt and secure the stability of the national bank circulation. By a suspension of the rules Jan. 16 was set apart for the consideration of the McPherson and Dingley bills, both of which are expected to pass. A resolution was offered by Mr. Holman providing that all speeches printed by permission of the House shall be subject to the rules governing debate. Mr. Cox, of New York, offered a preamble and resolution requesting the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House in regard to the case of Cadet F. S. Strong, of the Annapolis Naval Academy, who is reported to have died in consequence of cruel treatment received at the hands of senior cadets. Mr. Lacey, for the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill prohibiting the issue of Treasury notes of denominations less than \$5, and providing for the issue of \$1, \$2, and \$5 silver certificates. The motion was lost. Mr. Peters, for the Commerce Committee, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue-marine service. This motion was also lost. A motion to suspend the rules in favor of the bill to establish a Department of Agriculture, proposed by Mr. Alken in behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, was agreed to.

THE MARKETS.

| NEW YORK. | |
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| BEEVES..... | \$7.25 @ 7.75 |
| HOGS..... | 4.50 @ 5.00 |
| FLOUR—Extra..... | 4.50 @ 5.00 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... | .78 @ .80 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | .73 @ .75 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | .53 @ .55 |
| OATS—White..... | .33 @ .35 |
| PORK—New Mess..... | 12.50 @ 13.00 |
| CHICAGO. | |
| BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers..... | 6.50 @ 7.50 |
| Good Shipping..... | 5.25 @ 5.75 |
| Common to Fair..... | 4.00 @ 4.50 |
| HOGS..... | 4.00 @ 4.50 |
| FLOUR—Family White Winter Fl. Ex. Good to Choice Spring..... | 3.75 @ 4.25 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... | .71 @ .72 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter..... | .72 @ .74 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | .37 @ .38 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | .23 @ .25 |
| RYE—No. 2..... | .51 @ .53 |
| BUTLE—Choice Creamery..... | .24 @ .27 |
| BAILEY—Fine Dairy..... | .12 @ .13 |
| CHEESE—Skimmed Fat..... | .08 @ .09 1/2 |
| EGG—Fresh..... | .21 @ .22 |
| POTATOES—New, per bu..... | .36 @ .38 |
| PORK—Mess..... | 10.75 @ 11.00 |
| LARD..... | .06 1/2 @ .06 3/4 |
| TOLEDO. | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | .67 @ .68 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | .39 @ .41 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | .26 @ .27 |
| MILWAUKEE. | |
| WHEAT—No. 2..... | .71 @ .72 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | .37 @ .39 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | .25 @ .26 |
| BAILEY—No. 2..... | .49 @ .51 |
| PORK—Mess..... | 10.75 @ 11.00 |
| LARD..... | 6.50 @ 6.75 1/2 |
| ST. LOUIS. | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | .76 @ .77 1/2 |
| CORN—Mixed..... | .35 @ .37 |
| OATS—Mixed..... | .24 @ .25 |
| PORK—Mess..... | .47 @ .48 |
| LARD..... | 11.00 @ 11.50 |
| CINCINNATI. | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | .74 @ .76 |
| CORN..... | .37 @ .38 |
| OATS—Mixed..... | .27 @ .29 |
| PORK—Mess..... | 11.25 @ 11.75 |
| LARD..... | .06 1/2 @ .07 |
| DETROIT. | |
| FLOUR—No. 2 White..... | 5.00 @ 5.50 |
| CORN—Mixed..... | .76 @ .78 |
| OATS—No. 2 White..... | .40 @ .41 |
| PORK—Family..... | .28 @ .29 |
| INDIANAPOLIS. | |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red, New..... | .71 @ .73 |
| CORN—Mixed..... | .35 @ .36 |
| OATS—Mixed..... | .25 @ .27 |
| EAST LIBERTY. | |
| CATTLE—Best..... | 5.75 @ 6.25 |
| Far..... | 4.75 @ 5.25 |
| Common..... | 3.75 @ 4.25 |
| HOGS..... | 4.25 @ 4.50 |
| SHEEP..... | 4.50 @ 5.00 |

NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Brief Summary of the Proceedings of Congress.

THE Chair laid before the Senate on the 10th inst. an invitation to that body from the Commissioners of the New Orleans Exposition to participate in the opening of the Exposition on Dec. 16. The communication was laid on the table, that being the usual formal disposition of such documents in the Senate when no special or immediate disposition is demanded by any Senator. Mr. Vest, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, requested that the committee be discharged from the consideration of the Interstate ship railway bill. Mr. Vest stated that he had received a letter from Capt. Eades saying certain changes had been made in the concession from Mexico, which made it necessary to withdraw the bill. The committee was accordingly discharged from the consideration of the bill, which was ordered to be withdrawn from the files of the Senate. Mr. Vest presented several memorials from Dakota in opposition to its admission as a State, but even if Dakota the movement was engineered by ambitious Territorial politicians. A bill was introduced to increase to \$50,000 the appropriation for a public building at Minneapolis. The Inter-oceanic ship-railway measure was withdrawn from the files. The House of Representatives passed the West Point appropriation bill. A joint resolution was introduced setting aside \$100,000 for American representation in the Exposition at Antwerp next year. The interstate commerce bill was discussed.

THE Oregon Central land forfeiture bill was again taken up in the Senate on the 11th inst., and the amendment of Mr. Dolph was agreed to protecting the right of settlers on the forfeited lands. Further discussion of the measure was postponed, and consideration of the bill for the admission of Southern Dakota was resumed. Mr. Harrison replied to Mr. Vest's attack upon the bill, and inquired of Mr. Vest what number of inhabitants should in his opinion entitle a Territory to admission to the Union. Mr. Vest replied that the spirit of the Constitution required at least a population sufficient to entitle it to representation in the House; but even if Dakota had a population sufficiently large to fulfill this condition other circumstances must of necessity enter into a decision of the question of its admission as a State. Mr. Cockrell expressed himself as opposed to the admission of new Territories with large area and small population. He would not be satisfied to admit Dakota if it had four times the population necessary to entitle it to representation in Congress. Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution that as the commercial treaty negotiated with Spain had been given to the public, a rule be adopted for its consideration in open session. A joint resolution was adopted appointing the 21st of February for the ceremonies connected with the completion of the Washington monument. Adjourned to Monday, the 15th. In the House, Congressman Hancock, of the Committee on Appropriations, reported the invalid pension appropriation bill. It was referred to the committee of the whole. Consideration of the interstate commerce bill being resumed, Mr. Glascock attacked the railroad-pool system, and advocated its strict prohibition. A general understanding was arrived at that the debate shall close the next day the subject is taken up as between the substitute of Mr. Regan and the committee bill. Mr. Regan has modified his motion, and now offers his proposition only as a substitute for the remedial features of the committee bill. Mr. Hisecock offered a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the capacity of the canals of the State of New York and ascertain if they are sufficient for the requirements of interstate commerce. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information concerning the fees of claim-agents in pension cases.

In the House of Representatives, on the 12th inst., a concurrent resolution was passed regretting the inability of Congress to be present at the opening of the New Orleans Exposition, and requesting the President of the Senate, together with a committee of thirteen Senators and the Speaker of the House, with one Representative or Delegate from each State or Territory, to be present at the Executive Mansion on Dec. 16, when the President would open the exposition by telegraph and start the machinery thereof by electricity from the White House in the presence of the Cabinet and representatives of foreign powers. Mr. Warner of Ohio, offered a preamble and resolution reciting that Mr. J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, having obtained the permission of the House to extend in the Record certain remarks of his made July 5, had printed instead a written speech containing improper reflections on members of the House and other matters not a legitimate part of the proceedings of the House. Mr. Taylor urged in his own defense the plea that he had only done what was customary. Mr. Rogers joined in the attack upon Mr. Taylor and a row ensued. The Ohio election drifted into the discussion, and some sharp language was employed on both sides of the House. Mr. Warner's resolution was passed. Adjourned to Monday, 15th.

The Story of an Umbrella.

We were living up in the mountains and had quite a herd of cows, among them one, an old cow, who wore a bell. The cows had been missing for several days, and the boys were out searching, and one afternoon I thought I would try what I could do. So I mounted a pony and rode quite a distance, when I thought I heard the old cow's bell. I dismounted and started to prow around among the rocks and bushes.

"It had been raining during the early part of the afternoon, and I had an umbrella. After I had gone a short distance I caught a glimpse of the cows. As I started toward them, suddenly they lifted their heads, crooked their tails, and started away on a dead run. I was just wondering what frightened them, when I heard a rustling in the bushes behind me.

"I turned around, and there, not ten feet away, was a big mountain lion standing on a rock staring at me. I assure you I never felt so bashful in all my life. I hadn't a gun or even a jack-knife, and there was that beast staring and getting ready for a spring. All at once I thought of my umbrella, and as quick as thought I raised that much borrowed article and spread it right in Mr. Lion's face. He didn't stop to examine, but made one great jump clear across the gorge, and when he lighted gave a yell that shook the hills.

"I saw no more of him. When I got home the cows were there."—Gen. H. F. Sickles, of Colorado.

The Colonel's Maxim.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

A NOVEL experiment of carrying a railroad through a forest has been tried in Sonoma County, California. The trees have been sawed off and levelled and the ties are fastened on the stumps, two of which are huge redwoods standing side by side and reaching seventy-five feet from the ground. So firm is this support that heavily-loaded cars pass over with perfect security.

"I CAN open the best lock that was every made in five or six hours," said a Washington locksmith. "These little office safes I wouldn't put that much time on. They don't pay enough. I just take a hammer and break the knob off, and can get into the safe in about three seconds. No safe was ever made but it had some weak point known to the maker, so he could get into it in case the lock should refuse to respond."

In Ontario passenger trains are not started on Sunday. Recently it was attempted on the Credit Valley, a new road, but so strong was the public feeling aroused that the company felt constrained to abolish the Sunday train. When the Dominion government directed that the Welland canal be opened during twelve hours Sunday, so strong was the expression of public opinion on the subject that in a few weeks the order was countermanded.

REARING a memorial to a creation of fiction seems a little out of the ordinary. They have come pretty near it at Wicksworth, England, however, where a Bede memorial hall is to be built. George Elliot's preaching woman in Adam Bede is Dinah Morris, the original of whom was Elizabeth Evans, the author's aunt. For many years she preached in the town of Wicksworth, and the necessity of a new chapel suggested the notion of a memorial building.

A MINISTER of the gospel in Pennsylvania has been fined \$130 for having united in marriage a young couple neither of whom was of age. As the rural wedding fee is said to average \$1, 130 ceremonies will have to be performed before the unfortunate preacher can catch up. He will also labor under the disadvantage of requiring all future applicants to visibly verge on the sere and yellow in order that he may be on the safe side.

A GREAT sensation is caused by the rumor that the Earl of Durham, a large land owner, an incipient politician and the bearer of an illustrious name, is about to bring an action for a judicial separation from his wife. She is a very beautiful woman, and it was only the other day when all the town was talking about the generosity of the bridegroom in making her a present of £50,000 worth of jewelry in addition to the heirloom in the family. The cause assigned is the discovery that the unhappy lady is mentally unsound.

It is reported that when the late Secretary Folger was a member of the New York State Senate, at the close of the famous Tweed charter, two senators, who were strongly suspected of having accepted bribes, rose to give their reasons for voting against their party. One of them, turning toward Mr. Folger and the other faithful Republicans, expressed regret at having to differ with them, and then quoted: "This hard to part with friends so dear." "How dear?" cried Folger, quick as a flash; "will the Senator name his prices?"

A LONDON paper publishes a curious case of bigotry in real estate. A Mr. Daniel, of Stordleigh Court, Tiverton, recently advertised a farm to be let. The highest bidder was a Mr. Yeddell, and it was agreed that he should lease the farm. Before the lease was signed, however, he was asked if he were a churchman, and replied that he was a Wesleyan. Subsequently he received a letter from Mr. Daniel's agent, saying that Mr. Daniel had decided not to lease him the farm, as all his other tenants were churchmen, and no exception could be made.

AN interesting ruin in Mexico is thus described: The hill is about seven hundred feet high, and half way up there is a layer of gypsum, which is as white as snow and may be cut into any conceivable shape, yet sufficiently hard to retain its shape after being cut. In this layer of stone are cut hundreds upon hundreds of rooms from 6x10 to 16x18 feet square. So even and true are the walls, floor, and ceiling, so plumb and level, as to defy variation. There are no windows in the rooms, and but one entrance, which is always from the top. The rooms are but eight

feet high from floor to ceiling, the stone is so white that it seems almost transparent, and the rooms are not at all dark.

An interesting feature of the World's Exposition at New Orleans will be a united encampment of veterans of the war, embracing the soldiers of the Union and Confederate armies. The Board of Managers of the exposition have voted \$10,000 for this purpose, and 1,000 tents will be constructed for the free accommodation of the veterans. The movement was organized under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and the local association of Confederate armies of Northern Virginia and Tennessee. Captain Edgar Wheeler, of Lincoln Post No. 1, G. A. R., at Topeka, Kansas, has been elected as commander of the camp. The tents will be supplemented by wooden barracks, and accommodations will be provided for 10,000 persons.

THE Japanese missions in Europe have just received information from their Government of the creation by Mikado of a national peerage. The list includes eleven princes, twenty-four marquesses, seventy-six counts, three hundred and twenty-four viscounts and seventy-four barons. This newly-hatched nobility will form the upper house in the future Japanese Parliament. All the members of the present Government and a large number of the most trusted partisans of the Mikado have been admitted to a lower rank of nobility. The imperial decree founding the Japanese peerage is accompanied by a circular, signed by the minister of the Mikado's household, stating upon what basis the new aristocracy is established. It is to be hereditary in the line of male descendants; the rights of peeresses are defined, as well as those of the relative peers, and it is stipulated that the latter shall obtain special permission from the Minister of the Imperial household in order to contract marriage or adopt children.

GUILDFORD STATION, New York dispatch: Fifty years ago the Jupp family, famous Hudson Valley butter-makers of that day, occupied the farm now belonging to Charles McChesney, near this station. Mrs. Jupp's butter was always packed in peculiar shaped earthen crocks, and commanded a higher price in Albany and other markets. Before sending a crock of butter to market it was her custom to lower it into a well on the premises which was noted for its very cold water. Mrs. Jupp would leave the butter hanging in the water for several hours, and when taken out it would be as hard and cold as ice. One day in 1834 she was lowering a crock of butter into the well, when the rope broke and the crock fell to the bottom. No effort was ever made to recover it. For the first time in its history this well became almost dry during the recent long draught in this vicinity. A few days ago farmer McChesney was cleaning the well out, when he found the crock Mrs. Jupp had lost fifty years ago. In taking the crock from the well McChesney accidentally broke it. It was one-quarter full of butter, which was as solid and sweet as it was the day it was put down, half a century ago. The crock and its contents are on exhibition at the McChesney farm, and hundreds have called to see them.

PARIS proposes to emulate London and New York in having steam travel within its limits. This railway will be subterranean for the greater part of its length. Starting at Puteaux, the passenger will pass under the Grand Arme avenue, the external boulevards, Rome street, Boulevard Hausmann, and the great boulevards, and will not emerge into open air until he reaches the Bastille. He will descend about twenty-six feet to reach the cars. But the experience of New York is in favor of the elevated rather than subterranean system. All tunnels or covered ways from which air or sunlight are excluded are objectionable. There is no inter-mural travel on earth so pleasant or so cheap as that of the "Elevated" road system of New York. The business of this last company is simply prodigious. During the past year it carried nearly ninety-seven million passengers—more than all the leading trunk lines in the country. One objection to large cities heretofore has been the great distance to be traveled in seeing friends or transacting necessary business. But these steam roads annihilate space and economize time. The period is not distant when Brooklyn and the entire region within fifteen miles of the center of New York island will be quickly traversed as were two or three miles in times past. Steam will be superseded by some faster motor, electricity perhaps.

FLATTERY is the destruction of all good fellowship; it is like a quailish liquor in the midst of a bottle of good wine.—Beaconsfield.

CABINET GOSSIP.

Senators Bayard and Garland and Mr. Whitney Said to Be Sure of Portfolios.

Preparations for the Inauguration Ceremonies—Other Washington News.

Cabinet-Making. [Washington special to the Chicago Tribune.] It may not be accepted as a fact that Senator Bayard can have a place in President Cleveland's Cabinet if he so desires, and it is altogether probable that he will accept the offer. It was at first supposed he would be given the portfolio of State, but his tastes and experience run rather in the line of finance, and he will therefore in all probability be the next Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. William C. Whitney will certainly be the New York representative in the Cabinet. Rumor has given him the post of Attorney General, for which he is thoroughly fitted, but that will probably be given to Senator Garland, and Mr. Whitney will take the Secretaryship of the Interior instead. The South seems to be entirely united on Senator Garland as a member of the Cabinet, and his appointment will be out of deference to the wishes of that section and because he is eminently fitted for the place. Bayard, Whitney, and Garland are almost certain to become members of President Cleveland's Cabinet. They are all Democrats of the strict school, and their high personal character will no doubt be acceptable.

A New York telegram says: It is understood here that Senator Bayard had considerable correspondence with Gov. Cleveland before he visited Albany, and that Senator Bayard was invited to take a seat in the Cabinet before he went there, so that he could truly say that no tender of a Cabinet position was made during the Albany interview last Sunday. It is also said upon high Democratic authority that Senator Bayard personally prefers the Treasury portfolio, and in his interview with Gov. Cleveland said as much. It is also believed that the President-elect had originally intended Mr. Bayard to have the position of Secretary of State. He is only embarrassed at present to find just the man for that place, and if he is successful in this direction Mr. Bayard will have the Treasury portfolio. It is said that Mr. Bayard does not regard the post of Secretary of State as one that would be as congenial as that of the Treasury. All his public experience has been in the line of financial study. He has been upon a number of investigating committees to examine the Treasury and understands it very fully. He has but little taste for foreign affairs. It is, however, understood that Mr. Bayard, while he was offered his choice of the Cabinet places, might be persuaded to take the Secretaryship of State if in the end Mr. Cleveland would be better satisfied with that arrangement.

A dispatch from New York says: "Cabinet gales have been the general talk among Democrats around the hotels. Of Congressmen Randall it is said that he is pressed to go into the Cabinet, especially by the Tilden-Payne influence. Congressman Paige of Ohio, who is Senator-elect Payne's nearest friend, said to-day that Mr. Randall could go into the Cabinet if he should so elect. It is Mr. Payne's opinion that, so far, Bayard for Secretary of State, Garland for Attorney General, and William C. Whitney are the only appointments Mr. Cleveland has settled upon."

Preparations for the Inauguration. [Washington telegram.]

Coh James G. Berret, of this city, has received the following letter from the National Democratic Committee:

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Col. James G. Berret, Washington:—MY DEAR SIR: The National Democratic Committee has selected a number of gentlemen residing in the District of Columbia as a general committee to make all the arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies March 4 next. We have selected you to act as Chairman of the committee, and beg that you will accept the appointment. It is the desire of the National Committee that the committee of which you are Chairman shall have entire charge of all matters relating to the inauguration ceremonies. To that end you are authorized to appoint such sub-committees as you may deem necessary. Yours truly,

W. H. BARNUM, Chairman.

A. P. GORMAN, Chairman Executive Committee.

Appended are the names of the fifty gentlemen who compose the general committee, as follows: Col. James G. Berret, Chairman; W. W. Corcoran, L. Z. Letter, Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, U. S. A.; Admiral David D. Porter, U. S. N.; Thomas J. Fisher, Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rogers, U. S. N.; Gen. M. C. Meigs, U. S. A.; Prof. Spencer P. Baird, William M. Galt, Martin F. Morris, Dr. Joseph N. Toner, Albert A. Wilson, Rear Admiral John I. Worden, U. S. N.; Charles G. Glover, John E. Norris, Dr. D. B. Clarke, James E. Harvey, George A. McIlhenny, Gen. Channey McKee, U. S. A.; James L. Barbour, Charles G. McCawley, M. C. Walter, D. Davidge, Henry Willard, William Claggett, Hon. George Bancroft, Samuel V. Niles, William Galt, Thomas J. Lottrell, E. Francis Riggs, John W. Thompson, George W. Cochran, Curtis J. Hillyer, Henry B. Dodge, Frank Bume, H. Grafton Dulany, Samuel E. Wheatley, James P. Willett, James C. Whelling, L.L.D., Frederick B. McGuire, Stillson Hutchins, George W. Adams, Lawrence Gardner, Maj. G. P. Lydecker, U. S. A.; Gen. John G. Parke, U. S. A.; Henry Wise Garnet, F. L. Moore, Charles M. Matthews, John Sims, Dr. R. S. L. Walsh.

Bankruptcy Measures. [Washington dispatch.]

The Judiciary Committee expects to have a day fixed for the consideration of the Lowell bankruptcy bill. Mr. Collins, who has the measure in charge, is very much more confident that the measure will pass than he has been. The strongest opposition comes from Kentucky. The objections which have been made from some of the Southern and Western cities are not as formidable as they were last year, but the opposition which has been renewed in Chicago to the particular form of bankruptcy act known as the Lowell bill is, however, attracting considerable attention. The friends of the bill, without considering in detail the objections made by the Citizens' Association, say that, while some of the points may be well taken, as a matter of practical legislation the only bill which can possibly be enacted by this Congress is the modified Lowell bill, which has passed the Senate. To amend the bill in the House, they say, would secure its defeat. All special orders heretofore made must be subject to the condition that their execution shall not interfere with revenue or appropriation bills or prior special orders.

FRESH HAPPENINGS.

The Mignonette Cannibals Sentenced to Death in England.

An Arkansas Train-Robber's Confession—Two Great Women in a Napoleonic View.

The Captain and Mate of the Mignonette Sentenced to Death.

[Cable dispatch from London.] Capt. Dudley and Mate Stephens, of the wrecked yacht Mignonette, who were found guilty of murder in killing the boy Parker for food to keep themselves alive, have been sentenced to death. It is believed they will certainly be pardoned. The scene during the pronouncing of sentence was most impressive. The room was crowded. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge read the judgment of court, citing authorities at length. The court declared that the taking of human life could only be justified on the plea of self-defense. The commission of murder for the sake of preserving one's own life was unjustifiable. Of course it was a duty to preserve one's own life, but the duty often required one not to save but to sacrifice his own life. The court must apply the law and declare that the prisoners were guilty of willful murder, for which there was no justification. If this judgment was too severe the court must leave the prisoners to the clemency of the crown. The prisoners were asked what they had to say before sentence was pronounced. Both Capt. Dudley and Mate Stephens pleaded for mercy, in view of their terrible situation when the deed was done. Lord Coleridge said it was the jury's privilege to recommend prisoners to mercy, and then he sentenced them to be hanged, but without the black cap.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department advises the Queen to respite Captain Dudley and Mate Stephens.

[The yacht Mignonette, thirty-three tons burden, sailed from Southampton for Australia May 19, 1884. June 11 she foundered during a storm in the Indian Ocean. Capt. Dudley, two seamen, and a boy named Parker escaped in a boat, but had no provisions except a few turnips, and were wholly without water. By the twelfth day their food, including a turtle which they had caught, was exhausted, and their sufferings from thirst were maddening. The boy Parker was wasting away, and the others hungrily watched his approaching dissolution. The twentieth day, after the party had been without food for eight days, the Captain hastened young Parker's death by opening a vein in his arm. The three survivors eagerly drank the boy's blood as it gushed from his arm, and ate his flesh from his arm and ate it uncooked, but with some degree of moderation. The Captain kept the body and served out to himself and the two sailors such rations as were necessary to preserve their lives. They prolonged their wretched existence in this way until July 5, when they were rescued.]

An Arkansas Train-Robber Confesses. [Little Rock special.]

The confession of Joseph Cook, the ringleader of the train-robbers who successfully side-tracked the passenger train and plundered the seventy-five passengers on the Arkansas Valley Railroad in the outskirts of the city Saturday night, tells the story of the latest daring train-robbery.

"There were four in the party—Clifford, Parker, Frank Kline, and myself. We first commenced to plan the robbery a week ago. We studied out and arranged matters in Kline's room on Centre street. I was chosen Captain. After the robbery we walked straight to Little Rock, stopping on the way to burn our masks. Reaching the city we separated. I accompanied Kline to his room, where the swag was divided. We placed it in small sacks and hid it." He then named a coal-shed and a vacant building, where it was concealed. The officers easily found the plunder, which consisted of twelve gold and silver watches and \$520 in bills and silver. The property is being returned to the owners as fast as identified.

Cook has resided here some time, and is well known. He is a native of Austin, Tex. Clifford is a railroad man, and came here three weeks ago from Chicago. His home is at Nashville, Tenn. Parker is a boy 16 years old. His parents are esteemed residents of Little Rock. Frank Kline, who effected his escape, is a carriage-trimmer, and belongs at Logansport, Ind. At the preliminary examination the prisoners were remanded to jail, and bail fixed at \$10,000 each. The penalty for the crime in the State is seventy-seven years' imprisonment.

Six Persons Cremated. [Pottsville, Pa. telegram.]

Fire broke out last night in the house occupied by Frank Barlow in Park Place, a small mining village sixteen miles from this city. All efforts to arouse the sleeping family from their slumbers were in vain. Several miners, who ran from their work at the colliery, broke open the door, but were driven back by the heat of the now raging fire. All hopes of reaching the sleeping apartments of the Barlow family were then cut off. While Barlow's house was burning the spectators were obliged to stand there and witness a most heartrending sight. In the vain attempt of Frank Barlow to save his two children the father in his night clothes appeared at the second-story window. He raised the sash and threw one of them—a boy 9 years of age—to the ground below. He attempted to then save the others, but was overcome by the heat and smoke. The heroic father swayed to and fro for a moment and then, with the child still held in one arm and clinging to the window sash with the other, he sank down into a seething mass of flames. The horror-stricken spectators watched the doomed man grasping the window sill until his arm burned off at the wrist and his body disappeared from sight. When the building fell it was the fiery sepulcher of six unfortunate victims.

The Attorney Generalship. [Washington special.]

A meeting of the Missouri delegation to Congress was held to take action in the direction of urging Broadhead for Attorney General under Cleveland, but it was practically a failure. Senator Cockrell opposed the movement, saying he had joined with the other Democratic Senators in recommending Senator Garland for Attorney General, and, therefore, he could not in force Broadhead or any other man for that place. The delegation could not be brought to any harmonious action, and it was finally decided to defer action upon the matter for several weeks.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

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4. Reuben Kempf, Ann Arbor. Washtenaw.
5. *Christ. Hertler, Erie. Monroe.
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7. *Chas. Hueston, Jackson. Jackson.
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20. *H. H. Pulver, Laingsburg. Shiawassee.
21. J. W. Belknap, Greenville. Montcalm.
22. *John L. Curtis, Grand Rapids. Kent.
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24. Hy. Woodruff, Farwell. Clare.
25. *Geo. Davenport, Saginaw. Saginaw.
26. E. E. Edwards, Fremont. Newaygo.
27. *Fitch Phelps, Battle Creek. Calhoun.
28. W. H. Francis, Frankfort. Mason.
29. C. R. Henry, Anable. Iosco.
30. *L. C. Davis, Vassar. Tuscola.
31. S. M. Stephenson, Menominee. Menominee.
32. J. A. Hubble, Houghton. Houghton.

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Health in Michigan.
Reports to the State Board of Health, Lansing, by observers in different parts of the State show the diseases which caused most sickness in Michigan during the week ending Dec. 6, 1884, as follows. Number of observers heard from, 43:

| Diseases in Order of Greatest Area of Prevalence. | Number of Cases Reported. | Percentage of Total. | Number of Observers. |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Rheumatism..... | 61 | 69 | 39 |
| 2 Bronchitis..... | 75 | 85 | 45 |
| 3 Neuritis..... | 75 | 85 | 45 |
| 4 Intermittent fever..... | 63 | 71 | 38 |
| 5 Tonsillitis..... | 58 | 66 | 34 |
| 6 Consumption of lungs..... | 58 | 66 | 34 |
| 7 Influenza..... | 53 | 60 | 31 |
| 8 Remittent fever..... | 42 | 47 | 25 |
| 9 Diarrhea..... | 42 | 47 | 25 |
| 10 Pneumonia..... | 40 | 45 | 24 |
| 11 Typho-malarial fever..... | 39 | 44 | 23 |
| 12 Erysipelas..... | 29 | 33 | 17 |
| 13 Inflammation of kidney..... | 26 | 29 | 15 |
| 14 Diphtheria..... | 16 | 18 | 9 |
| 15 Inflammation of bowels..... | 16 | 18 | 9 |
| 16 Scarlet fever..... | 16 | 18 | 9 |
| 17 Typhoid fever (enteric)..... | 14 | 16 | 8 |
| 18 Cholera morbus..... | 14 | 16 | 8 |
| 19 Whooping cough..... | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| 20 Cerebro spinal meningitis..... | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| 21 Membranous croup..... | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| 22 Inflammation of brain..... | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| 23 Measles..... | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| 24 Dysentery..... | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| 25 Puerperal fever..... | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| 26 Cholera infantum..... | 2 | 2 | 1 |

For the week ending Dec. 6, the reports indicate that pneumonia, intermittent fever, rheumatism, bronchitis, and influenza increased, and that tonsillitis, neuralgia, and whooping-cough decreased in area of prevalence.
For the month of November, 1884, compared with the average of corresponding months for the six years, 1879-1884, the temperature was slightly lower, the absolute humidity and the day and the night ozone were less, and the relative humidity was more.
Fluishing reports by regular observers and others, diphtheria was reported present during the week ending Dec. 6, and since, at 16 places, namely: Ansen, Byron Center, Constantine, Detroit, Hanover, Ingham Township, Kalamazoo, Merced, Owosso, Orange, Pinesburg, Pontiac, Texas, Vassar, Venice, and Watervliet; scarlet fever at 14 places—Brookway Center, Detroit, East Branch, Freeland, Grand Rapids, Hanover, Kalamazoo, Vassar, Lansing, Manistee, North Muskegon, Northport, Owosso, and Westphalia; measles at Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Whitehall; small-pox at South Boardman—one case.
HENRY D. BAKER, Secretary.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We are reminded by Charles Dudley Warner that while Thanksgiving has its foundation on Plymouth Rock, Christmas rests upon the Rock of Ages. It is less than a month since the people of the United States gladly gave a day to home enjoyments and the expression of felicity and gratitude in obedience to a custom peculiar to the land. Now a greater and gladder day has come, whose observance is attended to by no one people and no one clime alone. Christmas is the world's day and to keep it well involves the exercise of world-wide charity and unselfish service. However much or little one's thoughts tend backward to the *raison d'être* of the day they should dwell at length upon its lessons—lessons of courtesy, of kindness, of generosity, of benevolence, of love. It is a day when men should please themselves by giving something or saying something that will please their friends and make the friendships sweeter; when they should bless themselves by blessing their fellows who have little and need much. The utterance of glad greetings and the sending of tokens to relatives and friends is easy of performance. Simple courtesy suggests it and points out the way. But the bestowal of gifts on those who really need them is not always as well and wisely done as might be wished. The merit of giving is not as great as the demerit of withholding. Men should feel that a share of their surplus, if they have one, is due to those who have struggled to acquire and failed; and in giving to the poor they should follow the custom of the Spaniards, who, when they give, do it with uncovered head and humbly. He best observes a Christmas day and all other days, beside, who realizes that a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesses, but rather in the good use he makes of his possessions. The News will insure a merry Christmas to any man who heeds the advice and the exhortation of George Herbert—

Be useful where thou livest, that they may
Both want and wish thy pleasing presence still.
Kindness, good parts, great places are the way
To compass this. Find out men's wants and will,
And meet them there. All worldly joys go less
To the one joy of doing kindnesses.

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30. Preaching by Rev. N. M. Stefens. Subjects: Morning, "The eyes of the Lord and what they behold." Afternoon, "The church of God."

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Morning, "The depth and display of divine love." Evening, "The wonders of the Christian experience." Congregational singing. Opening anthems by the choir. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:15 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Morning, "The Lord coming to His temple." Afternoon, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Sun. day school at 3:15. Subjects: Morning, "The oath." Afternoon, "Cast me not away." Evening, "The returning Baalam." Thursday evening, "The announcement of the birth of Christ to the shepherds."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. De Bruyn, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. T. T. George, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Morning, "Wanted, a man to save the city." Evening, "The safe Pilot."

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A Good Word for one of our Business Firms.

A dispatch from Buffalo to the Chicago Times, dated the 15th inst., contains a good puff for the work done there by P. Kanter & Sons of this city, and we publish the dispatch in full: "The most disastrous storm of several years is now raging here. It began about midnight last night with a heavy rain, accompanied by a light southeast wind, near morning the wind changed to southwest, and at 8 o'clock was blowing at the rate of sixty four miles an hour. The damage done is principally along the water front. The tracks of the New York Central road, running along the west side of the city to Niagara Falls, and used by the Michigan Central, Lockport and City Belt Line trains, were largely under water, and about one hundred feet at one point was out, so that all the above trains had to be abandoned or run around on the east side of the city. The roofs of the No. 1 school house and of the Niagara street car barns were partly carried away. At South Michigan street is a high wall of masonry, built to protect the shore from the waves. Against this wall are placed, for half a mile, small houses as close as they can stand. On the rising of the storm, the waves began breaking over this wall and shattering these frail structures. The water rose so high that the south end of the wall was submerged, and many of the inhabitants of the houses had to be rescued in boats. Perhaps fifty houses along the wall are either crushed or badly shattered. The sea wall is either gone or so shattered that it will not be of much value in the future. This insures the driving out of all the sea wall dwellers in the near future. They are mostly laborers, who fish during the winter, and, though none are well-to-do, all are peaceable citizens. The shore south of the sea wall is protected by R. Kanter & Sons' brush barriers. These have withstood the storm, but the water dashed across the railroad track on the high bank near the store and ran into the Blackwell canal beyond."

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., DECEMBER, 16, 1884.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Members present: Mayor Beach, Aldermen Ter Vree, Rose, Beukema, Werkman, Boyd and the Clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. M. Markel petitioned to have her taxes remitted on a 61 feet of a 22 feet lot of lot 10, block 30.—Referred to the Committee on Poor.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Boot & Kramer, paid poor order \$3.00; Boot & Kramer, matches for Noble \$1.75; Van Oort & Beeuwkes, 1 wheel barrow \$1.65; Joseph Fixter, 3 loads wood for waterworks, 2.88; E. E. Annis, painting and kalsomining No. 1 Eng. House 7.50; P. & E. Winter, blacksmithing and material 11.00; J. Kegler, 2 1/2 days labor on water works canal 2.50; M. Beukema 2 1/2 days labor on water works canal 2.50; Woodruff & Hall, building sidewalks 13.00; Geo. H. Sipp, express charges and recording deed 3.49; Peninsula Gas Light Co., repairing street lamp burners 2.25; Van Dyk & Bird, lumber as per contract 33.19; John de Vries, 72 yds gravel at 15 c. 10.80; Salary 21 members of Star Hook & Ladder Co. 54.50; C. Verschure, treasurer and ex-officio city collector special street assessment tax 288.57; R. E. Werkman, lumber as per contract 42.25; E. Van der Veen, hardware, 11.37; E. Van der Veen, glass and repairing street lamps, 6.88; Telephone Co., 25c; Holmes & Walker, laying suction pipe and piling, 244.00; H. D. Post, to paid binding books and replacing missing numbers to fill sets, 38.89; Boone & De Vries, for raising Grand Haven bridge, 25.00; R. Kanter & Sons, hardware, per marsh, street commissioner and for water works, 36.79; R. Kanter & Sons, lanterns, hardware, oil, etc., for fire department purposes, 12.62;—Bill of Holmes & Walker referred to the committee on water works; bill of H. D. Post's referred to the committee on library; bill of Boone & De Vries, for raising Grand Haven bridge allowed at 20.00, according to resolution of the Council June 30, 1884; That part of the bills of R. Kanter & Sons, relating to lanterns be referred to the committee on fire department. The remainder of bills allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending \$34.50, for the support of the poor for the three weeks ending Jan. 7th, 1885.—Adopted and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 16, '84.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—Having had some correspondence with the General Superintendent of the C. & W. M. Railroad Co. in re-

gard to the City furnishing the Company with water at this point for their engines &c. I am in receipt of a letter dated December 9th, 1884, asking for a proposition from the City of Holland, for furnishing the Company with the necessary amount of water needed for engines, and for the cleaning of coaches at this station, and I would suggest that you give the matter immediate and prompt attention, to facilitate matters and to enable you to act intelligently and advisedly in the premises. I have had the city surveyor take the measurements of amount of extra mains that would necessarily have to be laid and also compute the cost of the same. His estimate I attach herewith. I am informed that the amount of water now used at this station is about 23,000 gallons per day, but as the amount used is now being accurately recorded, you can be furnished in a day or two with a correct estimate on this point.

W. H. BEACH, Mayor.

—Accepted and referred to the committee on Water Works to ascertain where water will be required and make a plan and recommend propositions to be submitted and report the same to the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Justice H. D. Post, reported the number of cases tried before him, since his last preceding report, for violation of the penal laws of the state and the ordinances of the city and the receipt of the city treasurer for \$7.50, fine moneys collected.—Accepted, filed and the treasurer ordered charged with the moneys.

Council adjourned.

Geo. H. SIPP, City Clerk.

How to Keep Cider Sweet.

Pure sweet cider that is arrested in the process of fermentation before it becomes acetic acid or even alcohol, and with carbonic acid gas worked out, is one of the most delightful beverages. The Farm, Field and Fireside recommends the following scientific method of treating cider to preserve its sweetness. When the saccharine matters by fermentation are being converted to alcohol, if a bent tube be inserted air tight into the bung, with the other end into a pail of water, to allow the carbonic acid gas evolved to pass off without admitting any air into the barrel, a beverage will be obtained that is fit nectar for the gods.

A handy way is to fill your cask nearly up to the wooden faucet when the cask is rolled so the bung is down. Get a common rubber tube and slip it over the end of the plug in the faucet, with the other end in the pail. Then turn the plug so the cider can have communication with the pail. After the water ceases to bubble, bottle or store away.—Scientific American.

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Taking Effect Sunday, November 16, 1884.

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|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Ni't | Day | Exp. | Ni't | Day | Exp. |
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | a. m. |
| 10:55 | 1 10 | 10 15 | 3 30 | 10 15 | 5 00 |
| 11 20 | 3 10 | 10 35 | 3 45 | 10 35 | 5 30 |
| 11 32 | 3 22 | 10 40 | 3 57 | 10 40 | 5 43 |
| 12 36 | 2 05 | 11 45 | 2 05 | 9 23 | 3 50 |
| 12 47 | 2 17 | 12 06 | 1 47 | 9 10 | 3 32 |
| 2 10 | 3 00 | 1 30 | 12 40 | 8 12 | 3 30 |
| 2 30 | 3 10 | 1 42 | 12 30 | 8 05 | 2 30 |
| 3 50 | 3 55 | 2 50 | 11 30 | 7 10 | 12 45 |
| 7 30 | 6 50 | 5 45 | 8 55 | 4 20 | 10 30 |
| a. m. | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. |

GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH.

| From Holland to Grand Rapids. | | | From Grand Rapids to Holland. | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | a. m. |
| 10 15 | 3 00 | 5 00 | 10 10 | 1 15 | 10 50 |
| 3 15 | 5 11 | 10 02 | 10 02 | 10 42 | 9 17 |
| 3 35 | 5 31 | Hudsonville | 9 45 | 10 13 | |
| 3 48 | 5 44 | Grandville | 9 32 | 9 56 | |
| 11 00 | 4 07 | 6 00 | 9 15 | 12 25 | 9 55 |
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. |

MUSKEGON BRANCH.

| From Holland to Muskegon. | | | From Muskegon to Holland. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | a. m. |
| 3 00 | 10 10 | 5 30 | 1 10 | 3 00 | 9 40 |
| 3 25 | 10 40 | 5 57 | 1 35 | 3 30 | 9 17 |
| 3 35 | 10 48 | 6 07 | 1 45 | 3 37 | 9 07 |
| 4 00 | 11 05 | 6 30 | 2 20 | 3 50 | 8 50 |
| 4 08 | 11 13 | 6 40 | 2 30 | 3 50 | 8 40 |
| 4 41 | 11 55 | 7 15 | 11 55 | 1 20 | 48 00 |
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | a. m. |

ALLEGAN BRANCH.

| From Holland to Allegan. | | | From Allegan to Holland. | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. | a. m. |
| 3 00 | 10 10 | 5 30 | 5 10 | 10 10 | 10 50 |
| 3 20 | 10 25 | 5 50 | 4 55 | 9 50 | 10 42 |
| 3 35 | 10 34 | 6 00 | 4 45 | 9 42 | 10 32 |
| 3 47 | 10 44 | 6 10 | 4 35 | 9 30 | 10 22 |
| 4 15 | 11 05 | 6 35 | 4 15 | 9 08 | 10 00 |
| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | a. m. |

* Mixed trains.
+ Runs daily; all other trains daily except Sunday. All trains run by Detroit time.
Mixed trains leave Holland, going north, at 7:50 a. m., arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:15 a. m.; and at 10:05 p. m., arriving at Muskegon at 12:10 a. m. also mixed trains leave Holland, going south at 5:50 a. m. and at 5:55 a. m.
J. H. PALMER, Gen. Pass. Agt.
C. F. HATCH, Station Agent.

Michigan and Ohio Railroad.

Taking effect August 10, 1884.

| GOING WEST. | | | Central Time. | | | GOING EAST. | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| Pass. | Mix'd | Pass. | TOWNS. | | | Pass. | Pass. | Mix. |
| a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| 10 10 | 5 30 | 5 10 | L Toledo A. | 11 10 | 5 10 | 6 50 | | |
| 11 02 | 8 00 | 05 | Dundee. | 10 10 | 4 15 | 4 50 | | |
| 11 24 | 8 52 | 6 27 | Britton. | 9 46 | 3 52 | 4 08 | | |
| 11 29 | 9 02 | 6 31 | Ridgeway. | 9 42 | 3 47 | 4 00 | | |
| 11 39 | 9 30 | 6 41 | Tecumseh. | 9 33 | 3 37 | 3 37 | | |
| 11 55 | 9 57 | 6 57 | ..Tipton. | 9 17 | 3 22 | 3 00 | | |
| 12 08 | 10 26 | 7 10 | Cambridge. | 9 05 | 3 08 | 2 30 | | |
| 12 30 | 11 15 | 7 33 | ..Addison. | 8 43 | 2 45 | 1 46 | | |
| 12 48 | 11 52 | 7 50 | ..Jerome. | 8 26 | 2 28 | 1 10 | | |
| 12 55 | 12 07 | 7 57 | ..Moscow. | 8 20 | 2 21 | 13 55 | | |
| 1 06 | 12 30 | 8 07 | ..Hanover. | 8 09 | 2 10 | 12 30 | | |
| 1 17 | 13 50 | 8 18 | ..Palaski. | 7 59 | 1 59 | 11 55 | | |
| 1 33 | 1 38 | 8 40 | ..Homer. | 7 37 | 1 38 | 11 00 | | |
| 2 05 | 2 42 | 9 09 | ..Marshall. | 7 11 | 1 12 | 9 36 | | |
| 2 17 | 3 10 | 9 23 | ..Ceresco. | 6 59 | 1 03 | 9 20 | | |
| 2 36 | 3 52 | 9 40 | ..Battle Crk. | 6 40 | 12 42 | 8 32 | | |
| 2 56 | 4 40 | | ..Angusta. | 12 22 | 7 54 | | | |
| 3 04 | 4 57 | | ..Yorkville. | 12 15 | 7 38 | | | |
| 3 10 | 5 10 | | ..Richland. | 12 09 | 7 25 | | | |
| 3 45 | 6 30 | | ..Monticello. | 11 30 | 6 00 | | | |
| 3 53 | 6 50 | | ..Flisk. | 11 37 | 5 40 | | | |
| 3 59 | 7 04 | | ..Kellogg. | 11 21 | 5 35 | | | |
| 4 10 | 7 25 | | ..Allegan L. | 11 10 | 5 15 | | | |
| p. m. | p. m. | | | a. m. | a. m. | | | |

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What could be sweeter
Than flesh of thine,
One kiss from me,
Sweet, sweet,
From dimpled chin
To pink-tinted feet.

Out in the world,
They tell me 'tis gay;
Pleasures untold
I am losing, they say;
You are my world,
Boy of mine,
And I am thine.

When thy father comes
At eventide,
He brings his chair
Close by my side,
Over his book
Smiles at me,
And both, my boy,
We smile at thee.

What do we care that
The world moves on,
With no need to frolic,
No end to run,
We are his world,
Boy of mine,
He is our world,
And we are thine.

ROMANCE WRECKED.

Who says romance is dead? I heard
A supple-throated cat invoke—
A song which all my being stirred;
And rung the welkin till it broke;
A song to a disdainful mate,
Which on my kitchen window sate,
And did not seem to care a danc
How hard the furry songster sang!

The moon was on the smoke-house shed!
A light-as-phantom was on my head;
A boot-jack thick was on the floor;
I thought to stop forever more
That mournful sound. Upon my toes
I from the window leaned; my nose
Was greeted by a sudden balm;
I sneezed—my heart, still, be calm!

I fell upon that lonely cat:
Its throbbing tail I mangled flat,
With tooth and claw I fought ferociously
That lonely cat it was I saw me.
My frightful anguish cowed my voice,
I did not make a bit of noise,
They had the furry sonster, yet
The neighbors or ed, "Take in your pet!"
And some entered me with bricks,
And others urged with stove-wood sticks.
All gloated o'er such fell mischance
To him who'd violate Romance!
—Philadelphia News.

AN UNPUBLISHED SPEECH OF TOM MARSHALL.

I never but once heard Kentucky's greatest natural orator; and this occasion so impressed itself upon my memory as to be indelible.

In 1862 a friend said to me one day that the renowned Tom Marshall was at the court house, in Chicago, and was shortly to make a speech in a case before the Circuit Court. I hastened to the court room, where I found that the quietly-circulated report of his presence had accumulated a large audience. The case was a suit for malicious slander, in which the leading lawyer for the prosecution was a Mr. Martin, now resident of Wisconsin, and one of the most genial and pleasant gentlemen one will meet in a week's travel. After the old English custom, as well as the custom which prevailed to some extent in early days in our Eastern States, Mr. Martin usually bore into court with him a green bag, in which he carried his briefs and such law books as he had occasion to use in the trials of his cases. Of this bag more anon.

As I entered the court room Mr. Martin was concluding his speech for the prosecution. It appears that Marshall had just been introduced to the court as assistant counsel for the defense, a few minutes before Martin began his speech. It was understood that the great Kentuckian had been upon a prolonged "lark," and had volunteered in this case as a mere freak, and to furnish sport for a number of friends. Martin was evidently disconcerted by the appearance of such an antagonist, and I found him making a deprecating appeal to the jury. "I was you, gentlemen," he said, "against being dazzled by the brilliancy of the celebrated orator who is to follow me. I have endeavored to present to you the facts in this case; and it behooves you to be faithful to your oaths, and keep your mind upon the truth, so as not to be seduced therefrom by the poetry that you are about to hear."

Marshall arose. He was then about 60 years of age, and the intensity with which he had lived made him look older. He was very tall, with a massive frame, and an eye that no age could dim, glaring from out of cavernous sockets. He raised his spectacles upon his great forehead, and looked from one jurymen to another until he had surveyed the whole group. When he began speaking his voice was so husky that he could hardly be heard by those nearest to him. He had a severe cold, which had settled upon his lungs, and seriously impeded his speech throughout; and yet before he had concluded I, for one, forgot that there was any impediment to his eloquence. From notes taken at the time I reproduce as nearly as possible the substance of his opening remarks:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I have come before you, a stranger in a strange community, to plead the cause of a poor man against a conspiracy to fix a stigma upon his character, and to crush him with the weight of an enormous amercement, or to incarcerate him in a penitentiary dungeon. All unprepared as I am, I appear, by the courtesy of this court to make such poor plea as I may in behalf of a fellow-citizen of our common country, where speech should be everywhere as free as the air we breathe.

"The learned gentleman who has preceded me has warned you, my countrymen, to beware of the poetry that I should introduce. Gentlemen of the jury. God pity me, I am no poet! I would to Heaven that I were! I have never made one true rhyme. So much the worse for me! I have never drunk of Heliconian spring. But, gentlemen, such is the strength of this case, and such is the wrong attempted to be per-

petrated upon my client, that it might well draw tears from the most callous heart; and should I, stirred by its thrilling interest, be moved to words of fervor, I pray you to remember that what the distinguished gentleman may call poetry, may nevertheless be the burning truth.

"Truth, gentlemen, is coeval with poetry—both are immortal, eternal; and it grieves me that a member of the profession, in which it is my pride to be enrolled and the pleasure of my life to serve, should seek to dissever these twin-sisters.

"When the gentle bard of Avon tuned his harp to strains that echoed to the farthest ends of earth and rang down the listening and enraptured ages, did he not crystallize in the undying verse the truths of human life, and record in truth's own essence the beatings of nature's rhythmic heart, to be read till time shall be no more?

"When Milton, the blind prophet of the federation of humanity, sang such strains as awoke the conscience of great England, what but clarified, eternal, omnipotent truth did he utter, sweet though were his measures with the fragrance of the softest Italian airs?

"And, when David sang in the courts of Jehovah-Jireh, or when Miriam went forth with timbrel in hand to shout over Egypt's dark sea the freedom of her people, did either of them sing anything but living, breathing, glowing, heavenly truth?

"When the morning stars sang together for joy, 'twas the first song of time, the primal poem of the universe. Thus you see that the Almighty began his grand Providence with choral harmony, which has continued to this hour, in the rolling seasons, in the requiem of heaving sea and breaking surf, in the carols of birds, and in the murmurs of rippling streams.

"The gentleman should have risen as I did, this morning, and gone out to see the glorious orb of day mount upon the horizon from out of the bosom of your sublimely beautiful lake; and I ask him to gaze, on the morrow, upon that resplendent and majestic scene, and then tell me, though it be a poem repeated by a beneficent Allfather in his infinite loving-kindness day by day for the comfort and delight of the dwellers in this rarely beautiful city, if it be any the less a radiantly impressive truth.

"May God in his mercy, and may you, gentlemen, in your kindly commiseration, forgive my learned opponent for his sacrilegious onslaught upon the divine gift of Heaven to a fallen world; and may he long live to repent him of his so great wrong. It may be that, in the mysterious depths of yonder green bag, the profound and original counsel for the prosecution may have found some precedent for the assumption that poetry is inimical to or incompatible with truth; but neither in my collegiate curriculum nor in the course of professional practice through a life which, as you see, is wearing toward its close, have I ever before known such a position to be seriously maintained in the presence of an intelligent jury or of any other tribunal. And I assure the gentleman that, if he shall succeed in establishing this new legal maxim, a meed of fame is in waiting for him, beside which the bays that encircle the heads of a Bacon, a Littleton, a Coke, a Blackstone, or a Story, will wither and shrivel, and leave him and his green bag alone and unapproachable in their supreme immortality."

And Marshall then proceeded to a review of the points in the case as he had been enabled to gather them, in the course of Mr. Martin's speech, from the counsel for the defense; and one by one he attacked the arguments of the "gentleman of the green bag," analyzing the whole case with a keenness and vigor which constituted a new revelation to me in legal oratory. He seemed to be thoroughly wrapped up in the case, and his intense earnestness communicated itself to the audience, which he carried with him, as did he also the jury, to the end of his wonderful speech.

The closing of Mr. Martin was utterly ineffective to stem the tide of sympathy that set in in behalf of the defense, and the jury rendered, if my memory serves me correctly, a verdict for the accused without leaving their seats.

As Marshall was retiring from the court room, I heard one of his friends ask him (referring to the passage in his speech about the sunrise on Lake Michigan) what time he rose that morning. "No more of that, Hal, an thou lovest me!" replied the inimitable Tom, grimly smiling. "You know devilish well I had only gotten out of bed, and swallowed my cocktail and breakfast, when I came into court."—C. W. Waite, in Chicago Current.

Sewed Pockets.

There are few merchants whom one could salute as Macbeth did Banquo's ghost—"Thou hast no speculation in those eyes!" and there are none who, when tempted, would not find it profitable to recall this anecdote:

A young merchant, who had a few thousand dollars to spare, called upon a college friend who was a broker in Wall street.

"What do you advise me to do?" he asked.

"I'll tell you, Fred," replied the broker, confidentially; "there's a tailor's shop in a basement round the corner. Now, you skip down there, get your pocket sewed up, and leave Wall street as fast as you can."

THE Philadelphia Clinical Record says that three women and one man have visited Dr. Pancoast for the purpose of having their great toes cut off, in order to make their feet smaller.

British Notions on Americanisms.

The whole question of Americanisms would form the subject of an interesting and lengthened article, and might be expanded into an essay, for the people of the United States have a marvellous faculty of inventing phrases for colloquial use. It must also be said that they acquire the habit of employing good old English words in a sense alien to their original meaning. "Clever," for example, has come to be employed in the sense of "smart," so as to denote and defraud; and "cunning" is often used in the worst sense, although young ladies, by way of expressing admiration of some pretty object or contrivance, will say: "It is real cunning," or "It is too cunning for anything." The word "elegant" is sometimes applied to describe the weather or a dish at table, and it will be said that "it is elegant eating;" although, in justice to American proprieties, it must be owned that such an employment of the word is not general. But kind wishes for one about to go on a journey or to a party of pleasure are conveyed by the expression that he may have "a real good time," or "a good high time;" while gushing girls sum up their sense of enjoyment in the phrase "perfectly splendid," or, if the catalogue of eulogies seems exhausted, they will affirm that such a one or such an object is "too good for anything." If a listener fails to catch the meaning, the probability is that he will interject the inquiry, "How?" or if he desires to express mingled surprise and delight, he will remark, "Is that so?" Perhaps he will remark at the conclusion of a statement, "Now, I want to know," meaning thereby that he has gained the information from what he has been told, or he may vary the phrase by saying, "Dew tell." Of course it is not meant that all these colloquialisms and many others which might be quoted are used by all classes and in every locality. Some of them are restricted to places and persons, and are as provincial as the dialects and terms common in Yorkshire or Somerset. A New Englander, a western man, or a southerner can usually be detected by certain expressions, and much innocent fun is often got out of these. In some respects Americans may be said to use English prepositions with special accuracy. They speak of a house being "on the street," or of meeting a person on, instead of in the street. A letter in a newspaper appears "over" a certain signature. A visit is made "to the sea shore," not to the sea side. The railway is always called the railroad, and the line of rails is the "track." A shop is designated a "store," and different kinds of vehicles are denoted by "horse cars" and "steam cars." Railway termini or stations are styled "depots," the guard of a train is a "conductor." And so on to any extent.—The Non-Conformist.

Origin of the Te Deum.

When Augustine, he who was afterwards bishop of Hippo, and who is known alike by Protestants and Catholics as St. Augustine, was in the Baptistery of Milan, in the year 336, and Ambrose, bishop of Milan, was pouring over him the purifying water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, Ambrose in his great joy over the conversion of such a notable sinner as was Augustine, broke forth into the jubilant cry—

"We praise Thee, O God!"

Whereupon Augustine replied—"We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord." And so the grand hymn to the Trinity which we now call the Te Deum was antiphonally extemporized by these two.

Such is the beautiful tradition of the origin of the Te Deum; but alas! it is based upon a very slight foundation. The authorities which set forth this view of the authorship have been impeached, and the stronger opinion is that the Te Deum antedates Ambrose and Augustine. There is a Greek morning hymn in the Alexandrine MS. of the Bible. This morning hymn is made up of parts of the Te Deum and the Gloria Excelsis, and is still in daily use in the Greek Church. St. Cyprian, in his treatise "On the Mortality," etc., then (A. D. 352), afflicting Carthage, refers to quotations strikingly similar to the language of the Te Deum. Blunt, in his "Annotated Prayer Book," concludes that it represents the ancient Greek morning hymn of the Alexandrine manuscript and that in its present form it is a composition of the fourth or fifth century; while Mr. Hersh, in his "Church Dictionary," gives it a Galician origin. It has been variously assigned to Abundius, Nicetius, Bishop of Trier, Hilary of Poitiers, and Hilary of Aries.

But whether its composition be assigned to Ambrose and Augustine, or to any of the foregoing, or whether it be founded on the Greek morning hymn, or whether its origin be ante-Nicene or post-Nicene, it accords exactly with the Niceo-Constantinopolitan creed. The same spirit is breathed forth from both, and the Te Deum is as truly a hymn to the Holy Trinity as the creed is a dogmatic statement of the belief in that same Trinity.—Leslie's Magazine.

THERE can be little question that the continued close covering of the head with hats and caps is one very constant cause of baldness. Women seldom lose their hair except from sudden causes, and among those nations where the head is habitually left bare, or but slightly covered, baldness is practically unknown. The beard, which is of the same class of hair as that of the scalp, does not fall with age. A reform in our style of head-gear is very desirable, but it is not at all likely to be accomplished.

Old Times in Washington.

Early in 1854 there was a powerful combination at Washington among the proprietors of several large and lucrative patent rights, to obtain from Congress, by special act, an extension of their respective monopolies. Foremost among the applicants was Col. Sam Colt, the net profits of whose patent had amounted to \$1,000,000, after the deduction of \$60,000, which Mr. Colt had put down for his expenses, loss of time, etc. Then there was the Woodworth planing machine, whose case was engineered by Senator Seward; several patents for the manufacture of India rubber, and the Morse telegraph patent. In all these cases the commissioner of patents had refused an extension, but money was unscrupulously used to influence Congress. Adroit lobbyists gave dinners and suppers, and the hessians among the correspondents reaped a rich harvest.

Beau Hickman, as he called himself, made his appearance at Washington towards the close of the Tyler administration. He was of middle size, with long hair and an inoffensive, cadaverous countenance. It was his boast that he was born among the slashes of Hanover County, Virginia, and he was to be seen lounging about the hotels, fashionably, yet shabbily, dressed, generally wearing soiled white kid gloves and a white cravat. It was considered the proper thing to induce strangers to the Beau, who thereupon unblushingly demanded his initiation fee, and his impudence sometimes secured him a generous sum. He was always ready to pilot his victims to gambling houses and other questionable resorts, and for a quarter of a century he lived on the blackmail thus levied upon strangers.

Mrs. Madison gave a large party on the evening of May 21, 1844, which was numerous and fashionably attended, a supper with rare old wines added to the enjoyments of the occasion. Just after the supper, the following conversation, it was reported, took place between Mr. Pakenham, the British Minister, and Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll, a Washington gentleman, formerly the American Secretary of Legation at Mexico, who was describing in glowing terms to Mr. Pakenham the beauty of a lady of New York, who, he said, was one of the most splendid women he had ever seen; so much so that she reminded him of what he supposed a queen might or ought to be. "She makes one think," said he, "of such a magnificent creature as Queen Zenobia." "But," said Mr. C. J. Ingersoll, "what was her Majesty, Queen Zenobia's color? Might it not have been the subject of an animated correspondence between Mr. Pakenham, and Mr. Calhoun?" "Yes," rejoined Mr. Pakenham, addressing himself to Mr. Ingersoll, "and you, perhaps, would have written a report upon it." Presently after, his excellency added, "You bore very hard upon us in that report." "O, no," said Mr. Ingersoll, "you must not think so." "Yes you did," repeated Mr. Pakenham, "you bore very hard upon us."

Joseph R. Chandler, a native of Cape Cod, who went to Philadelphia, and was for five and twenty years the editor of the United States Gazette, published there, was for six years a representative in Congress. He was a zealous Freemason, having been initiated in Columbia Lodge at Boston. Subsequently, after his removal to Philadelphia, he held the office of Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 130, Master of Columbia Mark Lodge, High Priest of the Grand Chapter, No. 52; Grand High Priest of R. A. C. chapter—all in that city; and of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for two years; also the subordinate offices in each body. He has, besides, delivered numerous addresses to the Masonic brethren, which were characterized by great ability and pure and elevated sentiments. His adherence to Masonry continued steadfast during the anti-Masonic period, though his prominence marked him out as a direct object of personal attack. He met his assailants nobly, and triumphantly vindicated and sustained that institution, of which he was one of the brightest ornaments. Later in life, however, he became a convert to the Church of Rome, and was obliged, with great regret, to renounce his connection with "the mystic art." He was a fine-looking, gentlemanly man, ready in conversation, and a pleasant after-dinner speaker.—Ben: Perley Poore.

Never Shies.

"Now, this horse," said a gentleman, who was about to purchase the animal from an honest old farmer, "is gentle, I understand?"

"Gentle as a dog."

"Never runs away?"

"Never."

"Never sees anything in the road to shy at?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, I'll take him."

When the gentleman went away, leading the horse, some one remarked: "Ain't that the horse you used to drive to town?"

"Same horse."

"Well, he used to shy at everything he saw."

"Yes."

"Well, doesn't he do it now?"

"Yes, shies at everything he sees, but he don't see anything now. He's blind in both eyes."—Arkansas Traveler.

LEFT hand penmanship is now taught in a number of American schools. The method of instruction is to make the pupil write his name in pencil and then go over it with a pen held in the left hand. After doing this for some time the writer is able to write his signature without the aid of the pencil copy. This is kept up until a sufficient degree of proficiency is obtained.

PITH AND POINT.

"My bow is all unstrung," warbles a fair poetess. Wonder if her beau had been out on a racket.

"SMILES" are frequent. The drug-gist realizes that this is soda by day.—Carl Pretzel's Weekly.

"A TRAIN behind time," remarked Jones, seeing an elderly maiden tricked out in full, flowing robes.

We have yet to hear of the first woman who prepares to do a thousand washings in a thousand quarter hours.—Carl Pretzel's Weekly.

A BARBER says that when a lady's hair begins to come out, as after a fever, it is much better to singe it off than to cut it. That is all very well, but what is to be done when a man's hair begins to come out after he's married?

ROBINSON (after a long whist-bout at the club)—"It's awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife?" Brown (in a whisper)—"O, I shan't say much, you know—'Good morning dear!' or something o' that sort. She'll say the rest!"

Mrs. A.—Do you know I often wonder how you came to marry a drummer?" Mrs. B.—"Nothing queer about that. He makes a splendid husband." Mrs. A.—"But, then, he is away from home so much." Mrs. B.—"Why, that is his chief charm."

"JUST look at that dress; my, don't she put on lots of agony?" remarked a lady to her husband as they met a lady on the street. "I think it's her husband who puts on the agony when he gets the bills," he replied as he looked askance at his wife.

A YOUNG lady in St. Louis recently doused a young man with a pailful of water while he was on his knees begging her to be his bride. Never get on your knees before a St. Louis girl; grab her around the waist at once. It makes her mad to lose time.

AND now scientists have explained the reason of the huge popular consumption of watermelons. A French chemist has distilled brandy from them; this accounts for the popular taste. By the way, the old plan of spelling brandy with three letters, O. D. V., has been superseded by the three letters b-r-a-n-d-y. But brandy is a bad spell anyway.

"FATHER, there stands a gentleman." "How do you know, my son?" "Because he wears such nice, nice clothes, looks genial, and speaks so prettily to those who pass." "Well, my son, I think he is not a gentleman. You see he has three nice-looking cigars in his upper left-hand vest-pocket. Were he a gentleman he would have passed them around to his friends." "O,"—Sommerville Journal.

A YOUNG man becoming engaged was desirous of presenting his intended with a ring appropriately inscribed, but being at a loss what to have engraved on it called upon his father for advice. "Well," said the old man, "put on, 'When this you see, remember me.'"

The young lady was much surprised a few days later at receiving a beautiful ring with this inscription: "When this you see, remember father."

LITTLE DICK—"What is those animals in that big window, mamma?" Mamma—"That is a fur-store window, and the animals are seals and bears." "Is they alive?" "O, no. They were shot and stuffed, and then stood up to look as if they were alive." "Who are those ladies in the window by them, mamma?" "They are dressed-up figures to show the new styles in furs." "Ain't the ladies alive?" "No pet." "Was they shot and stuffed, too?"—Philadelphia Call.

"LOOK here, Moses," said a slim young man, going into a pawnbroker's shop, "didn't you see me on the street yesterday?" "Vell, yunk vellar, I should tink I did." "Did you see me bow to you?" "I vas." "Well, why in thunder didn't you return it?" "Ko shlow, mine vrent, ko shlow. A man what ish in my pizziness don't return noddings without he has der teget; und when you gif me dot teget, youst count me in for returning efferthings vot you gif me." "O—ah—excuse me, there's a friend calling me," and sticking the end of his empty watch-chain back into his pocket, the slim young man walked out.—Merchant Traveler.

POOTSY-WOOTSY. A baby's feet, like sea-shells pink bright, tempt, should heaven see fit, An angel's lips to kiss, I think, A baby's feet.

THE GOING MAN. On a certain Monday morning, a Junker in his chair Gazed vacantly on his safe; the Cashier wasn't there.

And thus, in peevish, fretful mood, with Much uneasy air, The banker heard a foot-fall a-Coming up the stair.

The door was opened, and he saw the Cashier's wife in tears: "O, tell me where's my husband? Pray, En-ee my a-xious tears."

He took the situation in, with sym-Pth ti looks. Said she, "Pray, search the river!" Said he, "Pray, search the bo-ke!"

—New York Life.

IN the family of Mr. Pettijohn, living near Prescott, Walla Walla county, Wyoming Territory, are ten children whose average height is six and one-half feet and average weight is 244 pounds; this includes two children not grown. There are seven sons and three daughters. One boy 17 years old is seven feet high and weighs 265 pounds.

MR. VANDERBILT must look to his laurels, for the Chinese banker Han-Qua, of Canton, pays taxes on four hundred and fifty million dollars, and is the richest man in the world.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray in His Cafe.
I visited Rev. W. H. H. Murray's cafe. The ex-parson was cooking oysters, and the blonde-haired, voluptuous woman who is his right bower stood behind the bar. I called her to me and told her I was an American who would like to speak to Mr. Murray.
Murray came up smiling, and at once remarked to me and my companions: "Gentlemen, I guess nobody will eat these oysters unless you do. I am glad to see you." He served the oysters.
"I don't know as you remember me, but I once had the privilege of paying you \$50 for a lecture in Lewiston," said I.
"Oh, yes; I remember speaking there," said he.
And, by the way, those oysters were scrumptious. I never ate anything like them. They were cooked in eggs some way. After a while I said to the famous man who cooked them:
"Pardon me, Mr. Murray, but I want to tell you how I feel at seeing you here. I know that you once had the power of standing before an audience of 3,000 or 4,000 people, and actually making better men and women of them. It seems to me that, when you recall what you have been, you must feel pretty blue. I would if I were in your place."
"Oh, I'm coming out all right. You'll hear of me again," said he, without the least symptom of remorse, or of an uncomfortable sensation. "I'm as good as any of them," he added. "There isn't an honest minister in the country." He keeps a temperance ranch, and is making money, they say.—*Montreal letter.*

A new method of fastening the strings of upright pianos has been invented by the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company, which is regarded as one of the most important improvements ever made, making the instrument more richly musical in its tones, as well as more durable, and less liable to get out of order.—*Boston Journal.*

The latest cause given for famines in East India is the existence of an excessive number of goats. The theory is that goats destroy the trees, and the consequent decay of forests decreases the average rainfall. There are 14,000,000 goats in the Madras Presidency alone.

Institute a Change
In the condition of a disordered liver with the finest of hepatic regulators and aperients, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thus will be prevented the greivous, and sometimes disastrous, bodily disturbance pervading the whole system, when the offending organ is neglected or only half regulated. Don't turn your stomach and bowels topsy-turvy with calomel, blue pill, salts and senna, and such like trash. If you persist in doing so, expect to suffer the consequences—chronic ill-health. No man or woman ever yet, with impunity, converted his gastric organ into a drug shop. The secretion of bile is promoted and costiveness overcome by the Bitters without the pain and weakening effects of a drenching purgative. Its use is also fertile of decisive and speedy benefit to persons troubled with malaria, rheumatism, kidney ailments and debility.

The "palmy" days evidently refer to childhood.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
FOR ALCOHOLISM.
Dr. J. S. Hullman, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "It is of good service in the troubles arising from alcoholism, and gives satisfaction in my practice."

Waiting for a rise—the fisherman and the stockbroker.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.—No family dyes were ever so popular as the Diamond Dyes. They never fail. The Black is far superior to logwood. The other colors are brilliant. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

One way of passing the time is to go by the clock.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound strengthens the stomach and kidneys and aids digestion. Is equally good for both sexes.

A Sunday in Norway.

Sunday came, and it was very pretty to see, on the evening before and in the early morning, the boats steaming up the fiord and down from the inland lakes. One boat passed the yacht, rowed by ten young stalwart women, who handled their oars like Saltash fishwives. With a population so scattered, a single priest has two or more churches to attend to considerable distances, pastors being appointed according to the numbers of the flock, and not to the area which they occupy. Thus at Elversdale there was a regular service only on alternate Sundays, and this Sunday it was not Elversdale's turn. But there was a Samling—a gathering for catechising and prayer—at our bonder's house, where the good man himself, or some itinerant minister, officiated. Several hundreds must have collected, the children in largest proportion. The Norse people are quiet, old-fashioned Lutherans, and have never heard of a doubt about the truth of what their fathers believed. When the meeting was over, as many of them as were curious to see an English yacht and its occupants came on board. The owner welcomed the elders at the gangway, talked to them in their own tongue, and showed them over the ship. A—had handfuls of sugar-plums for the little ones. They were plain-featured for the most part, with fair hair and blue eyes—men in strong homespun broadcloth, the women in black serge, with a bright sash about the waist and a shawl over the shoulders, with bits of modest embroidery at the corners. They were perfectly well-behaved, rational, simple, and unself-conscious, a healthy race in mind and body whom it was pleasant to see. I could well understand what Americans mean when they say that, of all the colonists who migrate to them, the Norse are the best—and many go. Norway is as full as it can hold, and the young swarms who in old days rolled out in their pirate ships over France and England and Ireland, now pass peacefully to the far West.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility or kindred affections, should address, with three letter stamps for large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

In this office, when a man falls into the waste-basket, he drops into poetry.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Low Prices for Butter.
The New York Tribune, in its market report, explained why some butter is sold for such low prices. In speaking of butter, it said: "Light-colored goods are very hard to dispose of, and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents." If butter makers would get the top price, they should use the Improved Butter Color, made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives a pure dandelion color, and never turns red or rancid, but tends to improve and preserve the butter.

A YOUNG man sticking close to his girl for an entire evening is a very nice kind of court-plaster.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Time is Money.
Time and money will be saved by keeping Kidney-Wort in the house. It is an invaluable remedy for all disorders of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, and for all diseases arising from obstructions of these organs. It has cured many obstinate cases after hundreds of dollars had been paid to physicians without obtaining relief. It cures Constipation, Piles, Biliousness, and all kindred disorders. Keep it by you.

A CORSET is supposed to have great staying qualities.—*OH City Bazaar.*

Important.
When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Express and Carriage Hire, and stay at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot; 600 elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cabs, stage, and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union than at any first-class hotel in the city.

A CEREAL story—the grain report.—*Boston Post.*

STAND YOUR GROUND.

A Physician's Advice to People Who Have Weak Lungs.
Dr. A. L. Scoville, who has for many years been known to the public as the inventor of remedies for the Lungs, recommends Allen's Lung Balm as surpassing anything that has been offered for the cure of Throat and Lung Diseases. This Lung Balm is for sale at all the drug stores and dealers in medicines. Caution: Ask for Allen's Lung Balm.

Lost Faith in Physicians.
There are innumerable instances where cures have been effected by Scoville's Sarsaparilla, or Blood and Liver Syrup, for all diseases of the blood, when they had been given over by their physicians. It is one of the best remedies ever offered to the public, and as it is prepared with the greatest care, as a specific for certain diseases, it is no wonder that it should be more effectual than hastily written and carelessly prepared prescriptions. Take this medicine for all disorders arising from impure blood. It is endorsed by leading professional men.

Why Suffer Pain?
When by using the Compound Oxygen Treatment of Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard st., Philadelphia, the chances are all in favor of your getting relief; especially if the pain has its origin in nervous derangement. In Neuralgia, sick headache, and the various affections of which these are among the most distressing, this new treatment acts with remarkable promptness. Write for pamphlet giving information about this Treatment.

Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., quickly relieved by BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. A simple and effectual remedy, superior to all other articles for the same purpose. Sold only in boxes.

PURE Cod-Liver Oil, made from selected livers on the sea shore, by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

I was troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gathering in my head, was very deaf at times, and discharges from my ears, and was unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health.—C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut st., Field Manager, Philadelphia Pub. House, Pa. See adv't.

CHAPPED Hands, Face, Pimples and rough Skin, cured by using JUNIPER TAR SOAP, made by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York.

Loss and Gain.
CHAPTER I.
"I was taken sick a year ago With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I Could not move!
I shrunk!
From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles I am not only as sound as a sovereign but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life.

DUBLIN, June 6, '81. R. FITZPATRICK.

CHAPTER II.

"Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen—I suffered with attacks of sick headache."
Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner. No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters.

"The first bottle Nearly cured me."

"The second made me as well and strong as when a child."

"And I have been so to this day."

My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious

"Kidney, liver, and urinary complaint."

"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—

"Incurable!"

Seven bottles of your bitters cured him and I know of the

"Lives of other persons"

In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters

And many more are using them with great benefit.

"They almost Do miracles!"

How to Get Sick—Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know how to get well, which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters!

None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Storm Signals.
As the coming of a great storm is heralded by the display of cautionary signals, so is the approach of that dread and fatal disease, Consumption of the Lungs, usually announced in advance by pimples, blotches, eruptions, ulcers, glandular swellings, and kindred outward manifestations of the internal blood poison, which, if not promptly expelled from the system, attacks the delicate tissues of the lungs, causing them to ulcerate and break down. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the great remedy for this, as for all diseases having their origin in bad blood. It improves the appetite and digestion, increases nutrition and builds up the wasted system.

The way to succeed—put the seeds in your mouth and suck them.

For diarrhoea, cholera morbus, dysentery and bloody flux, or cramps in stomach, use Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. Specific, also, for breaking up colds.

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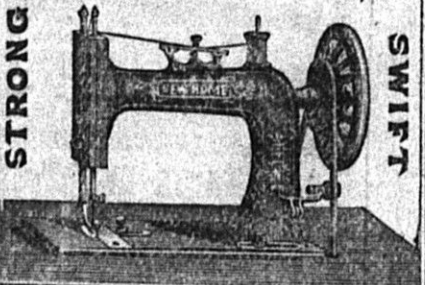
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