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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XIV.—NO. 46.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1885.

WHOLE NO. 695.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

W. H. ROGERS, Editor and Publisher.

Terms of Subscription.

\$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$1.75 if paid at three months, and \$2.00 if paid at six months.

Rates of advertising made known on application. Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three changes. Business Cards in City Directory, not over three lines, \$3 per annum. Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths published without charge for subscribers. All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it in NEW YORK.

Business Directory.

Commission Merchant.

BEACH, W. H. Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store, corner Eighth and Fish streets.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O. Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physicians prescriptions carefully put up. Eighth St.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc. Proprietor of Dr. W. Van den Berge's Family Medicines. River Street.

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

Furniture.

MEYER, BROUWER & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Carpets, Coffins, Picture Frames, etc.; River St.

General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN, G. & SONS, General Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc. River street.

Hotels.

CITY HOTEL, Williams Bros., Proprietors. The only first-class hotel in the city. Is located in the business center of the town and has one of the largest and best sample rooms in the state. Free bus in connection with the hotel.

PHENIX HOTEL, Jas. Ryder, proprietor. Located near the C. & W. M. R'y depot, has good facilities for the traveling public, and its table is unsurpassed. Free hack for accommodation of guests.

Livery and Sale Stables.

HAVEKATE, G. J., Livery and Boarding Stable. Fine rigs and good horses can always be relied on. On Fish street, near Scott's hotel.

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; Ninth street, near Market.

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

VAN RAALTE, B., dealer in Farm implements and machinery. Cor. River and Ninth Streets.

Physicians.

BEST, R. B., Physician and Surgeon, can be found in his office in First Ward Drug Store, on Eighth street.

KREMERS, R., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market St. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bangs. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 6 to 9 p. m.

YATES, O. E., Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence on the corner of River and Eleventh streets, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Ledebor.

Watches and Jewelry.

BREYMAN, OTTO, Watchmaker, Jeweler, and dealer in fancy goods. Corner of Market and Eighth streets.

WYKHUYSEN, H., dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles, cor. Ninth and Cedar streets.

Societies.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, Feb. 26, March 28, April 25, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16. St. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27.

O. BREYMAN, W. M.
D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

Knights of Labor.

Harmony Assembly, No. 3,719, of Holland City, meet in Odd Fellows' Hall every week. All communications should be addressed to HARMONY LOCK BOX, Holland, Mich.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.) Apples, 30c; Beans, \$1.00; Butter, 14, 15 cts; Eggs, 20c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 30c; Potatoes, 30c.

RETAIL.

Apples, 40c; Beans, \$1.25; Butter, 16c; Eggs, 22c; Honey, 15c; Onions, 35c; Potatoes, 40c.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)

Buckwheat, 50c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn, \$1.15; Clover seed, \$1.50; Corn Meal, \$1.00; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.10; Flour, \$4.00; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$1.00; Middling, \$1.00; Oats, \$1.00; Potatoes, \$1.00; Red Fats, \$1.00; Safflower, \$1.00; Wheat, \$1.00; Yellow Fats, \$1.00.

RETAIL.

Buckwheat, 55c; Bran, \$1.05; Barley, \$1.05; Corn, \$1.20; Clover seed, \$1.60; Corn Meal, \$1.05; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.15; Flour, \$4.50; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.05; Feed, \$1.05; Hay, \$1.05; Middling, \$1.05; Oats, \$1.05; Potatoes, \$1.05; Red Fats, \$1.05; Safflower, \$1.05; Wheat, \$1.05; Yellow Fats, \$1.05.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SHOVEL the snow off your sidewalks.

We are nearing the end of the year 1885.

THERE is many a slip twixt the cutter and the street these days.

THE celebrated Bob Toombs, of Georgia, died last Monday.

HUNDREDS of cords of wood have been brought to the city this week.

J. O. DOESBURG has a word to say in our "Special Notices" this week.

CAPT. F. R. BROWER returned from Ashland, Wis. last Saturday night.

As we go to press it looks as though our sleighing would disappear. It thaws.

L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE have the finest assortment of Ladies cloaks in the city.

NEXT Friday is Christmas. We wish all our readers a pleasant and happy time.

W. MARKLE, the River street restaurant man, has New York count oysters for sale.

REV. J. H. KARSTEN has accepted the call of the Reformed Church at Coopersville.

FARMERS! Fruitgrowers! remember the meeting next Saturday at A. Visscher's office.

A GOOD holiday present to give your friend—a year's subscription to the NEWS.

AN addition to the addition of the express office was built this week by Mr. Jas. Huntley.

SLEIGHING is excellent and wood and bolts are being brought to town in immense quantity.

KREMERS & BANGS have a very large stock of Toilet cases and perfumes. See Special Notices.

IN spite of the stormy and cold weather our carpenters and mechanics are kept employed all the time.

WE understand that Mr. Geo. Metz and wife of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, will visit Europe the coming season.

PESSINK BROS. have a number of Special Notices in this issue. They have a large line of Toys and are bound to sell them.

OUR post office received a large number of Christmas presents this week for forwarding. It must be our youths have girls abroad.

AS Christmas comes on Friday this year the NEWS will not be printed next week until Saturday forenoon—instead of Friday night.

THE NEWS will publish the list of ladies who will receive callers on New Years Day. Hand in your names by Wednesday of next week.

H. WYKHUYSEN has now on hand a very fine line of gold watches, jewelry and plated ware. Holiday presents can be procured cheap of him.

MORE reading than is given in fifteen books that sell for a dollar each, is given for one dollar for a year's subscription to the *Chicago Weekly Herald*.

PARTIES desiring New Year's cards will please leave their orders at this office early. We have a nice line of samples and will furnish cards cheap.

AN effort is being made to close up the Lecture Course list next week so as to have the Course open immediately after the Holiday vacation is ended.

IT is a funny sight to see six bright healthy girls out sleigh riding with our landlord. But we saw them last Wednesday and they were going to the Park.

JOHN M. DOESBURG and Harry Ferry, of Ashland, Wis., are home for the winter. They report having had a very prosperous season with their boats, the Barker and Waubun.

THOSE of the citizens of Holland contemplating making Christmas Presents can find no better place to make a selection than at H. Van der Haar's. See new advertisement.

NEXT Sunday evening, the First and Third Reformed Churches will hold a union meeting in the College Chapel, when Rev. D. Broek will preach a Missionary sermon.

LAST Sunday evening Rev. T. W. Jones preached a sermon to young men in Hope Church. His theme was "The Prodigal's Departure." Next Sunday evening his theme will be "The Prodigal's Return."

ALBA HEYWOOD will give an entertainment here on the night of January 1st. He has a larger musical company with him now than when here before. Further notice of the entertainment will be given next week.

REV. J. W. BANCROFT, of Hastings, will preach in Grace Episcopal Church, Sunday, Dec. 20. He will administer the Lord's Supper to communicants in the morning, and will hold regular service in the evening.

IT has been suggested that the best way to keep our sidewalks free from snow is to have the city purchase a snow plow and have it operated under the direction of the street commissioner. A good plan if properly carried out.

THIS has been a very good week for us. We now have as much as three cords of wood in our woodshed. There is, however, room for more. Don't forget this you reader who promised us—well never mind the promise.

THE election of officers of Hope Church held recently resulted in the re-election of Mr. C. A. Dutton as Elder, and Mr. Wilson Harrington as Deacon. William Brusse was elected as Deacon in place of Dr. O. E. Yates.

HOPE COLLEGE closed yesterday for the fall term. The term has been a very pleasant as well as profitable one for the professors and students alike. The winter term commences on the first Monday in January, 1886.

THE reception of the Macatawa Social Club last week Friday evening was a most pleasant affair. The next reception will be held Christmas night at which an oyster supper will be given to the members of the Club and their friends.

THOSE whom the lecture course committee failed to meet, will confer a favor by leaving their names at Breyman's jewelry store, noting the number of season tickets they will use. Remember the entertainments taken in this way come at half price.

MISS GEORGIE W. GEARY's numerous friends in Holland will be interested in the following announcement: "Married, at Buffalo, N. Y., Georgiana W. Geary to Evelyn K. Richardson, Esq., Dec. 10, 1885; At home Dec. 23d and 29th at 74 Norris Place, Buffalo."

MR. J. H. POWELS, formerly employed on the Chicago and West Michigan R'y as engineer, with headquarters in this city, was married at Argenta, Arkansas, on December 5, to Miss Fannie Southard. Mr. and Mrs. Powels will visit friends in this city next spring.

THE finest line of silverware it has ever been our lot to see in this city is that now in stock at O. Breyman's jewelry store. Tea sets, and pie knives, castors, napkin rings, water pitcher, etc., of the finest quality he is selling at the lowest possible prices. Call and make purchases early for the holidays.

MR. R. N. DE MERELL, of the Holland City Marble Works, has just completed a very fine monument for Mr. F. Boonstra, of Drenthe. The monument is of blue marble and is very pretty. It will be placed at the grave of Mrs. Boonstra who died recently. The work of carving is perfect.

A LARGE audience greeted the Rev. H. D. Jordan who delivered a geological lecture in the Methodist Church last Thursday evening. The lecture is pronounced by our local geologists as a very fine one and as being worthy of the large attendance. The total receipts were a little over \$20.

GEO. M. LAUDER, who will be remembered by many in Holland as a former resident here, died at his home in St. Helena, Cal. on December 9, of consumption. George was an estimable young man, and had unusually bright prospects. The news shocked his many friends in this vicinity.

THE agent of the Grand Rapids *Daily Democrat* will visit our city in a few days to increase the circulation of that paper. The *Democrat* is the leading paper in Western Michigan, with the largest circulation, and is the cheapest eight-page daily in the state. Sent by mail for 50 cents a month, or 1 1/4 cents a month.

THE Knights of Labor of this city have decided to start a wood yard and for this purpose a committee has been appointed to secure ground and to buy wood. It will be run on the co-operative plan. Wood will be supplied to the public at the lowest possible price per cord.

THE NEWS feels like congratulating itself on the number of advertisements this week, but at the same time feels as though it owes an apology to its readers for the crowded columns. We are again obliged to leave out the article of the W. C. T. U. We do not wish to sacrifice news space for advertising, but it couldn't be helped this time.

LAST Monday the sad news of the death of Mrs. James Sherwin, nee Rika Roost, at her home in East Lake, Mich., reached this city. Mrs. Sherwin had been ill but a few days and her death was unexpected by her relatives and friends in this vicinity. Tuesday night the remains reached here, and on Thursday afternoon the funeral services were held in Grace Episcopal church, Rev. J. Rice Taylor, officiating.

LAST Wednesday evening the members of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., held their annual election in Masonic Hall this city. The election resulted as follows: D. L. Boyd, W. M.; A. Huntley, S. W.; G. W. Bannister, J. W.; J. A. Lambert, S. D.; F. H. Carr, J. D.; O. Breyman, Secretary; E. Herold, Treasurer; W. L. Hopkins, Tyler. The lodge expects to occupy their new hall in Post's building about the first of February.

MR. H. H. HUTCHINS and N. L. Chamberlain, of Fennville, were in the city this week working in the interest of a very valuable and useful device for the use of farmers who use wire fences. It is called the "Hutchins' Wire Stretcher" and it is certainly a "good thing." Its merits are too numerous for us to mention in detail, but Mr. Hutchins or Mr. Chamberlain will be only too glad to show all its workings to any who may wish to call at the Park House where they stop.

WE do not like to be always dunning through our columns so this week have sent out a lot of "dunning letters." Those who get them will recollect, however, that we do not mean to offend them, we simply want what they owe us. The amount of money that the letters represents to us is in the neighborhood of \$400. If you want to live in the same locality with your local paper you must not try to "dead beat" on the editor. The soil is too poor. We shall publish our black list of "chronic dead beats" in the near future.

THE election of officers of A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. which was recently held in the Post room resulted as follows: Commander, Benjamin Van Raalte; Senior Vice Commander, John Kramer; Junior Vice Commander, Jas. L. Fairbanks; Adjutant, John Grootenhuis; Quarter-Master, Peter H. Wilms; Surgeon, Wm. Van Putten, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. H. D. Jordan; Officers of the Day, Geo. Frink; Officer of the Guard, Richard Van den Berge. The report of the officers show that the Post is in a flourishing condition financially and is growing stronger in the number of members continually. There are a number of veterans of the late war residing in this vicinity who do not belong to the Post that should join at their earliest convenience and thus help perpetuate the memories of their old associations and comrades at the "camp fires" of the Post.

A Severe Chastisement.

A flying rumor was circulated about this city on last Wednesday evening that Mr. Chas. Waring, manager of Lyceum Opera House, had been severely caned at the City Hotel during the early part of the evening by a party of men who had met for that purpose, expecting him there at the usual supper hour. Investigation proved the rumor to be true and that they had presented him with an elegantly engraved gold-headed cane, purchased of our live jeweler, O. Breyman. Attached to the cane was the following note: "Compliments of Lyceum Opera House Association to Mr. Chas. Waring." Although not present, we understand that for once it was difficult for Charlie to think what to say. The gift, a beautiful one, and the more highly valued because entirely unexpected, was donated personally by the members of the association to express their appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Waring to make our Opera House a popular place of resort for the amusement-loving people of this city. The cane looks

like a very substantial one and we feel sure that Charlie's many friends will join with the NEWS in the wish that he may live to wear it entirely out. It is pleasing to record an occurrence of this kind, as it is just such incidents that serve to make friendship stronger and the journey of life more pleasant.

Signs of the City's Growth.

One of the many signs of the permanency of our city's growth is the many comfortable homes built in the city this year. We venture to say that in this class of building Holland is up to the times, and, while many other towns complain of a "dullness" the past year, we have kept our local and many outside mechanics busy beautifying the "old homes" as well as in erecting new ones. Among the new residences in this city is the one of Mr. A. M. Kanters on the corner of Twelfth and Maple streets which has attracted considerable attention from the public and deserves more than a passing notice. In architecture it may be called a modified style of a colossal cottage with Eastlake finish. It is entirely modern, but not very expensive in design. It fronts on Maple street and has also an octagonal or swell front on Twelfth street. The plans were made by Mr. L. B. Dutton, of Chicago, and were executed by Mr. H. Te Roller now of this city but formerly of Grand Rapids, and who this week took us through the house to show its complete appurtenances which are briefly as follows: Beginning with the basement, which extends under the whole building. It is 8 feet high in the clear, the walls are layed up in cement. This part is divided up into a laundry having stationary tubs, with hot and cold water, a room for general cellar purposes, a furnace room, store room, a gymnasium for the children and a room that we would suggest using for a billiard room. We have no doubt, however, but what Mr. Kanters will make it an attractive part of the house for his children, so they will not be obliged to look outside for amusement, a thing which is too often forgotten by parents in building family residences. Going up to the first floor we reach the kitchen, located in the north-west corner of the residence and which is supplied with a fine porcelain sink with a hydrant connected with our city water works and a hot water heater with a capacity of 30 gallons attached to the kitchen range. The hot water from this heater is forced by the pressure from the city pumps wherever desired in the house, to bath room, wash room, laundry, water closets, kitchen, etc. All these different apartments are connected with waste pipes leading to a cesspool in the yard. The first thing observed on approaching the house from the outside is the large porch on the south-east side of the building. Next comes the "storm house," but, hold, it is a vestibule inside and a part of the building, but serves the same purpose, and is finished off the same as the balance of the house. It has 2-inch oak doors of three thicknesses and is hung with genuine bronze trimming. The main hall from this vestibule is 10x20 feet with stairs of red oak of a neat but plain design. The library, sitting room, dining room, nursery and rear hall all open off the main hall. The library faces the south and east surrounded by the porch and is finished in butternut and connects with sitting room by large sliding doors. Our attention was attracted by the perfect ease with which these doors worked. The sitting room is 18x22 feet and faces the south. The dining room faces the west, both rooms having fire places. The nursery is located in the north-east corner of the house and is 14x18 feet. From off this room is a wash room and closet. The second floor is used entirely for bed rooms, six in number, and a bath room. Every room is heated by the furnace and is directly connected with ventilating shafts. The finish of both the exterior and interior is plain but neat and is easily kept in repairs. The brick walls are the highest recommendation for the yard of Oosting & Smith, of Hamilton, from which the brick came. The cut stone sills and window caps were furnished by Mr. R. M. De Merrell, of this city. The three principal features of the residence are heating and ventilating, hot and cold water accommodations, and sewerage. The house, which is not as expensive as many would be led to believe, is complete, and its compact and handy arrangement make it a very desirable home. Mr. Kanters ought to keep "open house" to his many friends some time in the near future, but we think he will defer this owing to the fact that he has no front parlor.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

AFTER the reading of the President's Message, Mr. Hoar introduced a bill in the Senate, on the 8th inst., to provide for the discharge of Presidential duties in case of the removal or inability of the President and Vice President; also to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. Mr. Edmunds presented a measure to fix the day for the meeting of Presidential Electors. Bills were also introduced for the admission of Idaho and Washington Territories as States, to authorize the payment of certain duties in greenbacks, to remove the limitation in the payment of arrears pensions, to allot lands in severalty to the Indian tribes, for construction of the Michigan and Mississippi Canal, for two military posts on the southwestern frontier of Kansas, for two railway rights of way through Indian Territory, to pension veterans of the Mexican war, for the removal of the timber culture, pre-emption, and desert-land acts, to prevent the acquisition of real estate by aliens, to aid in the establishment of common schools, for the encouragement of American merchant marine, to retire the trade dollar, for four bridges over the Mississippi and one across the Missouri, for a navy-yard at Algiers, La., for the erection of thirteen public buildings, and for the cancellation of one and two dollar greenbacks. Mr. Cameron offered a resolution that it is inexpedient to pass any legislation for the reduction of tariff duties. The House of Representatives listened to reading of the message, and immediately adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Reuben Ellwood, of Illinois.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, introduced a bill in the Senate, on the 9th inst., to secure cheaper telegraphic correspondence. It is that known as the postal telegraph bill of the last Congress. A bill was introduced by Senator Van Wyck, providing for the taxation of unpatriated lands owned by railroad companies. It requires such companies to pay the cost of surveying and locating land within sixty days after the passage of the act, or that in default thereof the lands shall be subject to entry under the homestead and pre-emption laws and liable to taxation. Bills were also introduced to prevent the diffusion of contagious diseases, to cede the abandoned marine hospital grounds at New Orleans to Tulane University, and for the relief of sufferers by the destruction of salt-works in Kentucky by Gen. Buell. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Postmaster General for the names of all postmasters in Maine appointed on the recommendation of S. S. Brown, Chairman of the Maine Democratic State Committee, who is charged with extorting money from such appointees. Mr. Blair introduced resolutions for temperance and woman suffrage amendments to the Constitution. Mr. Brown presented the petition of Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia, for relief from political disabilities. Resolutions were adopted calling on the President to furnish details regarding international coinage and the rejection of Minister Kelley by the Austrian Government. In the House of Representatives Messrs. Morrison and Springer presented two propositions for amending the rules, which after discussion, were referred to the Committee on Rules, composed of the Speaker, Randall, Morrison, Hiseock, and Reed. The House adjourned till the 12th in order to give the committee time to consider the proposed changes in the rules.

Bills were introduced in the Senate on the 10th inst. for a postal telegraph, to relieve commercial travelers from license taxes, for an international tribunal of arbitration, to open to homestead settlement certain portions of Indian Territory, to transfer the land at Baton Rouge to Louisiana University, to prevent gambling in the army, and to repeal the law for the settlement of claims of officers and soldiers for the loss of private property. A joint resolution was presented from the Legislature of New Jersey for a penal colony. The President sent in to the Senate a very large number of nominations, including those of Ministers Lotthrop, Curry, Denby, Stallo, Tren, Jacob, Winchester, Winston, Thompson, Zay, Hopkins, and Fearn. Postmasters Judd, of Chicago; Larkin, of Pittsburgh, Paul, of Milwaukee; and Spear, of Denver, and many Consuls, Secretaries of Legation, officials of the Interior Department, officials of the navy, and Postmasters whose appointments have already been published. The House was not in session.

The Speaker laid before the House, at its session on the 12th inst., a large number of Executive communications, including the annual reports of the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Controller of the Currency, and they were laid on the table for the present. Mr. Reed of Maine offered a resolution for the printing of the compilation of the revision of the rules of the House in the Thirty-sixth and Forty-sixth Congresses, stating that they would be of use in the discussion of the proposed change in the rules. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Buck of Connecticut presented a resolution from the Connecticut Legislature, asking that a by-law be passed for the ascertainment and counting of the electoral vote. Laid on the table. There was no session of the Senate.

THE EAST.

A SHOWER of fish fell in the vicinity of Cumberland, Me. They were about an inch long, and bore the appearance of young smelts. At Pine Run, Pa., a band of striking miners attacked non-unionists on their way to work, using clubs, sticks, and stones. Some of the latter were badly injured, and one man is not expected to recover. After the fight of the "scabs," the strikers wedged a switch on a railway, and the next train on the line was wrecked, but no lives were lost.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT'S will has been probated at New York. It gives to each of the eight children of the testator \$10,000,000 in securities, etc., \$5,000,000 in fee, and \$5,000,000 in trust. In the case of the testator's daughter, Mrs. Webb, the \$5,000,000 given in fee is not to be paid over until she attains the age of 30 years. If she dies before attaining that age her share is to go to her children, and if she dies without issue to revert to the estate. To Cornelius is given an annuity of \$200,000. The widow gets an annuity of \$200,000, \$500,000 for residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, and in the furniture and works of art contained therein. At her death the residence and works of art are to go to George W. Vanderbilt, and at his death to his eldest son; or, should he not have a son, to William H. or Cornelius, sons of Cornelius, according to their survival, it being the purpose of the testator to convey them to a male descendant of the name of Vanderbilt. His daughters are given the houses in which they live. Legacies and annuities are given to various persons, but the names of the late Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt's sisters do not appear among them. The sum of \$1,100,000 is given to various charitable institutions. The "rest and residue" of the estate is given to Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt. The widow and the four sons are named as executors, and trustees of the estate. The imports of general merchandise at the port of New York during the last week were valued at nearly \$6,000,000, exclusive of dry goods. In the Superior-Criminal Court of Boston, the Rev. W. W. Dowds and Mrs. Annie J. Taber were indicted on

three counts for adultery. The bicentennial anniversary of the introduction of the art of printing in America was celebrated in Philadelphia. Mrs. Eli Crum, the wife of a contractor of Pittsburgh, was caught in the act of shoplifting. The Grant monument fund at New York now amounts to a trifle over \$104,000.

THE WEST.

THE municipal council of Salt Lake, composed wholly of Mormons, declares false the rumor that the church people have armed themselves and are organizing for an outbreak; as, also, the statement that arms and ammunition are stored in the tithing office. Seven men were buried by the caving of a sewer at Akron, Ohio, four of them being killed, and the others fatally injured. The Michigan grange reports 552 lodges in the State, with a membership of 15,000.

FIVE years ago a syndicate in Detroit, comprising Senator Palmer and others, contracted to pay Warner Newberry \$2,000 per year until the death of his aunt, Mrs. Walter L. Newberry, who has just died at Paris, in consideration of \$100,000 to be repaid from the estate in Chicago. Milton H. Butler paid \$30,000 for the claims of Edward H. and Walter A. Newberry and one other heir, and is to receive therefor about \$250,000. Jesse H. Farwell and George Jerome also purchased an interest in the estate, and are certain of from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Butler says the estate owns nearly the entire town of Green Bay.

EX-GOV. B. GRATZ BROWN died suddenly at his residence in St. Louis. He was 59 years of age, and originally a Free-Soil Democrat. He was elected United States Senator in 1863 and Governor of Missouri in 1870. In the Greeley campaign of 1872 he was the Liberal Republican candidate for Vice President. A fire at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, destroyed \$25,000 worth of goods in the wholesale millinery store of E. W. Howell & Co., and damaged the dry-goods stock of Devendorf & Many to the amount of \$10,000. Bankruptcy hangs like a dove over the city and county governments at Mandan, Dakota, because a recent decision of the Supreme Court prevents the collection of taxes on real estate owned by the Northern Pacific Road. The Hendricks Monument Committee of Indianapolis appeals to the country for contributions to erect a memorial shaft in that city for the dead Vice-President. The gas war in St. Louis led to a reduction to \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet. A dissatisfied stockholder has applied to the courts for an injunction against the cut. The Mayor and other citizens of Fargo, Dakota, have secured for that city a smelting works for iron ore from Manitoba, which pays a duty of only 75 cents a ton.

THE SOUTH.

NELSON STEWART and Anderson Davis, colored, convicted of burglary, were hanged at Charlotte, N. C. As the trap sprung, the noose around Stewart's neck slipped, so that he was not rested back of his head, and he died from strangulation. Both men mounted the gallows with a steady step, and exhibited no emotion. They bade those present farewell and said they were going to heaven. The indictments against eighteen professional gamblers at Louisville were indefinitely continued, upon their confession of guilt and promises never to engage in gambling again. Under the agreement fines aggregating \$16,000 were assessed against the men.

THE Adjutant General of Texas has received information that twenty-five Mexican soldiers recently crossed the line and drove off a herd of cattle belonging to Americans. The State Government has expressed its inability to protect the frontier, and it is proposed to invoke the aid of the General Government. A negro named John Alexander was executed at New Orleans for wife-murder.

UNITED STATES troops surprised the New Mexico hostiles while the Indians were engaged in setting fire to a cabin, having murdered the two men who occupied it. After a lively fight, in which it is believed two of the Indians were killed and several wounded, they were dispersed, the troops capturing their horses and supplies. Prof. S. H. Wethers, the colored principal of the Dallas, Texas, colored schools, has undertaken a project looking to the colonization of about 2,000 colored families in Brazoria County, Texas. The Louisiana Board of Pardons has again refused to commute the death sentence of Ford and Murphy.

WASHINGTON.

A WASHINGTON special to the Chicago Daily News says: "It is now known beyond all question that Senators Logan and Cullom will oppose the confirmation of every Presidential Postmaster whose predecessor had not served out his term, including Mr. Judd, against whom the argument will be made that he was appointed in order to make more certain the election of a Democratic Senator last spring. Mr. Cullom will also make a fight against District Attorney Connolly's successor and several Internal Revenue Collectors appointed during the summer recess."

SECRETARY LAMAR has requested the President to ask Congress to authorize the use of \$15,000 appropriated by Congress last year "to supply food and other necessities of life in cases of distress among the Indians not having ready funds" for the temporary relief of the Northern Cheyennes on the Tongue and Rosebud rivers, in Montana. The department has information that these Indians are in great distress for want of food and sufficient clothing.

THE Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections agreed to report Senator Hoar's bill regulating the Presidential succession, with certain amendments. The bill provides that in the event of the death of the President and Vice President, the members of the Cabinet shall succeed to the executive office, beginning with the Secretary of State, the line of succession continuing through in the order of seniority.

POLITICAL.

JOHN I. BLAIR paid \$370,000 cash for the St. Louis, Hannibal & Keokuk road, at a sale under foreclosure by B. Gratz Brown, Master in Chancery. The directors of the Union railway at Indianapolis have decided to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds and erect a commodious union depot. A fire in Milwaukee quickly followed by an explosion of mill-dust, destroyed the Daisey

and Empire mills, valued at \$200,000. Michael Kuntz, foreman of fire company No. 2, received fatal injuries from falling timbers, and several other firemen were hurt.

THE Republican Senators met in caucus at Washington on the 11th inst., and Mr. Sherman resigned the Chairmanship which he has held so long. Edmunds was chosen to succeed him. It was voted to give Logan his old committee on military affairs, and place Sewell at the head of the joint committee on the library. All the rest of the time was spent in discussing the position to be taken toward the President's nominations. There was much talk, and the extreme critics of the President's appointments found that they could not bind all their colleagues to oppose the confirmation of those good in themselves, although made to fill vacancies caused by suspension. Logan, Sherman, Hale, Hoar, and others, are said to have made very vigorous speeches in favor of a determined opposition to the confirmation of all nominations save those good in themselves, and made to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms. Allison, Manderson, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Dawes, Platt, and Van Wyck are named as among those who favored the policy of considering each case on its merits, regardless of the status of the office when it was filled.

A CONSIDERABLE number of Democratic Senators and Representatives have requested the President to appoint Gen. Rosecrans Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey at a salary of \$6,000. As Register of the Treasury the General's appointments are controlled by Secretary Manning. Representative Seney (Dem.) of Ohio will, at the first opportunity, introduce in the House a bill repealing the civil-service law.

GENERAL.

A GENERAL order has been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic informing the members that Washington has been selected as the site of the proposed Grand Army monument to General Grant.

THE Mexican Congress has approved the modified contract with Captain Eads for a ship railway, and the document only lacks the signature of President Diaz. There were 221 failures in the United States reported to *Bradstreet's* during the week against 247 in the preceding week, and 316, 249, 230, and 169 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883, 1882, and 1881 respectively. About 77 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. In the principal trades they were as follows: General stores, 38; grocers, 29; liquors, 18; dry goods, 13; hardware and implements, 13; millinery, 11; boots and shoes, 9; clothing, 9; drugs and chemicals, 9; grain and millers, 9; hotels and restaurants, 9; paper, printers, etc., 9; bakers and confectioners; 6; carriages and wagons, 6; produce 6; tobacco and cigars, 6; furniture, 5; men's furnishings, 5; lumber and builders' materials, 4; jewelry, 4; oils and paints, 4; meat, 4; builders and carpenters, 3; hats, 3; harness, 3.

THE total number of vessels employed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, including the Western rivers and all inland navigation except the Northern lakes, June 30, 1885, was 19,123 and their tonnage 2,455,720. The Canadian Pacific Road runs trains westward from Winnipeg only 1,022 miles, to Donald Station, between the Selkirk and Rocky Mountain ranges. Eastward to Montreal it is hoped that the track will be kept open all winter. The burial of Riel, the recently executed Northwest Territory rebel, took place at St. Boniface, Manitoba. There was a large attendance at the funeral ceremonies, but no disturbance took place.

FOREIGN.

THE Parnell party has issued to the electors of Great Britain and Ireland a manifesto charging the Liberals with having violated their pledges to Erin, and urging that only such Liberals or Radicals as are listed by the branches of the Nationalists' Society should be supported for Parliament. It has been arranged to distribute the manifesto at the church doors throughout Ireland. It is said that France has resolved to terminate the Madagascar expedition, peace negotiations having been commenced with the Hovas. The steamship Iberian, a British vessel, is ashore in Dunmanus Bay, Ireland. She will be a total loss. Her cargo is worth \$200,000. It is reported from London that the Powers are about to interfere to stop the bloodshed in the Balkans.

It has been decided to send a new British expedition to the Soudan, and preparations are making to hurry it forward as soon as possible. The reported offensive and defensive alliance between France and Burmah has been denied by M. de Freycinet, the French Prime Minister.

GREAT BRITAIN and the continent are agitated over the question whether Salisbury will resign. In the London clubs it is taken for granted that the Queen and Salisbury perfectly understand each other, and if there is to be a resignation it need not take place until after Parliament has met and Gladstone assumes the responsibility of defeating the Government. The Liberal leaders are trying to convince themselves that they have gained a great victory at the election. A banquet was given at Birmingham to celebrate the supposed overthrow of the Tories. A London cablegram says that it is ascertained that the Liberals will have a majority of from two to four. The recent Parliamentary elections have started a movement in favor of holding all of them in the future on the same day, or at the most to confine them to two days—one for the burroughs and one for the counties. It is already quite popular. The Enphra Valley Railway scheme has been revived in London. The project includes a canal to connect the Caspian with the Persian Gulf. The syndicate stands ready to spend £7,000,000. The funeral of Herr Strassman, a Jew, and President of the Berlin Municipal Council, was made the occasion of a demonstration against Jew-baiters. There were 30,000 people at the funeral. Germany, Austria, and Russia have recognized the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Romenia, and Turkey has joined, which terminates a fruitful source of European danger. The armistice has been extended until a formal treaty of peace can be signed.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

THE Salisbury Cabinet have unanimously decided to refuse to receive or to make overtures for an alliance with the Parnellites. They will meet Parliament with a programme of English church reform and land-tenure bills. The sacred white elephant of Burmah, occupying a palace near that of King Theebaw, expired last Sunday. The British authorities ordered an immediate funeral, which was attended by an enormous concourse of people. At a meeting of prominent Englishmen at the National Liberal Club, in London, resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging all those present not to employ Irish labor in the future and to get rid of the Celts now engaged as rapidly as possible.

THE Iowa Supreme Court has decided that druggists who wish to sell liquor for medicinal purposes must obtain a special permit, the same as regular dealers. The Orrville (Ohio) Farmers' Bank has suspended payment. It is thought that the depositors will realize little if anything.

RUFUS HATCH urges the New York Stock Exchange to erect a spacious building, costing \$5,000,000 or so, rather than see Chicago take the control of gambling from the Atlantic coast. An explosion of gas took place in the Mill Creek mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., fatally injuring three men and maiming several others. A driver-boy had his right eye torn from its socket.

THE President has appointed the following Postmasters:

John A. Barry, at Oswego, N. Y.; John G. Randall, at Doylestown, Pa.; George Shortall, at Norristown, Pa.; M. S. Longaker, at Pottstown, Pa.; John Haviland, at Phenixville, Pa.; W. B. Colston, at Martinsburg, W. Va.; Daniel J. Sherman, at Ashtabula, Ohio; Thomas Hubbard, at Bellefontaine, Ohio; Ringgold W. Kelley, at Lima, Ohio; J. B. Gordon, Jr., at St. Marys, Ohio; James W. Talbot, at Middleport, Ohio; W. C. Clark, at Paducah, Ky.; Erastus P. McKinney at Lacon, Ill.; Henry E. Wadsworth, at Laporte, Ind.; Joseph Brelsford, at Onarga, Ill.; A. J. Weber, at Albia, Iowa; John D. Smith at Bedford, Iowa; A. C. Hutchinson at Burlington, Iowa; Clara W. Snyder at Racine, Wis.; Ransom Nutting at Decatur, Mich.; Angelo Tower at Ionia, Mich.; Charles R. Vann at St. Helena, Cal.

BILLS to suspend the coinage of the standard silver dollar, to make the postal rate on second-class matter 1 cent per pound, and for the erection of public buildings at Lafayette, Indiana, and Newport, Kentucky, were introduced in the Senate on the 14th inst. The chair presented a memorial from the Constitutional Convention of Dakota, with a draft of a constitution under which admission to the Union is asked. Mr. Harrison announced that he would at an early date introduce a bill to confer statehood on the territory. A message was received from the President transmitting the correspondence between the State Department and the Italian Government in regard to the appointment of A. M. Kelley as Minister to the latter country, and also the Austrian protests against receiving the would-be diplomat at Vienna. The correspondence with the Italian Government was brief. Objection was made to receiving Mr. Kelley as Minister to Rome on the ground of his utterances in condemnation of the Italian Government fourteen years previous. Mr. Bayard declined to recognize the force of these objections, and the Government refused to cancel Mr. Kelley's appointment, but the controversy was cut short by his resignation and the appointment of another Minister. He was then appointed Minister to Austria, whereupon Count Kalnoky protested on the ground that "the position of a foreign envoy wedded to a Jewess would be untenable and even impossible in Vienna." Secretary Bayard replied in a vigorous note, in which he declared that the Government could not investigate the religious faith of any citizen, or consider his creed, much less that of his wife, as having any bearing upon his fitness for official station. Count Kalnoky then shifted his position and declined to receive Mr. Kelley on the ground that Italy had objected to him. Secretary Bayard then wrote our Secretary of Legation at the Austrian Court as follows: "From the correspondence two facts appear: First, that the alleged race and religious faith of the wedded wife of an envoy of the United States is held a cause of his rejection; and, further, that objections by a third party—a friendly power—are necessary to be removed in order to allow a proper reception to be extended. These conditions are simply intolerable, and are, in the case of the United States, not only prohibited by the plain letter and underlying spirit of our constitution of government, but are inconsistent with that decent self-respect which forbids a nation of 60,000,000 of freemen to accept the position of a diplomatic dependency of the friendly power," whose boasts appear to have been acquiesced in and carried out by Austria-Hungary in the present instance. The session of the House, on the 14th inst., lasted only thirty minutes. The Committee on Rules reported the Morrison code, with some amendments. Mr. Randall presented a minority report, which was in the nature of a protest against the action of the majority.

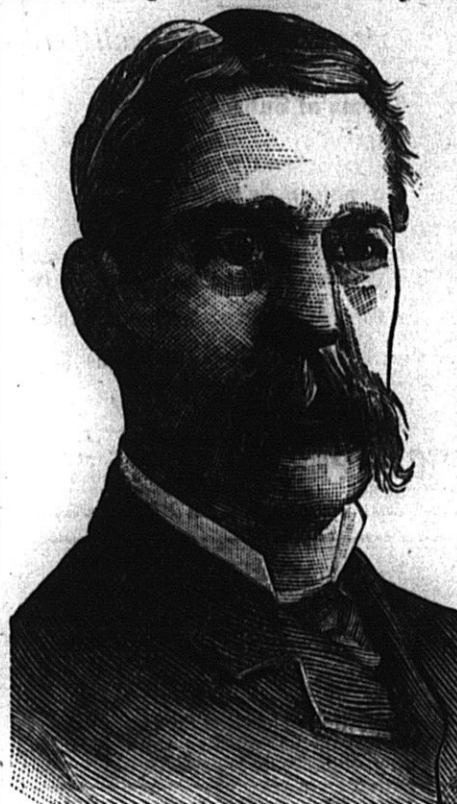
THE MARKETS.

NEW-YORK.		
BEEVES.....	\$4.00	@ 6.00
HOGS.....	3.50	@ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	.97	@ .98
No. 2 Red.....	.94	@ .96
CORN—No. 2.....	.51	@ .52
OATS—White.....	.37	@ .43
PORK—Mess.....	9.75	@ 10.25
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.....	6.00	@ 6.75
Good Shipping.....	4.50	@ 5.25
Common.....	3.25	@ 4.00
HOGS.....	3.50	@ 4.00
FLOUR—Extra Spring.....	5.00	@ 5.50
Choice Winter.....	4.50	@ 5.03
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.86	@ .86½
CORN—No. 2.....	.40	@ .41
OATS—No. 2.....	.28	@ .29
RYE—No. 2.....	.64	@ .67
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.25	@ .26
BUTTER—Choice Cream.....	.25	@ .28
Fine Dairy.....	.17	@ .20
CHEESE—Full Cream, new.....	.09½	@ 10½
Skimmed Flats.....	.06	@ .07
EGGS—Fresh.....	.22	@ .23
POTATOES—Choice, per bu.....	.60	@ .65
PORK—Mess.....	8.75	@ 9.25
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.85	@ .85½
CORN—No. 2.....	.40	@ .41
OATS—No. 2.....	.28	@ .29
RYE—No. 1.....	.60	@ .61
PORK—New Mess.....	9.75	@ 10.00
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.93	@ .94
CORN—No. 2.....	.40	@ .41
OATS—No. 2.....	.30	@ .32
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.93	@ .94
CORN—Mixed.....	.38	@ .37
OATS—Mixed.....	.28	@ .28½
PORK—New Mess.....	9.75	@ 10.25
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.94	@ .95
CORN—No. 2.....	.36	@ .38
OATS—No. 2.....	.30	@ .32
PORK—Mess.....	10.00	@ 10.50
LIVE HOGS.....	3.50	@ 4.25
DETROIT.		
BEEF CATTLE.....	4.50	@ 5.75
HOGS.....	3.25	@ 3.50
SHEEP.....	2.50	@ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	.92	@ .92½
CORN—No. 2.....	.38	@ .40
OATS—No. 2.....	.32	@ .34
INDIANAPOLIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.89	@ .91
CORN—New.....	.38	@ .35
OATS—No. 2.....	.29	@ .30
EAST LIBERTY.		
CATTLE—Best.....	5.00	@ 5.50
Fair.....	4.50	@ 4.75
Common.....	4.00	@ 4.25
HOGS.....	3.75	@ 4.25
SHEEP.....	2.50	@ 3.50
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	1.01	@ 1.03
CORN.....	.43	@ .44
CATTLE.....	5.00	@ 5.00

MEN OF NOTE.

William L. Trenholm, Civil-Service Commissioner.

Col. William L. Trenholm, of Charleston, S. C., is about 50 years of age, an active business man, and was recommended for the appointment by leading friends of the Civil-Service Reform movement North and South. He is the son of the late Secretary Trenholm of the Treasury of the Southern Confederacy, and has been brought into prominence lately by his address before numerous bankers' conventions on the silver question, and his writings on the same subject, which have attracted wide attention. An argument which he presented to the Secretary of the Treasury some weeks ago in behalf of the rice-grow-



ers of South Carolina was a model of logical statement. It was while he was in Washington to present the views of the rice-growers on the rice-duty question that the President sent for him and had a chat with him, one afternoon, when no one could interrupt them. The President was favorably impressed by his visitor, and subsequently offered him the Civil-Service Commission, which was accepted. Col. Trenholm, like Mr. Edgerton, is a pronounced civil-service reformer—a civil-service reformer on principle—and there is no doubt that he will do all in his power to carry out the views of the President on that question.

THE LAW OF SUCCESSION.

The Course to Be Pursued in the Event of the Death of Both the President and Vice President.

A few quotations from legal lore will be of interest on this subject at this time. The Constitution of the United States, Article II, Section 1, says:

"In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office, the same shall devolve upon the Vice President, and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability, both as to the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected."

Sections 146 to 150, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes say:

Sec. 146. In case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice President of the United States, the President of the Senate, or, if there is none, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being shall act as President until the disability is removed or a President elected.

Sec. 147. Whenever the office of President and Vice President both become vacant, the Secretary of State shall forthwith cause a notification thereof to be made to the executive of every State, and shall also cause the same to be published in at least one of the newspapers printed in each State.

Sec. 148. The notification shall specify that electors of a President and Vice President of the United States shall be appointed or chosen in the several States, as follows:

First. If there shall be the space of two months yet to ensue between the date of such notification and the first Wednesday in December then next ensuing, such notification shall specify that the electors shall be appointed or chosen within thirty-four days preceding such first Wednesday in December.

Second. If there shall not be the space of two months between the date of such notification and such first Wednesday in December, and if the term for which the President and Vice President last in office were elected will not expire on the third day of March next ensuing, the notification shall specify that the electors shall be appointed or chosen within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December in the next year ensuing. But if there shall not be the space of two months between the date of such notification and the first Wednesday in December then next ensuing, and if the term for which the President and Vice President last in office were elected will expire on the third day of March next ensuing, the notification shall not specify that electors are to be appointed or chosen.

Sec. 149. Electors appointed or chosen upon the notification prescribed by the preceding sections shall meet and give their votes upon the first Wednesday in December specified in the notification.

Sec. 150. The provisions of this title relating to the quadrennial election of President and Vice President shall apply with respect to any election to fill vacancies in the offices of President and Vice President held upon a notification given when both offices become vacant.

The electors for President and Vice President to fill vacancy shall be appointed or chosen as in regular elections as the Legislatures of the States may direct.

Article I, sec. 3, of the Constitution provides that the Vice President of the United States shall be President of the Senate and shall act as President of the United States in case of the death or removal of the incumbent. A President pro tem. shall be elected by the Senate to act as presiding officer of that body in case of the absence or promotion of the Vice President.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Dec. 17th, 1885: Rev. P. S. H. Bahler, M. S. Baron, Bert Harper, Dan Haines, Bennie Maguire, Henry B. Lasey, Sary J. Rarob.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

The Chicago and West Michigan R'y will sell tickets to all points on their road at one fare for the round trip, on December 24th and 25th good to return not later than Dec 26th; and on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, good to return not later than Jan. 2, 1886; also tickets will be sold on Dec. 24, 25, and 31 and January 1, good to return not later than January 4, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

The jury list for the next term of the circuit court is as follows: Ailendale, David Milne, David M. Cobb; Blendon, Wilber C. Scott, Wesley Fuller; Chester, William Boozer, John Swartz; Crockery, M. L. French, Medad Spencer; Georgetown, Frederick Baumont; Grand Haven city, 1st and 2nd wards, Ludwig Behm; 3d and 4th wards, Charles Ball; Grand Haven Town, Patrick Mc Carthy; Holland City, John Hummel; Holland Town, Harm Ten Have; Jamestown, George Smith; Olive, John Bedell; Polkton, Marshal Burke; Robinson, James Cameron; Spring Lake, Wm. W. Blakeslee; Wright, Charles Vreeland, Isaac Rogers; Tallmadge, Orren Ruddy; Zeeland, Berend Kamps, James Moerdyk.

For the Holland City News:

Mr. Editor:—The numerous friends of Rev. Mr. Van de Wall in this vicinity will be interested in the announcement in the "Paarl District Advertiser" of 4 November, of the safe arrival of Rev. Mr. Van de Wall and his lady, at their home on October 30th.

They were welcomed at the station by the consistory of his church, and a large number of the congregation, who escorted them to the Parsonage which was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns for the occasion.

An address of welcome was read by Rev. Van Louw of the North Paarl Church, to which Rev. Van de Wall made an appropriate response. An earnest prayer from Rev. Van Louw followed, and the exercises closed by singing the first verse of Psalm 146.

How this reception reminds us of the good old early colonial days in Holland! H. D. P.

West Olive Items.

A Texas cow boy who has been stopping near here for several months returned home on Friday last. The weather was too severe for him in Michigan.... Mr. Thos. Reynolds, the station agent, and his brother who is taking lessons of him in telegraphy, changed their boarding place from Mr. Thompson's to Mr. Gokey's. Their father, who lives in Cooperaville, visited them on Monday and Tuesday last.... Mr. Chilson was in the village Friday.... Green wood is demanding 70 cents per cord at this place.... Mr. J. Burton who has for some time been living at Montgomery, Hillsdale Co., returned to the village Friday, and on Saturday, himself and son Thomas, went to visit relatives at Casco.... Mr. Thomas Connell rode to the village last Friday on horseback. The horse broke loose and ran home leaving him to get home as best he could.... Miss E. Walkley began her winter term of school at this place last Monday.... Mrs. M. W. Trumble visited her daughter Adella T. this week.... Religious matters are reviving here under the leadership of our new pastor, Rev. Thos. Ribbe, of the M. E. Church, a class has been organized of nine members, and services are held regularly every Sabbath. "Who has despised the day of small things." Announcements: Meeting for singing practice Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Teachers' meeting Saturday evening. G. W.

Special Notices.

We are going out of the toy business and we offer to the public anything in this line cheaper than you can get them in the city, at PESSINK'S.

Bargains in Millinery Goods.

We have the largest line of fine Millinery Goods in the city. All our trimmed hats will be sold at fifty cents on the dollar for cash. Trimmed hats at 10, 25 and 50 cents. L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE.

We have received an elegant line of Holiday Goods, which will be sold cheap, as we intend to go out of this line of business. JNO. PESSINK & BRO.

For fine holiday presents come and examine our fresh stock of perfumes. The finest variety in the city. Just received at 46-2 J. O. DOZBURG.

CIGARS and cigar cases, cigarettes and cigarette papers, pipes and pipe cases, and all of them cheap, cheap, cheap, at JNO. PESSINK & BRO.

More Cloaks.

200 Newmarkets will be sold at reduced prices. Fur caps very cheap. Come in and be convinced. 46-2 L. & S. VAN DEN BERGE.

Toilet and perfume sets at lowest prices ever offered in the city. CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

Choice smoking sets, books, A B C blocks, dolls of endless variety, cups and saucers, vases, and all of them must be sold at PESSINK'S.

KREMERS & BANGS have the finest stock of Perfumes and Toilet Cases in town. Call and see them.

ORANGES, Lemons, Figs, Cocoanuts, and all other kinds of nuts, as well as fresh roasted peanuts, are going to be sold cheap at the CITY BAKERY.

GET our prices on Holiday Goods before purchasing elsewhere. KREMERS & BANGS.

For Sale.

A house and lot on Land street is for sale cheap for CASH. Parties desiring a good cheap home should inquire of J. C. ODELL.

HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 2, '85. 43-2m

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An illustrated monthly periodical for boys and girls, appearing on the 25th of each month. Edited by Mary Mapes Dodge. Price 25c per number. \$3.00 a year in advance.

St. Nicholas aims both to satisfy and to develop the tastes of its constituency; and its record for the past twelve years, during which it has always stood, as it stands to-day, at the head of periodicals for boys and girls, is a sufficient warrant for its excellence during the coming season. The editors announce the following as among the

Leading Features for 1885-6.

A serial story by Francis Hodgson Burnett. The first long story she has written for children.

A Christmas Story by W. D. Howells. With humorous pictures by his little daughter.

George Washington, by Horace E. Scudder. A novel and attractive historical serial.

Short stories for girls by Louisa M. Alcott. The first—The Candy Country—in November.

New Bits of Talk for young folks, by H. H. This series forms a graceful and fitting memorial of a child-loving and child-helping soul.

Papers on the great English schools, Rugby and others. Illustrations by Joseph Pennell.

A Sea-coast serial story, by J. T. Trowbridge, will be life-like, vigorous, and useful.

Jenny's Boarding House, a serial by James Otis, dealing with newsboy life and enterprise.

Frank R. Stockton will contribute several of his humorous and fanciful stories.

Drill, by John Preston True. A capital school story for boys.

The Boyhood of Shakespeare, by Rose Kingsley, with illustrations by Alfred Parsons.

Short stories by scores of prominent writers, including Susan Coolidge, H. H. Boyesen, Nora Perry, T. A. Janvier, Washington Gladden, Rosseter Johnson, Joaquin Miller and Sophie May.

Entertaining sketches by Alice W. Rawlins, C. G. Leland, Henry Eckfory, Lieutenant Schwatka, and others.

Poems, shorter contributions, and departments will complete what the Rural New Yorker calls the best magazine in the world.

THE CENTURY CO., New York.

It has taken the lead in the matter of that class of remedies, and has given almost universal satisfaction. MURPHY BROS., Paris, Tex. It has won the favor of the public and has ranked among the leading medicines of the children. A. L. SMITH, Resident, Pa. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c.

For sale at the drug store of H. Walsh

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Now is the time to secure them at

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Dressing Cases, Odor Cases, Scrap Books! Toy Books from 1c Up!

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Dress Goods, Table Linens, Skirts, Hosiery, White Goods, Etc., in endless variety.

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Needle Gas Lamp.

These lamps are a great improvement on all other lamps both as to quantity of oil used and the amount of light which they give. Call and see them.

Goods delivered free of charge.

B. WYNHOFF.

Holland, June 14, 1883.

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[OFFICIAL.]
Common Council.
HOLLAND, MICH., December 15, 1885.
The Common Council met in regular session, and was called to order by the mayor.
Members present: Mayor Kanters, J. J. Kanters, Ter Vree, Burgess, Hunge, Bertsch, Kanters, and the clerk.
Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.
Eagle Hose Company No. 1 petitioned the Council to refund to them \$1.60, expended for refreshments after the two last fires.—Granted and a warrant ordered issued on the city treasurer for the amount.
Gerri Ter Beek and thirteen others petitioned the Council to open Thirteenth street from Land street to Fish street, and to cause the Chicago and West Michigan R'y Co. to make a crossing where said railroad crosses Thirteenth street.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.
William H. Deming and Mrs. Maribus Van Rye petitioned that the taxes now assessed against them be remitted.—Referred to the committee on poor.
The following bills were presented for payment: A. Verlee, hauling hose cart No. 1 to college fire, \$1.00; E. Van Kampen, hauling hose cart No. 2 to fire Dec. 7, \$1.00; F. Newold, hauling hose cart No. 1 to fire Dec. 7, \$1.00; A. Klys, hauling hose cart No. 2 to fire Dec. 7, \$1.00; H. Klys, hauling hose cart No. 2 to fire Dec. 9, 50c; H. Vanuvel, refreshments at school house fire, \$1.00; T. Koppel, 150 lbs. coal for hose tower No. 2, 60c; J. A. Ter Vree, 1 1/2 days team work, \$3.75; C. De Jong, paid four poor orders, \$7.00; J. Benkema, building bench for hose expander, \$1.75; G. J. Van Duren, 43 days service as supervisor, \$86.00; P. H. McBride, salary as city attorney, November and December, \$26.25; H. D. Post, journal, pens, pen holders and sealing wax, \$6.77.—Bill of H. D. Post, referred to committee on claims and accounts, all other bills allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.
The committee on streets and bridges reported the completion of a drain across River street, one foot below the surface of the street, and extending from H. D. Post's store, corner of River and Eighth street, to Dykema's shop on Eighth street.—Filed.
Ald. De Roo here appeared and took his seat.
Same committee also reported on petition of I. Cappon and others, regarding the extending of First avenue from Ninth street to Lake street, recommending the granting of the petition by the purchase of lot No. 9, Tannery addition, for street purposes, or by the taking of said lot according to law, for street purposes.—Referred back for further investigation.
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 two weeks ending January 4th, 1886, and having extended temporary aid to the amount of nine dollars; also recommended that each of the five families receiving aid regularly be supplied with three cords of dry stove wood.—Approved and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.
By the committee on fire department.
GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Eagle hose company, No. 1, for the furnishing of a suitable room for their meeting place, would recommend that the petition be granted and said room repaired and furnished, said repairs not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars.—Signed by committee.
—Adopted and committee instructed to carry out their recommendations.
Same committee also reported that the chief engineer of the fire department recommended having made two sleighs on which the two hose carts be placed during the continuation of sleighing; that he had asked for bids for building said sleighs and had received bids varying from twenty-two to twenty-six dollars.
On motion of Ald. Ter Vree.
Resolved, That the chief engineer of the fire department be instructed to have two sleighs made for the use of the two hose companies, for the sum of twenty-two dollars or eleven dollars each.—Adopted.
The supervisor reported the amount of tax as certified to the city treasurer and ex-officio city collector for collection.—Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the same.
The chief engineer of the fire department recommended that the upper stories of the hose drying tower of hose company No. 2 be enclosed with a temporary board partition, in order to facilitate the drying of hose in the winter season, that the work can be done with a small outlay of money and will repay in time in the saving of fuel.—Referred to the committee on fire department with power to act.
The secretary of hose company No. 2 reported the election of Frank Van Ry as a member of said company, subject to the approval of the Common Council.—Approved.
The secretary of hose company No. 1, reported the resignation of John Eiferlink as a member of said company.—Accepted.
The following bills having been approved by the board of water commissioners were certified to the Common Council for payment, viz: R. E. Werkman, lumber, \$1.30; E. Hall, 3 days labor taking out hydrant, 63c; E. Winter, 3 gate wrenches and strap for pump, \$4.—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer for the several amounts.
By Ald. Rose—
Resolved, That hereafter whenever the city marshal shall be absent from the city it shall be his duty to give notice of such intended absence to the mayor and to the deputy marshal.—Adopted.
Council adjourned.
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Grand Junction.....	10 25 11 30 11 50 5 37		
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Chicago.....	2 35 4 25 8 53 2 35		
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FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.			
Chicago.....	a. m. p. m.	p. m. a. m.	
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FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS.			
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Holland.....	p. m. p. m.	a. m. a. m.	p. m.
Zeeland.....	3 30 6 40 14 45 10 25	5 40	
Grand Rapids.....	4 30 9 25 5 45 11 20	7 15	
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Holland.....	10 10 1 20 11 35 5 25		
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Ferryburg.....	11 15 4 20 6 30 6 30	9 30	
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Grand Haven.....	2 50 12 35 7 30 9 27	10 40	
Holland.....	3 25 1 20 8 40 10 30	11 35	
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Holland.....	p. m.	a. m.	
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Allegan.....	4 30 10 50		
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Allegan.....	a. m. p. m.	p. m. a. m.	
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Innocence seethed in her mother's milk, and charity for aching the heart of man;
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He that has lived for the last of the minute, and died in the doing it, flash without mind;
He that has nail'd all flesh to the cross, till self died out in the love of his kind;

Spring and summer and autumn and winter, and all these old revolutions of earth;
All new-old revolutions of empire—change of tide—what is all of it worth?

What the philosophies, all the sciences, poesy, varying voices of prayer;
All that is noblest and the basest, all that is filthy, with all that is fair?

What is it all, if we all of us end but in being our own corpse-coffins at last,
Swallowed in vastness, lost in silence, drown'd in the deeps of a meaningless past?

What but a murmur of beats in the gloom, or a moment's anger of gnats in their hive?
Peace, let it be! for I loved him, and love him forever; the dead are not dead, but alive.

—*Alfred Tennyson, in Macmillan's Magazine.*

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

BY CHAD.

VOLUME FIRST.

They were going to have a grand ball and masquerade at the Higginses', and among the large number of invited guests was our friend "Dal" Wrinkle. "Let me see," soliloquized Dal, after reading the invitation. "What in thunder shall I be, an Italian organ-grinder, Malay Prince, Queen of May, or a Cannibal King? No, I've been all those as the former ball masques given by the Higginses. I might rig up as an alderman or politician, but I could never stand it. It would require too much stuffing and padding to give me the proper sized stomach. Oh, bang it all, anyway! I wouldn't go to this ball, if it wasn't for the fact that Miss Nellie Brightsmile would be present. I must get a new 'make up,' too, and that's what puzzles me.

"Within the last six months, at the various masquerades, I've been everything, from a masculine fairy, to a wild, untortured Comanche Indian," and Dal sighed wearily, as he raised the window and glanced thoughtfully down the street. Suddenly his face brightened as a seraphic smile chased its way across his beardless visage. "Eureka!" he yelled, "I'll be a policeman," and jumping to his feet, he executed a break-down on the floor, which brought the landlady up-stairs, in great haste, to find out whether the house was on fire, or if one of the boarders had committed suicide, through melancholia, brought on by eating the galvanized fire-proof biscuit, which served as the "staff of life," in that cheerless household. Dal was standing with his back to the door (having concluded his dance), looking into a large mirror which hung on the side wall, adjusting his cravat, when the landlady opened the door with surprising force, striking Dal in the small of the back and precipitating him through the mirror head-foremost where he nearly had his brains knocked out on the wall beyond.

"Oh, Mr. Wrinkle! Just see what you've done!" exclaimed the landlady in a grievous voice, as soon as Dal had extricated himself from the debris of broken glass.

"Better say, what you've done," bitterly replied Dal, as he wiped the blood from a cut on his nose, and spit out half a dozen teeth from his mouth.

"Mr. Wrinkle! how dare you talk so? What I've done. Just as if I were to blame for your intoxicated actions."

This last hit was too much for Dal. "Intoxicated, do you say, madame? Why! I never was more sober in my life, and do you think, madam, that when I am intoxicated I'm such a blamed fool as to go galloping around, running my head through two inches of plate-glass, and also using it as a battering ram with which to overthrow boarding-houses? No, madam! It is one of our proudest and most distinguished boasts that a Wrinkle never yet lost his head through drink. No madame! a Wrinkle never yet tried to decapitate himself by plunging through a six by four mirror, and—the sudden bang of the door informed him that the irate land-lady had withdrawn, so, seating himself on the bed, Dal resumed his soliloquy. "Yes, I'll rig up as a 'cop,' besides, I've always noticed that the girls were rather partial to these brass-buttoned members of society, so for one night I will be a policeman bold. Hurrah! My soul's in arms and eager for the fray." Let her come."

VOLUME SECOND.

The night of that great social event, Higginses' grand ball masque, at last arrived, and Mr. Dalrymple Lorenzo Wrinkle (that being the full, unbridled name of our hero), arrayed in the uniform of "one of the finest," shone forth as one of the best and leading lights of the assemblage. Besides completely capturing the heart of the captivating Nellie Brightsmile, he had nearly shattered the hearts of a score of other attractive damsels, and even the three Misses Squeakum, who were also damsels, but of a more remote period, had been observed, casting blank smiles, and shy glances at the flying coat-tails, and blazing brass buttons, as Mr. Dalrymple Lorenzo Wrinkle led his happy partner through the

mazy waltz. It is 'needless to add that Mr. Wrinkle was happy. For who would not be happy with the angelic Nellie Brightsmile monopolizing the whole of one arm, and a good share of the other one, with her beautiful liquid eyes gazing softly into your own optic, while her breath, the soft perfume of a thousand flowers, gently fanned your cheek—what mortal would not cry out into his soul, as did Mr. Dalrymple Wrinkle:

"Oh joy! Oh rapture! Bliss divine, How I wish that she were mine!"

But, alas! time even will not pause one precious second, for such scenes of exquisite bliss, but ruthlessly hurries on, speeding us on through both scenes of joy and sorrow. It will not prolong our joys, but does shorten our sorrows, for each fleeting second brings us nearer the tomb, where all men are at last equal. For who can distinguish the dust of the beggar from that of the millionaire, or the bones of the peasant from those of the king? Truly, indeed, is "Death the great leveler of all" (a la Bulwer Lytton, has nothing to do with the story). So with Dal; the evening quickly passed, and, after escorting the charming Miss Brightsmile to her palatial residence, he proceeded joyfully, with a light heart, on his way homeward, for Miss Brightsmile had, in her sweetest company voice, invited him to call on her some evening. He was plodding along, deeply wrapped in his own pleasant, high-castle thoughts, when suddenly his attention was attracted to a large crowd gathered in front of a saloon about two blocks away. His curiosity aroused, he quickened his pace and as he drew near he observed that the crowd scattered in all directions leaving two of their number pounding each other viciously.

"A fight," said Dal to himself; "I wonder where are the police."

By this time he reached the place where the men were rolling together on the ground clung like bull-dogs.

"Hi! there," shouted a voice in his ear, "Hudn't we better be after taken them to the stashun now, seein' the crowd's gone?"

Turning around Dal beheld the hereculean form of a policeman.

"I don't care what you do with them," he answered.

"Don't ye? Well faith an' that's cool. Sure an' what are ye paid for, I'd like to know, but to haul in all the drunks, you come across, pervidin' they're harmless." Suddenly it occurred to Dal that the officer had mistaken him for a brother policeman, for he still wore his masquerade attire. So pulling his hat down over his eyes he answered, "All right, I will help you run them in, but I am not on duty at present."

"Come, now," he shouted to one of the ruffians, as he grasped him by the arm, "I want you." "I ain't doin' nuthin'," whined the man. "No, I presume ye call that nothing," chimed in the policeman, "a-punching of that duffer's head. But ye must come along all the same," and, raising the men by their coat collars, the officer and Dal strolled for the station with their prisoners, where they arrived after a short walk.

Entering the station they cast the two wretches into a cell, and after entering the offense, started to leave the station, when the sergeant exclaimed, to Dal, "Officer, where is your star?" "I—I—lost it, sir," he answered.

"What was the number?" "6,471," replied Dal, in desperation. "6,471," exclaimed the amazed sergeant, "why there is no such number. What is your name?" he asked, taking down a big volume from a book-case, near by. "Kelly, sir, is the name," replied Dal. "There must be plenty of Kellys on the force," thought he.

"Ah, yes," continued the sergeant, "Kelly, here it is—Kelly, W. J. Kelly, T. W. Kelly, Patrick William; what is your full name please?" "Michael Kelly; sir," "Michael Kelly?" Here is Kelly, John H. Kelly, P. D. and plenty of other Kellys, but I must inform you that Michael Kelly does not belong to the force, and I think, sir, that you are an imposter. Officer, place this man in a cell, please; we'll investigate his case in the morning." And in spite of Dal's protestation he was placed behind the grates and the door locked on him.

"Well, here's a nice fix, Mr. Dalrymple, Lorenzo, Wrinkle," said he to himself; "this is what you get for impersonating an officer," but still he could not suppress a smile to think of how but a few hours before he had been one of the merriest of mortals.

"Surely, this is quite a change," he remarked to himself, "from the gilded ball-room to the cold stone walls of a cell in the station-house." He looked at his watch, lacked but a few minutes to 5 o'clock. "Two whole hours yet," he said, with a yawn, "before I can get out of this confounded place. Well, I might as well make the best of it," and, taking a cigar from his pocket, he proceeded to enjoy a smoke. The time passed slowly enough, and when at last he was released from the cell, and marched into the court-room, it seemed as if he had spent a week, instead of a few hours, behind the bars.

"What is the offense?" asked the Justice, a man with a very small head and a mammoth body.

"Impersonating an officer, yer Honor," replied the policeman who had accompanied Dal to the station.

"Your Honor," said Dal, appealing to the court, "let me explain."

"Shut up!" roared the court. "I wouldn't believe you, sir, under oath."

The policeman then told the court all the particulars of the prisoner's arrest, and a great deal more, showing how he had, single-handed, escorted the two "drunks," and their desperate companion (pointing at Dal), to the station, winding up his long harangue by remarking:

"He's a bad 'un, yer Honor. Sure an' I've had me eye on him for some time."

"What a cold-blooded liar!" inwardly remarked Dal.

"Young man," said the court, "I fine you \$20 and costs."

"Twenty dollars," gasped Dal. "How much are the costs?"

"The costs are \$10."

"Why, this is robbery."

"Shut up!" roared the court. "I raise your fine to \$30 and costs, which will make \$40."

"Thank you, sir," replied Dal. "Here is \$50. I will take the change out in cursing. You're a d—n scoundrel (to the court), and you," turning to the policeman, "are a cowardly rascal, and if I ever run across you on the street, I will break your neck."

"Hold on, you've had your \$10 worth," interrupted the court. "You can go."

With an empty pocket-book, and a bosom swelling with righteous indignation, Mr. Dalrymple Lorenzo Wrinkle left the court-room.

Since then whenever he happens to meet a policeman on the street, he chuckles his hands convulsively, and mutters:

"I'll not be responsible for my actions

when I meet him." Then, with the step of an avenging Nemesis, he hurries on. Should he ever meet the object of his search he will not fail to give the readers of the *Ledger* the particulars of what will be a bloody tragedy, the like of which will make even John L. Sullivan shake in his boots.—*The Chicago Ledger.*

Vanity of Mothers.

"Mothers exhibit more vanity than judgment in their selection of shoes for their young children," said a shoe dealer to a reporter. "One will bring her baby in here and try a pair of shoes that will look 'real sweet.' I know what that means, and am always sorry for the baby, who is usually in its first short dress, and as skittish as any old maid about having its feet interfered with. I don't say I am going to put a shoe on it a size larger than the foot seems to be, but I do; at least I get it on as well as any one could fit a foot operated by a perpetual motion power."

Then I trust to the mother's sense for results. If it's her first baby she will be indignant and say that she doesn't want the 'treasure,' to 'look sloppy in its shoes.' They must fit exactly or she won't take them. I insist that the child's weight will push the foot out at least a fourth of an inch, and that the shoe is just right. If she objects again I give up and find what she wants. The foot is squeezed into a tight shoe, and the baby objects by squalling. She says the sereph is teething or colicky, or hasn't had its usual nap, and she shakes it up vigorously, while declaring the shoes are just lovely.

"The chances are that when she wants another pair she will leave the baby at home and bring the old pair, literally burst out at the toes. She wants several pairs to take home for trial, and I notice that the only ones I consider unsuitable are the very pair she prefers."

"Children would have better looking feet if they had wiser mothers, and the fault lies in the first shoes worn. One pair too short will ruin the feet, no matter how loose subsequent ones may be."

"Then some women learned your philosophy?"

"Yes; but after the little people have laid the foundation for corns and bunions. I know many children between the ages of two and three years who have both these afflictions because their mothers wanted them to look 'cute,' as they term this phase of feet-squeezing."

"Is there no change in the shape of children's shoes?"

"None. There can't well be, because the sole must be sufficiently broad to stand the wear and tear. Square toes are preferred to round because they allow freer development to the toes. The spring heel, which was introduced nearly two years ago, is worn as early as two years of age, and has recently become fashionable for girls in their teens. It is nothing by a slip of leather inserted between the sole and that part of the shoe pressed by the wearer's heel. It is seldom that a smaller than No. 8 is made with a regular heel, and that is on the common-sense plan—low and broad. These and the larger sizes have a higher top than has been usual for several years."

"Tell me something about babies' shoes. How are they numbered?"

"No. 4 is the first shoe out of babyhood. No. 0 has a soft sole of white kid and pastebord, and is the successor of the knit wool boots that are sold for babies in long dresses. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 have what is called the turn sole, sewed together on the wrong side and turned out. There are from four to five buttons on the side and a black tassel is now fastened at the top in front. The latest is to have a bamp of French kid with calf uppers, or what is still better, a half-boxed round toe, tipped with patent leather."—*New York Mail.*

The 'Possum on Judgment Day.

A planter owned a slave named Mose, who was an inveterate 'possum hunter. Away back in 1833 there was a most remarkable meteoric shower, popularly known as "when the stars fell." Uncle Mose was out in a hurricane track where the logs lay thick, indulging in his favorite past-time. His boy Jeff was with him, and they had caught a 'possum and inserted his tail in a cleft sapling, in the usual fashion, and Jeff was carrying the pole on his shoulder. Suddenly the whole earth was illuminated by the shower of falling meteors. Uncle Mose gazed up in mute astonishment as the blazing stars went shooting hither and thither, stretching their flaming tails across the horizon in an awe-inspiring manner. Then he stamped. He would run a short distance, fall over a log, and then get on his knees and pray. Then he would make another dash, trip over a decaying branch, and begin praying again. Jeff scrambled after him, still holding onto his 'possum. All of a sudden Mose remembered it was Sunday night, and then he prayed louder than ever. Jeff called out: "Daddy, wot mus' I do wid dis 'possum?" "Great Lord o' massy! Jeff, hab you got dat 'possum yit? Turn 'im loose! Let 'em go, yo' fool nigger! De worl' am comin' to an een, an' wen de Load ax me wot I mean by huntin' 'possum on Sunday night, doan yo' know I doan want dat 'possum to 'pear in judgment agin me?"—*Macoon (Ga.) Telegraph.*

True.

Policeman—"Come down out o' that, young feller." Reporter—"But I'm a reporter, and I want to get a description of the fire." Policeman—"To the devil wid you. You can't stay there. You kin find out all about the foire from the papers in the morning."—*Chicago Rambler.*

MEN are like wagons—they rattle prodigiously when there is nothing in them.

ECCENTRICITY IN LUNCH.

BY BILL NYE.

Over at Kasota Junction, the other day, I found a living curiosity. He was a man of about medium height, perhaps 45 years of age, of a quiet disposition, and not noticeable or peculiar in his general manner. He runs the railroad eating-house at that point, and the one odd characteristic which he has makes him well known through three or four States. I could not illustrate his eccentricity any better than by relating a circumstance that occurred to me at the Junction last week. I had just eaten breakfast there and paid for it. I stepped up to the cigar case and asked this man if he had a "rattling good cigar."

Without knowing it I had struck the very point upon which this man seems to be a crank, if you will allow me that expression, though it doesn't fit very well in this place. He looked at me in a sad and subdued manner, and said: "No, sir; I haven't a rattling good cigar in the house. I have some cigars there that I bought for Havana fillers, but they are mostly filled with pieces of Colorado Madur overalls. There's a box over yonder that I bought for good, straight 10-cent cigars, but they are only a chaos of hay and Flora, Fino and Damfino, all soaked into a Wisconsin wrapper. Over in the other end of the case is a brand of cigars that were to knock the tar out of all other kinds of weeds, according to the urbane rustler who sold them to me, and then drew on me before I could light one of them. Well, instead of being a fine Colorado claro with a high-priced wrapper, they are common Mexicano stinkaros in a Mother Hubbard wrapper. The commercial tourist who sold me those cigars, and then drew on me at sight, was a good deal better on the draw than his cigars are. If you will notice, you will see that each cigar has a spinal column on it, and this outer debris is wrapped around it. One man bought a cigar out of that box last week. I told him, though, just as I am telling you, that they were no good, and if he bought one he would regret it. But he took one and went out on the veranda to smoke it. Then he stepped on a melon rind and fell with great force on his side. When we picked him up he gasped once or twice and expired. We opened his vest hurriedly, and found that, in falling, this bouquet de Gluefactoro cigar, with the spinal column, had been driven through his breast-bone, and had penetrated his heart. The wrapper of the cigar wasn't so much as cracked."

"But doesn't it impair your trade to run on in this wild, reckless way about your cigars?"

"It may, at first, but not after awhile. I always tell people what my cigars are made of, and then they can't blame me; so, after awhile they get to believe what I say about them. I often wonder that no cigar man ever tried this way before. I do just the same way about my lunch counter. If a man steps up and wants a fresh ham sandwich, I give it to him if I've got it, and if I haven't I tell him so. If you turn my sandwiches over you will find the date of publication on every one. If they are not fresh, and I have no fresh ones, I tell the customer that they are not so blamed fresh as the young man with the gauze mustache, but that I can remember very well when they were fresh, and if his artificial teeth fit him pretty well, he can try one."

"It's just the same with boiled eggs. I have a rubber dating stamp, and as soon as the eggs are turned over to me by the hen, for inspection, I date them. Then they are boiled and another date in red, is stamped on them. If one of my clerks should date an egg ahead, I would fire him too quick."

"On this account, people who know me will skip a meal at Missouri Junction, in order to come here and eat things that are not clouded with mystery. I do not keep any poor stuff when I can help it, but if I do, I don't conceal the horrible fact.

"Of course a new cook will sometimes smuggle a late date on to a medicinal egg and sell it, but he has to change his name and see."

"I suppose that if every eating-house should date everything, and be square with the public, it would be an old story and wouldn't pay; but as it is, no one trying to compete with me, I do well out of it, and people come here out of curiosity a good deal."

"The reason I try to do right and win the public esteem, is, that the general public never did me any harm, and the majority of people that travel around kind that I may meet in a future state. I should hate to have a thousand traveling men holding nuggets of rancid ham sandwich under my nose through all eternity, and know that I had lied about it. It's an honest fact, if I knew I'd got to stand up and apologize for my hand-made, all-around, seamless pies, and quarantined cigars, heaven would be no object."—*Boston Globe.*

A Typical Texas Landlord.

On the 1st of the month Jim Murry, an Austin landlord, called on Hostetter McGinnis for rent.

"Mr. Murry, I don't think you ought to charge me \$20 a month for the rent of this room." When it rains the water runs right into the room through the roof—it leaks so."

"What? There is water running on the premises? You will have to pay \$5 extra for that. How long have you been enjoying the water privilege at my expense?"—*Texas Siftings.*

A NEW variety of honey bee has been discovered in California. It is said to be twice as large as the common bee, and to produce twice as much honey.

A GOOD writer for a greedy man—Moore.

PITH AND POINT.

THE fisherman's proverb, "It is easier to tell a lie than it is to catch a small fish."—*White Hall Times.*

If you stick a sword through a loaf of bread, you will have the staff of life on the point of death.—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

WHEN Stiggins died from cholera, brought on by eating rhubarb pie, the physicians solemnly decided that he died of too much pie-eat-he.—*Texas Siftings.*

SOME men whom the Almighty intended to be fools have to have the information driven into them with the bung-starter of common sense.—*Fall River Advance.*

If there is anything below the clouds that will make an angel red around the eyes it is to see a near-sighted bachelor try to thread a needle.—*Chicago Ledger.*

MISS HELEN GARDNER claims to be the only woman infidel lecturer in the world. Up to the hour of going to press this was enough—if not twice too many.—*Norristown Herald.*

ALL doctors agree that to enjoy good health the mind must be kept in a cheerful condition; but no doctor can give a man points that will make him joyous when his collar don't fit.—*Chicago Ledger.*

MARY HILL, of California, is 22 years old, good looking, owns 400 acres of land, shoots a revolver, and advertises that she wants to marry a newspaper man. Eh! boys—where are you?—*Detroit Free Press.*

How does it with you now, my lad, How goes it with you now? Why this sad whiteness in your mien, This thinness on your brow?

Alas! I am a funn' man. By Monus hold in thrall, And I have just forgot a joke Which I cannot recall.

—*Washington Hatchet.*

"Tis love that makes the world go round," warbles a poet. Your right old boy. It does make a fellow dizzy, especially when he sees seventeen dishes of ice-cream stowed away in a little 3x1 stomach, at the cost of his whole week's salary.—*St. Paul Herald.*

JAMES PORTER, a Kentucky tavern keeper, was eight feet high. It is necessary for tavern keepers in that state to be giants. The Kentuckians run up such high scores for drinks that an ordinary sized man can't reach the top of the slate without mounting a step-ladder—and that's rather inconvenient.—*Norristown Herald.*

SEVERAL gentlemen were standing about the door at a swell reception when a fine looking lady passed down the hall. "By Jove," said one, "that's a magnificent looking woman." "Very imposing, indeed," said another. "You bet she is," said a third: "I know, for I've been her husband for ten years."—*Merchant Traveler.*

MANY devices have been put in use by actors and lecturers to keep from smiling, but the simplest and most effective is to put a small wooden button in the mouth, and bite down on it every time the impulse to laugh makes itself manifest. Some grit their teeth or cringe their toes, and a famous minstrel for a long time resorted to the scheme of sticking a pin in his thigh.—*Baltimore Herald.*

A MINISTER at a recent wedding came very near being broke up right in the midst of the ceremony, and all by the bride, a pretty, fragile, young, little thing, and one of his favorite parishioners. She had insisted on the most rigid of the Episcopal Church forms, and her Unitarian minister had humored her. Imagine, then, his surprise as he dictated the lines: "Promising to love, honor, and obey," to have her distinctly alter her oath to; "Promising to love, honor, and be gay," looking him directly in the face the while. He had some difficulty to control his inclination to laugh, and not being prepared for the contingency, let it slip.—*Boston Home Journal.*

THE BIRD'S ANSWER.

Fair Katy stood at the cottage door: Sweet was the smile that her red lips wore, For Robin was coming down the lane, Driving homeward the loving train. And well she knew, when his work was o'er, He would come around to the cottage door. She waited there and he came at last And held the maid to his bosom fast. A single moment, and in her ear He whispered low, "Wont you kiss me dear?" She sighed and trembled, the maiden fair, Then pouted her lips and kissed him there. (Oh! the bee no sweeter nectar sips Than that which lies on a maiden's lips.) But Katy's man through the window pane Observed the meeting of the twain. And said, with alarm in tone and air, "I wonder if Katy kissed him there!" And a little bird in the thicket hid Promptly answered her, "Katydid."

—*Boston Courier.*

A Successful Physician.

"George, who is your family physician?"

"Dr. Smoothman."

"What, that infernal numbskull?"

How does it happen you employ him?"

"Oh, it's some of my wife's doings. She went to see him about a cold in her head, and he recommended that she wear another style of bonnett. Since that she won't have any other doctor."

—*Chicago News.*

Business is Business.

Bereaved Widow (to undertaker)—"Have you not made a slight mistake in your bill, Mr. Mould?"

Mr. Mould—"I think not, madam."

Bereaved Widow—"I see you have charged for fifteen carriages. I am quite sure there were only fourteen. I counted them on leaving the church, and also at the grave yard."

—*New York Times.*

KNOWLEDGE must be made vital in the heart before it can blossom into conduct, and the continual passing of right feeling into right action alone can form a worthy character.

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"Stand back, gentlemen! Clear the track!" shouted the police, and, as the quickly gathering crowd surged back, steamer No. 4 came up the street, the magnificent black horses striking fire from the pavement. But hold! A wheel comes off! The steamer is overturned, and the brave firemen are picked up bleeding and senseless!

An investigation revealed the fact that in oiling the steamer that morning the steward had neglected to put in the linch-pin. A little neglect on his part had caused a loss of a half million dollars. The busy marts of trade are full of men who are making the same fatal mistake. They neglect their kidneys, thinking they need no attention, whereas if they made occasional use of Warner's safe cure they would never say that they don't feel quite well; that a tired feeling bothers them; that they are plagued with indigestion; that their brain refuses to respond at call; that their nerves are all unstrung.—*Fire Journal*.

Hammer Signals.

There are few persons, either in the city or country, who have not at times watched a blacksmith at work in his shop with his assistant or striker. They have noticed that the smith keeps up a constant succession of motions and taps with a small hand-hammer, while with his left hand he turns and moves the hot iron which the assistant is striking with a sledge. The taps are not purposeless, but given entirely for the direction of the striker. When the blacksmith gives the anvil quick, light blows, it is a signal to the helper to use the sledge or strike quicker. The force of the blows given by the blacksmith's hammer indicates the force of blow it is required to give by the sledge. The blacksmith's helper is supposed to strike the work in the middle of the width of the anvil, and when this requires to be varied the blacksmith indicates where the sledge blows are to fall by touching the required spot with his hand-hammer.

If the sledge is required to have a lateral motion while descending, the blacksmith indicates the same to the helper by delivering hand-hammer blows, in which the hand-hammer moves in the direction required for the sledge to move. If the blacksmith delivers a heavy blow upon the work, and an immediate light blow on the anvil, it denotes that heavy sledge blows are required.

If there are two or more helpers, the blacksmith strikes a blow before each helper's sledge-hammer blow, the object being merely to denote where the sledge blows are to fall. When the blacksmith desires the sledge blows to cease, he lets the hand-hammer head fall upon the anvil and continue its rebound upon the same until it ceases. Thus the movements of the hand-hammer constitute signals to the helper, and what appear desultory blows to the common observer constitute the method of communication between the blacksmith and his helper.—*Hardware Reporter*.

Three Quotations.

When a man is hanging, cut him down, then go through his pockets.—*Texas Post*.
When a man is coughing give him Red Star Cough Cure.—*Baltimore News*.
When you want to conquer pain, use St. Jacobs Oil.—*Philadelphia News*.

Peanuts.

"Nearly all the peanuts that are brought to this market come from Virginia," said a dealer. "A good many are grown in Tennessee, too; but the central point of the peanut-raising business, which is one of the greatest industries of the State, though of very recent growth, is at Norfolk, Va. In old times—fifteen years ago—all the peanuts were imported from Africa. The African peanut was small and round, the shell containing but a single kernel. The American peanut is simply the African nut modified by the conditions of the soil in this country. The best peanuts are hand-picked; others are threshed out like grain. In Norfolk there are several factories where peanuts are prepared for the market. They are first thoroughly cleaned and then sorted. The bad ones are picked out by young girls who stand on either side of a wide revolving belt on which the nuts are thrown. Afterward they are packed in bags and shipped to the market. Peanuts have become a recognized article of commerce, and are quoted every day on 'Change, like corn or wheat. They sell, wholesale, at from three and a half to five cents a pound. Best hand-picked fetch about five cents, usually. Spanish peanuts, an imported article, sell for a higher price, frequently as much as twenty cents a pound. Peanuts are largely used to make alleged olive oil. Not more than a fourth part of the olive oil sold in this country is real; generally it is made either of peanuts or cotton seed. The only way to distinguish peanut from olive oil is to pour nitric acid into it. The peanut or cotton seed oil will char, but the real olive oil will not. Most of the peanuts grown in Africa nowadays are sent to Marseilles and expressed for oil. The latter is sold as a low grade of olive.—*Boston Herald*.

The Malignant Ingenuity of a Fiend
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AN OLD PREJUDICE DISAPPEARING.

Women doctors are so numerous now that the prejudice against them has long since died out. There are several in the United States, it is said, who enjoy an annual income of \$20,000 and over, and a practice worth \$5,000 a year is common. They have reached their present honorable position by hard and conscientious work, and all they receive is well earned. Medical colleges for women are now established in all the large cities, and the graduates from them number several hundred every year. Among the women doctors of Illinois is Miss Addie M. Barnes, of Danville, who recently moved to that city from Lafayette, Ind. She has recently had herself as a patient, and how she was successful in working a cure she tells as follows:

"I had a very stubborn case of sciatica and had been confined to my bed for three weeks. I had blistered the limb and used all kinds of liniments to no purpose. Rev. Dr. Buchtel told me of the wonderful remedy, Athlaphoros. Our druggist sent for it and I bought two bottles of it. Before I had taken three doses I was able to get out of bed and sit up for two hours. In three days I went down the street. I believe that had I persevered with the remedy the cure would have been permanent. However, I have never been such a sufferer since. I keep Athlaphoros in my office and often tell patients of the great relief it gave me, and recommend it."

E. K. Mercer, proprietor of the Princeton (Ill.) Tribune, says of Athlaphoros: "It is a good medicine and did me more good than did half a dozen doctors."

Mr. John H. Hutzel, proprietor of the West Side Pavilion, No. 678 West Indiana street, Chicago, who had been a victim of rheumatism, says:

"I never had a severe case of sickness before this rheumatism came on me, and I would just remark right here that I never want another such. When it first made its appearance I consulted a physician, but his medicine made me worse. I then went to St. Joseph's Hospital. After being there some time and getting no relief, I went back home. After being at home a few days, I heard about Athlaphoros and decided to try it myself. I came from the hospital on the 3d of July. Two days after that I was unable to walk or sleep at night. I was in this condition when I commenced with the Athlaphoros on the 7th inst., and by the 15th of the month I was well. You can see by my book, I have an exact record of the dates of the time I commenced using and when I was well."

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A story of the Crimean war may, perhaps, illustrate these words of the Master, and also teach us that the true gentleman is anxious to forgive an injury. During the first winter of the siege the British soldiers suffered from cold, wet, hunger, and disease. A young surgeon, anxious about his regiment, was somewhat exacting in his requests to his Colonel, who did not always follow the doctor's suggestions. One occasion the surgeon was urgent in pressing the Colonel to do something which he, as commanding officer, did not think necessary. The refusal to follow the surgeon's recommendation so irritated him that, losing his temper, he angrily said:

"Colonel, you are the only commanding officer I ever served under who seemed to me to be indifferent to the welfare of his regiment."

It was a rude, insubordinate remark. The Colonel flushed, but, restraining himself, simply pointed to the door of his tent. The angry doctor departed, and for two days did not go near the Colonel's tent. On the afternoon of the second day, as the surgeon was seated in his tent, nursing his wrath, the Colonel's Scotch orderly presented himself with the following message:

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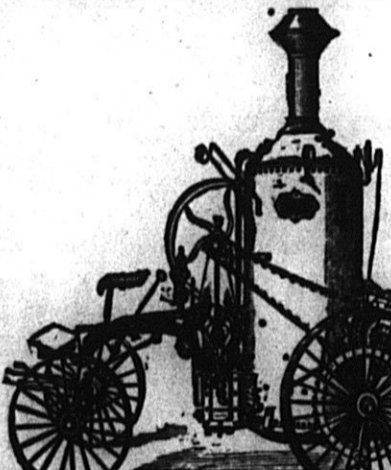
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