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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. VIII.—NO. 46.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1879.

WHOLE NO. 410.

The Holland City News,
A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT
HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.
OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.

OTTO J. DOESBURG,

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.

JOB PRINTING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

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first insertion, and 25 cents for each subse-
quent insertion for any period under three
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	3 M.	6 M.	1 Y.
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3 "	8 00	10 00	17 00
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1/4 "	17 00	25 00	40 00
1 "	25 00	40 00	65 00

Yearly advertisers have the privilege of three
changes.

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

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths pub-
lished without charge for subscribers.

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the expiration of the subscription. Two X's sig-
nify that no paper will be continued after date.

All advertising bills collectable quarterly.

Rail Roads.

Chicago & West Michigan R. R.

Taken Effect, Sunday, Nov. 9, 1879.

Trains.	Arrive at Holland.	Leave Holland.
Grand Rapids.		1 40 a. m.
" "	11 55 a. m.	5 20 "
" "	10 00 p. m.	3 30 p. m.
Muskegon, Pentwater & Big Rapids.	5 35 p. m.	5 25 a. m.
" "	10 30 "	3 35 p. m.
" "	9 55 p. m.	8 20 a. m.
New Buffalo & Chicago.	1 30 a. m.	12 00 m.
" "	7 20 "	6 00 a. m.
" "	3 25 p. m.	10 15 p. m.
" "	7 40 "	

* Mixed trains.
† Daily except Sunday and Monday.
‡ Daily except Saturday.
§ Monday only.
|| All other trains daily except Sundays.
All trains on this road, will be run by Chicago
time which is 20 minutes later than Columbus
time.

Grand Haven Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Monday, Dec. 1, 1879.

Going North.	No. 2.	STATIONS.	Going South.	No. 1.
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
9 25	12 20	Muskegon.	6 25	05
8 25	11 47	Ferryburg.	7 29	3 45
7 35	11 42	Grand Haven.	7 45	3 40
7 05	11 12	Pigeon.	8 40	4 00
5 55	10 44	Holland.	9 55	4 35
5 25	10 25	Fittsboro.	10 25	4 55
4 05	9 35	Allegan.	11 40	5 45

FRED H. MAY, Manager.
E. C. LEAVENWORTH, Gen'l Freight Agent.
W. BAUMGARTEL, Agent.
Holland, Mich.
Close connections made at Allegan with G. R. &
R. R. and L. S. & M. S. for Plainwell, Kalama-
zoo, Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, &c., &c.

Business Directory.

Attorneys.

HOWARD, M. D., Claim Agent, Attorney and
Notary Public; River street.
MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney and Counselor at
Law, and Proctor in Admiralty. No. 11
River street.
PARKS, W. H., Attorney and Counselor at Law,
corner of River and Eighth streets.
TEN EYCK, J., Attorney at Law and Collecting
Agent, Office in Kenyon & Van Putten's bank
Eight street.

Banking and Exchange.

VAN PUTTEN JACOB, Banking and Col-
lecting, Drafts bought and sold; Eighth
street.

Barbers.

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

Commission Merchant.

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

Dentist.

GEE, D. M., Dental Surgeon; residence and
office No. 43 Ninth street, next door to the
First Reformed Church.

Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medi-
cines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Phy-
sician's prescriptions carefully put up; Eighth st.

MEENG, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medi-
cines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Per-
fumeries. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, Wm., Dealer in Drugs, Medi-
cines, Paints, Oils, &c.; Proprietor of Dr.
W. VAN DEN BERG'S Family Medicines; Eighth St.

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

Furniture.

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

General Dealers.

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

Livery and Sale Stables.

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

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

Meat Market.

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

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

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

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

Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

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

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

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

Notary Publics.

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

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

Physicians.

ASH, H. L., Surgeon, Physician and Accouch-
er. Office at his residence, Overysel, Mich.

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

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

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

SCHOUTEN, F. J., Physician and Accouchur.
Office at Dr. Schouten's drug store, Eighth
street. 40 ly.

WANTING, A. G., Physician and Surgeon;
office at Grandrap Village, Allegan county,
Mich. Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M. 25-ly.

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

Photographer.

HIGGINS, B. P., the leading Photographer. Gal-
lery opposite this office.

Saddlers.

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

Tobacco and Cigars.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

Societies.

I. O. O. F.

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

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

WILL H. ROGERS, R. S.

F. & A. M.

A REGULAR Communication of UNITY LODGE,
No. 194, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall,
Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Dec.
24, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

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

Special Notices.

A COMPLETE assortment of Spectacles
to suit the different qualities and ages of
sight, just received at
J. O. DOESBURG'S DRUG STORE.

A FRESH supply of all kinds of candy
just received at
L. T. KANTERS.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcer, Salt Rheum, Tetter,
Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all
kinds of Skin Eruptions. This salve is
guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in
every case or money refunded. Price 25
Cents per box. For Sale by Heber Walsh
Holland, Michigan.

An Astonishing Fact.

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

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

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

THE SUN FOR 1880.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our rates of subscription remain unchanged.
For the Daily Sun, a four-page sheet of twenty-
eight columns, the price by mail, post-paid, is 55
cents a month, or \$6.50 a year; or, including
the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six
columns, the price is 65 cents a month, or
\$7.70 a year, postage paid.

The Sunday edition of THE SUN is also furnish-
ed separately for \$1.70 a year, postage paid.

The price of THE WEEKLY SUN, eight pages, fifty-
six columns, is \$1 a year, postpaid. For clubs
of ten sending \$10 we will send an extra copy
free.

Address
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No. 121 MONROE ST., GRAND RAPIDS,
Mich., if you want Fine Cigars and Good
Liquors.

It is a rendezvous for Hollanders.
37-3mo.

A WARNING.

The law we publish below can be found
on pages 204 and 205 of the Public Acts
of the State of Michigan for the year 1879,
and is of sufficient importance to merit
reading and heeding by all those in author-
ity over schoolhouses, churches, public
halls, etc.:

AN ACT to provide for the safety of per-
sons attending public assemblies.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of
Michigan enact*, That it shall be unlawful
for any hall, theater, opera house, church,
school house, or building of any kind
whatsoever, in any city or incorporated
village, to be used for the assemblage of
people unless the same is provided with
ample means for the safe and speedy egress
of the persons therein assembled in case
of alarm.

SEC. 2. That in all cities and incorpo-
rated villages it shall be unlawful for any
person or persons, society, corporation, or
individual whatsoever, who may be the
owner or owners of or have the control of
any hall, theater, opera house, church,
school house, or building of whatsoever
kind, to use or permit the same to be used
for schools or public assemblages of people,
unless said person or persons, society, cor-
poration, or individual shall have, from
the authorities hereinafter designated, of
the city or incorporated village in which
said hall, theater, opera house, church,
school house, or building is situated, a cer-
tificate in writing certifying that they have
examined the said hall, theater, opera
house, church, school house, or building,
as the case may be, and that the same is
well and sufficiently provided with means
of speedy and safe egress for public as-
semblages in cases of danger or sudden
alarm: *Provided*, That the doors in the
halls of passage ways of all such build-
ings, leading from the assembly room to
the ground shall be made to open outward,
in case the proper examining officers shall
so order.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the mayor,
civil engineer, or where there is no civil
engineer, then some other person to be se-
lected by the common council, and chief
engineer of the fire department of the city
in which any opera house, hall, theater,
church, school house, or building which
is, or is to be used for public assemblages,
is situated, and in incorporated villages it
shall be the duty, in like case, of the pre-
sident and two members of the board of
trustees of such village who shall be desig-
nated for that purpose by said village
board of trustees, upon the application of
the person or persons, society, corporation
or individual, owning or having the con-
trol of the same, to make a joint examina-
tion of said hall, theater, opera house,
church, school house, or building, as con-
templated by the second section of this act,
any two of whom shall issue, or refuse to
issue, as the case may be, the written cer-
tificate therein provided for, which certifi-
cate shall continue in force until revoked
for good and sufficient cause by the board
of examiners or their successors: *Pro-
vided*, That if any owner or owners, or
person or persons having control of any
hall or other building herein above men-
tioned, shall feel himself or themselves
aggrieved by the decision of said authori-
ties, he or they may appeal therefrom to
the city council or to the village board of
trustees, who shall give such person or
persons a full and fair hearing and shall
sustain or reserve [reverse] the action of
said board of examiners, and from such
decision there shall be no appeal: *And
provided further*, That all licenses issued
in accordance with this act shall continue
in force until revoked by said city council
or board of trustees.

SEC. 4. If any person or persons, on or
[and] after the first day of January next
ensuing, owning or having control, either
individually or by virtue of his or their
position as an officer or as officers, agent
or agents of any society or corporation,
shall permit any hall, theater, opera house,
church, school house, or building, over
which he or they have control as aforesaid,
the same being in any city or incorporated
village, to be used for the purposes of
schools or public assemblages, without
having the certificate as provided for in
the section of this bill, he or they shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and
upon conviction thereof, before any court
having jurisdiction of the offense charged,
shall be fined in any sum not exceeding
one hundred dollars for each and every
time he or they shall permit such hall,
theater, opera house, church, school house
or building, to be used for the purpose of
schools or public assemblages.

It is a rendezvous for Hollanders.
37-3mo.

Approved May 21, 1879.

The Electric Light.

The New York *Herald* devotes a page to
"Edison's triumph in electric illumina-
tion," giving a full and accurate account
of his work from its inception to its com-
pletion, with illustrative diagrams. The
Herald says: "The first public exhibition
of Edison's long-looked-for electric light
takes place New Year's eve at Menlo Park,
on which occasion that place will be illu-
minated. The new light, incredible as it
may appear, is produced from a little piece
of paper, a tiny strip of paper, that a breath
would blow away. Through this little
strip of paper is passed an electric current,
and the result is a bright, beautiful, mel-
low light.

"But paper instantly burns, even under
the trifling heat of a tallow candle," ex-
claims the skeptic, "and how, then, can it
withstand the fierce heat of an electric
current?" Very true, but Edison makes
the little piece of paper more infusible
than platinum, more durable than granite,
and this involves no complicated process.
The paper is merely baked in an oven un-
til all its elements have passed away ex-
cept its carbon framework. The latter is
then placed in a glass globe, connected
with wires leading to the electricity pro-
ducing machine, and the air exhausted
from the globe. Then the apparatus is
ready to give out a light that produces no
deleterious gases, no smoke, no offensive
odors—a light without flame, without dan-
ger, requiring no matches to ignite, giving
out but little heat, vitiating no air, and
free from all flickering—a light that is a
little globe of sunshine. And this light,
the inventor claims, can be produced
cheaper than that from the cheapest oil.
The inventor finds that electricity can be
regulated with entire reliability at the cen-
tral station just as the pressure of gas is
now regulated. The entire cost of con-
structing the lamp is not more than twen-
ty-five cents.

Men who Require Presence of Mind.

Many railroad accidents are pre-
vented by a presence of mind on the
part of engineers. A passenger train on
the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road
was rounding a sharp curve, just under a
piece of tall timber. The watchful engi-
neer saw a tree lying across the track six-
ty feet ahead of the locomotive. The train
was running at a rate of thirty-five miles
an hour, and to check its momentum be-
fore reaching the obstruction was out of
the question was out of the question. The
engineer took in the situation at a glance.
He threw the throttle wide open, and the
engine shot ahead with the velocity of an
arrow, and with so tremendous force that
the tree was picked up by the cow-catcher
and flung from the track as if it had been
only a willow withe. A man with not so
cool a head would have made the best pos-
sible use of those sixty feet in the way of
checking the speed of the train. That
would have caused a disaster. Bradford,
an engineer, was bringing an express train
over the Kankakee line from Indianapolis.
As the engine shot out from the deep cut
and struck a short piece of straight track
leading to a bridge a heard of coals were
discovered running down the road. The
distance to the river was only one hun-
dred feet. Bradford knew he could not
stop the train, and also knew that if the
coals beat the locomotive to the bridge
they would fall between the timbers, and
the obstruction would throw the train off
and probably result in a frightful loss of
life. It took him only half a second to
think of all this. The other half of
the second was utilized in giving
his engine such a quantity of steam that
it covers that one hundred feet of track in
about the same time that a bolt of light-
ning would travel from the tip of a light-
ning rod to the ground. The coals were
struck and hurled down the embankment
just as they were entering the bridge.

WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even
wicked for clergymen or other public men
to be led into giving testimonials to quack
doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but
when a really meritorious article is made
up of common valuable remedies known to
all, and that all physicians use and trust
in daily, we should freely commend it. I
therefore cheerfully and heartily commend
Hop Bitters for the good they have done
me and my friends, firmly believing they
have no equal for family use. I will not
be without them."

Rev. —, Washington, D. C.

Oysters and Crack

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

KANSAS claims an increase of 144,097 in population in the past year, its recent census showing 849,978 inhabitants.

NAT HARVEY, the saloon keeper of Marshall, Texas, who saw Currie shoot Porter, and who absconded to avoid testifying against Currie, has been traced to his hiding place in the swamps of Western Louisiana, and will be brought back.

Mr. POUND, of Wisconsin, has introduced into the national House of Representatives a resolution in favor of an amendment to the constitution which shall fix the term of President and Vice President at six years after March 4, 1885, and make them ineligible to the same offices for more than one term consecutively, and shall also provide that members of Congress be elected for three years.

THE contract for the construction of the Texas and Pacific road from Fort Worth to El Paso has been signed, the main feature of the agreement being that the 600 miles shall be completed by the 1st of January, 1883. This will leave 800 miles to be constructed before the line will be finished to the Pacific. Twenty thousand dollars per mile is the construction price, to be paid in mortgage bonds.

GEORGE W. CHATTERTON, a respected citizen of Springfield, Ill., was sued for divorce a few weeks ago by a woman who calls herself Mrs. Cornelia Chatterton. The defendant proves that he never was married to the woman by a declaration in the hand-writing of Abraham Lincoln, who, when he penned the declaration in 1844, was a lawyer in Springfield. The manuscript is neat, with all the "i's" dotted and every "t" crossed. It shows that in 1844 Chatterton sued one Cornelia Wilcox for defamation of character. Lincoln gained his case and relieved Chatterton of any responsibility to the State on account of Miss Wilcox.

"I FELL in here four days ago, when the Indians were running me. I am starving. If Bill don't find me to-morrow I will run this knife through my heart. I can't stand to starve to death. John Roan, Nov. 1, 1850," was found recently in a cavern at Paint rock, near Lampasas, Texas. The message was carved on the face of a smooth limestone rock. Near the rock was the skeleton of a man, and near the the skeleton the rusty blade of a bowie knife, the handle of which was rotten with age. The cavern walls cannot be scaled without the aid of a rope twenty-five feet in length, and the aperture is exceedingly small. Roan's own efforts to save his life would have been unavailing.

WILLIAM SWANK, of Pleasant county, W. Va., is no ordinary avenger. He "fell out" with Rufus Ralston, a neighbor, a year or so ago, and recently, to make matters worse, Mrs. Swank procured a divorce from her husband that she might be free to marry her husband's bitter enemy. On the night of the day that Ralston and Mrs. Swank were married, Swank planted his artillery in front of the Ralston house and fired away. He had made a small cannon from a three-inch oil-well pipe and had loaded it to the muzzle with wagon-pins and slugs. The charge made a gaping hole in the weatherboarding, passed through the partitions, demolished any amount of furniture, and knocked to pieces the bed upon which the newly-married couple were reposing. As it so happened, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston escaped without bodily damage and sought refuge in the house of a friend.

FIFTY years ago ex-Gov. McArthur, of Ohio, died and left a property worth several millions. By his will the estate was not to be divided until the youngest grandchild should reach the age of 21 years, and then it was to be divided equally among them all. But the grandchildren kept coming, and the other children saw no chance of getting anything during their natural lives if they had to wait for others to be born and attain their majority. So they asked for a division of the property, which was accomplished after fifty years' delay and litigation, and now comesome of the younger grandchildren and want a slice also. A dozen of the

best lawyers in Ohio, including Stanley Matthews, are arguing the case before Judge Swayne, sitting as United States Supreme Judge, and the suit will go to the Supreme Court for a final decision, no matter what the decision of Swayne may be.

MATERIAL for a play that would bring down the gallery gods every five minutes comes from Pontoise, France. The story is one of love, in which an emotional actress could have free rein and a few inches to spare. Mile. Clemence Blossier, aged 16 years, became enamored of a swain who lived in the same village, Anvers, which is near Pontoise, but her parents objected to the match and put her under lock and key. She stood at the window of her prison and lurled a burning faggot to the roof of a neighboring house; then a second faggot to another house, and so on until the village was wrapped in flames. Her lover broke into her prison, rescued her, mounted a fleet-footed steed and escaped. But Mile. Blossier was not allowed to enjoy the fruits of her stratagem. She was arrested and condemned to ten years' hard labor for arson. There's a good deal of the calcium light business in this.

A JEWISH peddler recently traveling on foot through the Grodno district, Poland, was attacked in a wood by a footpad, who robbed him of all the money he had about him and then let him go. Proceeding on his way, the plundered peddler met a mounted gendarme, to whom he related his mishap, and who proceeded at once to search for the robber, accompanied by the plundered man. They soon came up with the object of their quest, upon whose person the stolen money was found, as well as two clasp knives and a pocket whistle, of which "unconsidered trifles" the gendarme took possession. Having bound the culprit's hands behind him and attached him to the gendarme's saddle by a cord, they started for the nearest village, the peddler on foot, the police officer on horseback. Presently it occurred to the latter that he might as well ascertain what sort of a tone could be produced by the confiscated whistle, which he accordingly put to his lips and blew with untimely vigor. Straightway there appeared upon the scene a horde of armed brigands, who surrounded the party, and, after freeing their comrade from his bonds, attacked his captors. The gendarme put spurs to his horse, broke through the circle of his assailants, and got away with a bullet in his shoulder. But the unfortunate peddler, unable to escape, fell a victim to the brutality of the bandits, who hacked his body to pieces and left his mutilated remains on the high road.

Cause of Poor Butter.

We have said many hard things of the manufacturers of bad butter. But much of the fault is chargeable to the cowardly conduct of country and city grocers and store-keepers. For fear of the limber tongue and neighborhood influence of some prominent farmer's wife who brings large quantities of grease, dirt and buttermilk to market each week and calls them butter, the cowardly merchant pays just as much for this conglomeration as he does for pure, sweet butter. It is then tumbled all together, good, bad and execrable, into a common tub or barrel, and mixed up for fear some customer may by chance discover the difference and inquire for some special farmer's butter. It was hoped that the increase of butter factories would supply so much good butter that all classes would be compelled to produce a sweet, clean article or find no market. Such, however, is not the result. Nearly all the good factory butter is taken to the Eastern or foreign markets, and the home towns and cities are mainly supplied with what would be termed grease if taken to the great cities of the Union. Every town should have a butter inspector, who should be authorized to grade and number the butter according to the quality. The timorous merchant would then grade his prices according to the number, like wheat. This, it is true, would cost considerable, but the world could afford to do or pay almost anything to improve the quality of butter. There is nothing in human economy so filthy and degraded as the common grade of butter. In some way the root of this evil should be removed at any expense. The chronic manufacturers of hair-grease and buttermilk ought to be exterminated.—Exchange.

PENS.—These useful little articles pass through various crude shapes before attaining perfection. From time to time, as far back as 1809, steel pens, hand-fashioned, turned and filed, were made as curiosities or luxuries for presents; but it was not until about 1824 that such instruments were produced in considerable quantities, as regular articles of manufacture.

THERE are sixteen tons of gold in the New York banks.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

THE extension of the Port Huron and Northwestern (narrow gauge) railroad has been graded as far as Carsonville, Sanilac county.

PETER SHEARER, of Grass Lake, intends suing the village corporation for damages on account of an injury to his daughter, by a rocket, during the display of fireworks last 4th of July.

THE State Beekeepers' Association, which met last week, holds its next session at the capital the second week of December, 1880. President Cheney, Secretary Bingham and O. J. Hetherington, Treasurer, were re-elected.

TWO MEN, who gave the names of F. Wilson and J. J. Jamieson, were arrested on suspicion, at Rochester, the other day. Examination of their effects proved that they were body-snatchers, and had in possession the bodies of an unknown woman and J. D. Dove and Robert Ensley, of Oxford. The ghouls were jailed.

WHILE Keeper Edwards was taking a gang of convicts, at Jackson, to the coal shaft outside the walls, two prisoners broke and run. One was speedily captured, but the other, a black man named DeGroat, from Detroit, jumped unseen into a shaft of the Porter Coal Company, going down like a shot a distance of twenty-five feet, and was not found for several hours.

In an Ingham county case of conviction for selling liquor to minors, appealed to the Circuit Court on the ground that the statute prohibits the sale to "minors" and not minors—a matter of misspelling in engrossing the bill—Judge Huntington decided that the intention of the Legislature was to prohibit the sale to minors, and affirmed the conviction below.

THE sixth annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association of the State of Michigan was held last week. The association is in a most excellent condition, both as regards membership and finance. There are over 300 members, and not a death has occurred since the last meeting. Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, E. H. Whitney; Vice President, Dexter Gray; Secretary, A. J. Sinclair; Treasurer, Ozro Hall.

THE tenth annual report of the State Salt Inspector, showing the operation of State inspection, is published. There are seven inspection districts, having a total manufacturing capacity of 2,415,000 barrels. During the year six new steam blocks were put in operation and two destroyed by fire. The total amount of salt inspected in barrels was:

Barrels.	Barrels.
Fine.....1,397,650	Solar.....18,420
Packers.....15,641	Second quality..29,027

Total.....2,068,04
This is equal to 10,290,200 bushels, an increase over last year's product of 1,010,771 bushels, or 202,155 barrels. The revenue of the salt officers during the year was \$8,816.21, and the expenditures \$8,203.18. The shipments by lake and rail will approximate 1,500,000. The manufacture of salt commenced in 1860, and 4,000 barrels were made that year. In 1868 the product had increased to 555,000 barrels. In 1874 the product reached 1,026,000 barrels, and has steadily increased ever since.

TWO FISHERMEN living at Portage Entry, named John Runavara and Charles Erickson, Swedes, were drowned Sunday afternoon in Keweenaw bay. They went out about mid-day while a heavy sea was running, for the purpose of raising their nets. Not returning at nightfall their friends became alarmed, but, as the night was dark, and the bay still rough, nothing was done toward looking for them that night. Wednesday morning some of their friends in a boat went in search of them. Ten miles from land they found the boat filled with water, which told too plainly the fate of the missing men. No traces of the bodies being in sight they towed the boat to shore. As they were about to pull the boat up for the purpose of bailing it, they were surprised to find the bodies of the unfortunate men fastened to the boat by ropes tied around their waists. The theory is that the boat swamped, and the fishermen, realizing that they must perish, tied themselves to the boat that their bodies might possibly be found. Runavara leaves a wife and three children. Erickson was unmarried.

ONE evening last week, "Doc" Hawkins, a lad some 14 or 15 years old, came up out of the Porter coal mine, at Jackson, on top of a car-load of coal. As the car was swung from the cage for the purpose of being dumped, the boy slipped from that to the cage, but he was not aware that a board had a short time previous become loosened and dropped off the bottom, leaving an aperture therein large enough for him to pass through. The result was, instead of stepping upon a safe place, as he supposed, he placed his feet on the exact location where the bottom of the cage should have been, but the first object he came in contact with was the bottom of the shaft, eighty feet below, his escape from an instant and horrible death being nothing less than miraculous. At the bottom of the shaft is a sort of basin with a plank foundation, in which there was twelve inches of water. It is thought this water broke his fall and saved his life, for he escaped with only slight bruises on one elbow and ear and on the back. He was not even rendered unconscious by the fall. Several of the miners who were standing about the bottom of the shaft, and witnessed the lightning-like descent of the lad, expected that death

would be instantaneous, and were astounded to see him get up the moment he struck the water.

The State Grange.

At the meeting of the State Grange, last week, a great deal of legislation for the order was perfected. The Secretary's report shows a membership of 20,000 in the State, with 320 granges in good standing. The receipts of the treasury for the year have been \$4,923.53, beside receipts for *Grange Visitor*. The expenditures aside from *Grange Visitor* were \$4,543.08. The funds now in the hands of the Treasurer amount to \$3,945.22, against \$2,741.45 last year. The attendance at the grange was very large, many distinguished grangers from different parts of the State, who are not representatives, being present. The Committee on Transportation and Railroads made a report, reciting some of the wrongs of the transportation system, and recommending the following resolutions, which, after a thorough discussion, were unanimously passed by a rising vote.

Resolved, By the Michigan State Grange, that the most feasible and effectual way of reforming the abuses in freight transportation, to which the business of the whole country is subject, is to have a commission appointed by Congress, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the actual cost of moving articles of freight from point to point over the various through lines of railroad, and, in conjunction with the authorities of the several States interested, to establish rates of freight on the basis of the actual cost of transportation; and

Resolved, Further, that the Executive Committee of the State Grange be, and it is hereby instructed, to prepare black petitions praying Congress to enact such a law, and forward the same to the subordinate granges throughout the State; and, further,

Resolved, That this State Grange recommends to all its members, and to all members of subordinate granges throughout the State, to make the support of the candidates for Congress of their respective parties conditioned on a pledge that if elected they will support such a law; and

Resolved, That in this action by this State Grange it is not actuated by any spirit of hostility to the railroad interests of the country, but by a conviction that all corporations as well as private citizens should submit to the control of impartial laws.

A Rich Thing About Editors.

"Editors are usually wealthy," the man with the sample case remarked.

"Yes," I said, "they are familiar with all the slang and business phrases of the money market; they write about millions as ordinary men talk about dollars; they know how to pay the national debt; they build railroads; they organize mining and magnificent transportation companies with fabulous capital; they declare war without consulting the Rothschilds, and if all the banks in America were to fail to-morrow they wouldn't be a cent poorer than they are to-day. Yes, they are rich. They associate with the moneyed classes, they sit down at tables with Kings, and, sometimes, in happier, luckier moments, with aces; if you want to borrow money, go to the editor, he will turn to his advertising columns and tell you where you can borrow it. If you have money to loan, rather than see you suffer he will borrow it of you himself. Rich? He knows the secrets of the moneyed rings; he divulges the plans and schemes of the heavy operators to the people; he roars himself louder than the bulls, and growls among the bears; his voice is heard in the temples of the money-changers, asking for money; he warbles his little roundelay out on the curbstone, in a melancholy minor key, when he doesn't get it. Oh, yes, editors are rich. When you want to spend all the money you have in this wide, wide world, go to your lawyer; when you want something done for nothing, hie you to your newspaper office. Then, when you want to send some man to Congress, send your lawyer, because you can get along without him."

I paused, and a profound, impressive silence filled the ear like a dream of peace. I looked around upon my audience.

It was asleep.—Bob Burdette, in *Burlington Hawk-Eye*.

Nothing Like Success.

"There is nothing," said little Mr. Barkingdale, who was jumping at the top hook in the hat-rack with his new silk hat—"there is nothing"—he panted, with another desperate jump—"succeeds"—and up he went again—"like"—and he made a jump that a kangaroo would have envied—"like"—he shouted, as he hung his hat fairly over the hook, hung on to the brim just a second too long, tore it clear off, pulled the hook through the side of his hat, and then, as the whole hat-rack came over on top of him, and he thrust his head through the mirror in the middle of it, he roared in desperate and legitimate conclusion—"success." And all the rest of the guests seemed to think that way, too, for the enthusiasm was tremendous.

Cost of a Roman Triumph.

The following, according to Dean Swift, was the bill of costs of a Roman triumph:

For frankincense and earthen pots to burn it in.....	2	s.	d.
A bull for sacrifice.....	4	10	0
A bull for sacrifice.....	8	0	0
An embroider'd garment.....	50	0	0
A crown of laurel.....	0	0	2
A statue.....	100	0	0
A trophy.....	80	0	0
A thousand copper medals (value 3/4 penny apiece).....	2	1	8
A triumphal arch.....	500	0	0
A triumphal car (valued as a modern coach).....	100	0	0
Casual charges at the triumph.....	150	0	0
Total.....	994	11	10

PARIS has now 15,000 meters of tubing laid down under the main thoroughfares, for the purpose of unifying the time of all the public clocks, and setting them all by observatory time. These pneumatic clocks will also be placed in private houses, and in future the time of day will be laid on just as is done with gas and water.

OVER THE RIVER.

BY JOHN W. HATTON.

"Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."—*Jackson.*

Over the river beyond the flood,
We'll pitch our tents in the leafy wood,
And rest from the heat of the noon-day sun,
For the battle of life is fought and won.

Over the river dark and deep,
To the goodly shore where n. ne shall weep;
We'll pitch our tents by the river side,
Where haughty foemen never ride.

Over the river, through the mist of death,
My eyes behold, as I sleep for breath,
That go dly land where the pure may rest,
And pillow their heads 'pon the savior's breast;
And the river of death, though it lave the shore,
Will chill their trusting souls no more;
And the bright green trees that shade the ground
Are never withered, aere and brown;
For over this river they bloom and bear
Their verdure green through an endless year;
And sounds of joy are always heard,
And songs of praise and welcome word,
To greet the Christian when he crosses over,
To camp forever 'pon the goodly shore.

Forward, onward, over the flood,
To the quiet shore and the leafy wood;
We'll rest from the heat of the noon-day
For the battle of life is fought and won.
COLUMBIA, Mo.

PITH AND POINT.

A HOT discussion frequently makes a cool friendship.

How to acquire shorthand—Fool around a buzz saw.

An engineer banks his fire far oftener than he banks his cash.

It is the man with the rheumatism who is every inch a King.

If you would have a clear vision never put your "eye" in your mouth.

When a man goes from home to cheat himself, he is out-doing himself.

A MAN named his potatoes "Goldsmith Maid," because they were fast rotters.

It is said that Romulus, at the rape of the Sabines, wrote as a war-song the ballad: "If ever I seize to love."

THE candle says: "I'll be blown if I go out." And the fire on the hearth says: "I'll go out if I'm not blown."

WHEN a writer swears because his articles are refused, it's a proof that rejected communications corrupt good manners.

A CAMEL can make 100 miles per day if he has fire-crackers tied to his tail, but he'd rather go about ten, and then loaf around the rest of the day.

MUSIC teacher to scholar—"You see that note with an open space; that's a whole note. Can you remember that?" Scholar—"Yes'm. A whole note is a note that has a whole in it."

HE said to her: "The moon is always just the same, and yet I always find some new beauty in it." She said to him: "It's just so with the circus." He bought tickets for two.

"MAMMA," said Henry Thomas, a bright little fellow living over in Algiers, "Mamma, have my toes got eyes?" No, my darling; why do you ask such a foolish question?" "Because my foot's asleep."—*New Orleans Picayune.*

WE have it on trustworthy authority that one well-known Fulton Market butcher gives a blue pill gratis with every pound and a half of turkey he sells. This the grand utilitarian blossoming of the chrome idea.—*Puck.*

"DAR cullud pussun on de jury, him's de man I objec' to," said a negro when on trial in the Marion (S. C.) court the other day. The black man was unseated, and the prisoner given acquittal. After his release the negro was asked what he had against a jurymen of his own color. "Nuffin' at all, boss," said he, "but, ye see, I knowed if I flattered de prejudus ob de odder jurymen dat I get off, an' golly I did."

IT happened when Oil City was a new oil town that at a political meeting one of the prominent members went out the side door, for a few moments, just as an orator, referring to the death of a noted citizen, said: "Thus another great man is gone. Where, O where, shall we find one to fill his place?" Supposing the speaker had reference to the citizen who had just stepped out, a man on the back seat said: "O don't worry! he's just gone for a drink!"—*Oil City Derrick.*

"WHERE is our American navy?" shrieks an exchange. If this excited editor is laboring under the impression that it is concealed in this town, he is mistaken. We haven't seen anything of the American navy, and we are in the vicinity of the Schuylkill canal a good deal, too. If the navy is lost, the price of it should be deducted from Secretary Thompson's salary. We told him six months ago that, if he did not put bells on the necks of our steam rams, the entire navy would wander away and lose itself. He said he could get up another one just as good inside of two weeks, and now let us see him d.—*Norristown Herald.*

SUMMING UP.

One day in the summer,
A mercantile bummer,
A young Boston drummer,
Came out to the West;
Like other examples,
He travels and tramples;
Each line of his samples,
He said was the best.
In his business he glories
To sit down and pour his
Big stock of new stories
In his customer's ear;
But when he would tell him
The merchant would tell him
He'd have to expel him
If he talked business here.
So the long summer faded,
And his new stories shaded,
And wearied and jaded.
He packed up his goods;
And he said, this young drummer,
This mercantile bummer,
He'd wasted all summer
Out West in the woods.

MRS. NATHANIEL GREENE, widow of the son of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame, is living in Middletown, Ct., at the age of 96 years.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1879.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE.

Lippincott's Magazine for January opens with a graphic description of cattle-driving in California, "Sargent's Rodeo," capably illustrated. Dr. Oswald's account of the Valley of Oaxaca, also finely illustrated, is one of the best of his "Summerland Sketches." "Forty Years Ago; or, Some Past Dangers to American Liberties" is an ably-written article, and a paper on "International Copyright," by Prof. William F. Allen, of the University of Wisconsin, is an important contribution to the discussion of what has at last become a pressing question, and one of general interest. "From the Farm to the Shop" is a graphic and humorous article, by Mary Dean, capital for family reading; an illustrated paper on Spanish Bull-Fights gives a more particular description of this brutal but exciting sport than we have before met with; Lucy H. Hooper narrates the career of the Duc de Moray, the friend and Minister of Napoleon III.; Ouida contributes a Tuscan Sketch, "Umiltà," in her happiest manner, and the popular author of "Dorothy Fox" begins a new serial with the taking title of "Adam and Eve." There are several good short stories, and the "Gossip" and "Literature of the Day" are unusually full and varied. The whole number, which begins the new volume, is excellently suited to the season.

SCRIBNER FOR JANUARY.

The January Scribner opens with a complete and spirited account of the "United States Life-Saving Service," the text of which is written by Capt. J. H. Merryman, Inspector of United States Revenue Marines; the drawings, which are remarkable for their vigor and correctness, are by an artist new to Scribner, Mr. M. J. Burns, and effectively represent methods and hardships of the brave patrolmen of the coast.

A foil to this paper deals with the means for the destruction of life, viz., "American Arms and Ammunition," by Col. W. C. Church of the Army and Navy Journal. The object of this paper is to set forth the remarkable extent to which Europe is using American material of war, as well as the reasons for the superiority of home manufactures.

Another paper by an expert is Mr. E. P. Roe's third paper on Strawberry Culture, with large and brilliant illustrations by W. H. Gibson, including pictures of a large number of varieties, in which the distinguishing features are carefully preserved, the berries being drawn life size. Mr. Roe here discusses the kinds to plant, cultivation, etc., with clearness and practical suggestions.

"A Revolutionary Congressman on Horseback," by Col. T. W. Higginson, gives extracts from the journal of William Ellery, M. C. in 1877-8, which show in a humorous way some of the difficulties of getting to the seat of government a century ago. The second paper from the journal of Henry J. Raymond deals with the disastrous Fredericksburg campaign of 1862-3. Mr. Raymond was with the Army of the Potomac after the first defeat, and his memoranda shed new light on the causes of Burnside's failure. Lincoln, Hooker, McClellan, Jefferson Davis, Smith, Franklin, Wadsworth, and others are also mentioned interestingly in these extracts.

The poetry of the number is contributed by R. H. Stoddard ("Hymn to the Sea,"), Julia Ward Howe, R. W. Gilder, Henry Terrell, and Julie K. Wetherill.

Dr. Holland, in his department of "Topics," discusses "British and American Farming" and "Flat Money," and under the caption "From Country to City," replies to a typical request for information about the prospects for young men in New York.

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

That a remedy made of such common, simple plant as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, etc., should make so many such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do, but when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor all testify to having been cured by them, you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer.

Additional Local.

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Chancery Sale.

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

Jan. Panels. Jacob Van Putten, Johannes Dykema, Maria Kanters, Maaike Plugger an infant under the age of 21 years, by Gerrit Van Schelven her next friend, Elizabeth Ogge, and Wilhelmina Kruidenier, complainants.

vs. Cornelius Keppel, Jonneke Keppel, Hermanns Gezon, Aaltje Gezon, Jacob den Herder, Jacob R. Schepers, and Aaltje Van den Boer Visser, executrix of the estate of Michael P. Visser, deceased, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause, on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1879. Notice is hereby given that on the Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court commissioner in and for said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said decree, viz.: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Holland in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Sixty feet front of lot numbered five in block numbered 34 in the city of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof.

Dated November 26th, 1879.

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

P. H. McBRIDE, Complainant's Solicitor.

Mortgage Sale.

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

Dated November 30, 1879.

HENRY BAUM, and ELIZA J. STEWART, Executors of the last will and testament of Abel T. Stewart, mortgagee, deceased.

J. C. POST, Attorney for said executors of mortgage.

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Notings.

A Happy New Year to all!

At the hour of going to press it is still snow, snow, beautiful snow.

BUSINESS has been very brisk this week, and all our merchants wear smiling faces.

Miss Minnie Lefebvre's class of the Union School took Christmas dinner with her.

CHRISTMAS day sustained its old reputation by giving us some more snow during the afternoon.

SUBSCRIBE for *Scribner's Monthly* for one year as a New-Year's gift for your friend. She or he will then be delighted a whole year.

It is announced by our exchanges that our neighboring town of Allegan is to have another paper—of Republican proclivities.

Mr. E. De Spelder is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays. Mr. De Spelder has gained considerable in weight. Life at the University seems to agree with him.

A FIRE broke out in the City Hotel on Monday last, near one of the chimneys, which was discovered in time and extinguished, preventing what might have become a serious conflagration.

PROF. G. J. Kollen was married on Christmas eve to Miss Mary Van Raalte, in the First Reformed church, by Rev. R. Pieters. A reception was held in the evening at the residence of Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte.

Mr. Wm. Scheur, step-son of Mr. H. Konigsberg, died of consumption on Tuesday night, at the age of 24 years. He will be remembered by the mariners along this coast as having been a fireman on the tugs Twilight and Fanny Shriver for several years.

OUR grain dealers still pay \$1.25 for the best wheat. Flour retails in this city at \$6.40 per bbl., and \$3.20 per 100 lbs. Our stores pay 17 cents for butter, and 18 cents for eggs. Wood is worth \$1 for green beech stovewood; \$1.25 for dry, ditto; hard maple stovewood, green, is worth \$1.25; and \$1.50 for dry.

A FARMER by the name of A. Klotwijk, residing near the village of Zeeland, was found dead near his horses on Tuesday evening last, after he had been seen by his family only a few minutes before putting his horses in the barn. Deceased was some sixty odd years of age. It is presumed that he died of heart disease.

THE gentle snowfall of Thursday afternoon grew into a very cold snow-storm by dark. The thermometer fell during the night and ranged at zero in the morning. We have every reason to believe that sleighing will become excellent now. It is about time that our weather prophets tell us whether this will be an open winter, or not!

OUR thanks are due Messrs. Jno. J. Bagley & Co., tobaccoists at Detroit, Mich., for one of the finest souvenirs we have ever seen, consisting of a handsomely bound book of photo-lithographs of the finest buildings, streets, churches, two river scenes, etc., that the city of Detroit affords. The enterprise of this famous tobacco house surpasses any house in their line.

Mr. Geo. Souter, agent for the Lowell Nursery, is succeeding very well in selling the Osage Orange hedge plant among the farmers. This is good news, and reflects credit on our farmers. It also shows that since our farmers have had three good harvests in succession, and have been enabled to pay their debts and purchase the necessities, and they now have an eye to beautifying their premises with a perpetual fence.

OUR heartfelt thanks are due to Messrs. Joslin & Breyman for a handsome Christmas present. The immense business this firm is doing in jewelry and fancy goods must be witnessed to be appreciated. Their stock is the largest and best of any similar house along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, and their well-established reputation of dealing honestly has won for them an extensive trade which took years of devotion and integrity to acquire.

THE all-absorbing topic of the day at Grand Haven is the complication "Little Joe" and his brother and father got into. The Wurmses have been in deep trouble for some time. Henry Wurms, "Little Joe," of Muskegon, has been trying to defraud his creditors and left his country, for Canada, and his brother Julius Wurms is charged, conspiring with him to that end. Julius owns a store at Grand Haven which has been left in charge of his father during the troubles, while he has been at Muskegon being arrested and released on bail some half dozen times a day. Deputy Marshal Tompkins seized \$800 worth of his goods, Monday, and Mr. Wurms has brought suit against him and ex-Lieut. Gov. Holt, for damages. His friends claim that Julius is perfectly straight, and as he and his father are wealthy, heavy business is promised for lawyers.

WE hear of some more weddings to be in the near future.

SINCE sleighing is good the price of cordwood and stovewood is downward.

CAPT. R. C. Britain, and Mr. H. B. Moore, of Saugatuck, were in town this week.

THE turn-table, recently constructed near the Grand Haven railroad depot, is completed.

CHRISTMAS dinner was partaken of at the City Hotel by a larger party of guests than the present proprietors have seen there before.

It is announced that Edison's electric light has been perfected, and that the illumination at Menlo Park, on the night of Jan. 1, 1880, will certainly be a success.

Mr. H. Te Roller was married on Tuesday last to Miss Annie Augustine, of Saugatuck. They gave a reception to their friends in this city on Thursday evening.

A CHILD of Mr. Geo. Blades, of Lake town, three years of age, was so badly scalded by falling in a tub of hot water on Saturday last that the child died within an hour afterwards.

A NEW edition of "Kitto's Cyclopædia of Biblical Literature," reduced from \$10 to \$2, in two large octavo volumes with several hundred illustrations, is being issued by the American Book Exchange, New York.

MR. K. Muller, father of Mrs. J. Alberti, was thrown out of his cutter while he crossed the railroad track on Eighth street on Tuesday last, almost killing him. He was severely bruised around the head, and hurt internally. Dr. F. S. Ledebor was called to administer unto his wants.

MR. R. Koning, of Overijssel, fell off from a load of hay, on Tuesday last, and struck with his breast on a stump, breaking two ribs, and receiving internal injuries of a dangerous character. Dr. Ash was summoned to dress the wounds and fix up his patient, and expresses the hope that the accident will not prove fatal.

THERE are men who will spend their money foolishly, and allow their families to be deprived of some of life's comforts, but we think there are few indeed who will insist on their families using common kerosene lamps when a small sum invested in the Harris & Smith Safety Lamps will protect them from accident. For sale by P. & A. Steketee.

A new political society has been formed in Canada, ostensibly for the advocacy of the free discussion of all topics, but in reality for agitation in favor of annexation to the United States. Rev. A. J. Bray, a late arrival from old England, the head of the organization, made a speech the other day, at Montreal, in which he advocated secession from the empire.

How about that negro concert? Well, the negroes, or, as they termed themselves, ex-slaves, attempted to sing through their program, but the boys of this city were disgusted at once with the poor talent displayed, and began to hiss, hoot, and yell like a band of pirates, and although we will not blame them for showing their disapprobation of having "been taken in," we think it would have been to their credit to do it with less noise.

CHRISTMAS eve was celebrated, and appropriate services were held in Grace (Episcopal) church, and in the M. E. church, where they had beautiful Christmas trees. At the M. E. church they had a very large tree, and it was fairly loaded down by an enormous lot of handsome and costly presents for the little ones. The Episcopal church was beautifully decorated, and the tree was trimmed up artistically, and was a credit to the hands that prepared it. Both churches were well filled by appreciative audiences.

At a regular meeting, on Wednesday evening last, of Unity Lodge, No. 11, F. and A. M., an election of officers was held, which resulted in the choice of the following: O. Breyman, W. M.; W. H. Kingsland, S. W.; H. C. Matrau, J. W.; E. Herold, Treasurer; W. H. Joslin, Secretary; E. M. Williams, S. D.; A. Huntley, J. D.; W. J. Scott, Tyler; D. Bertsch and P. Pfanstiel, Stewards. This society is in a prosperous condition—numerically and financially. Their regular meeting was attended by nearly forty members, and the best of harmony prevailed throughout.

THE reading public are once more shocked by the recital of a terrible accident at sea. The steamship Borussia sailed from Liverpool for New Orleans with 285 passengers. In a storm the vessel foundered and all but nine people were lost. The disaster is an appalling one, and if the persons who were so unfortunate as to embark upon the ill-fated vessel had not belonged to the lower classes, the country would be convulsed with sorrow and a universal demand be made for an investigation into the reason for this sacrifice of life. An inquiry would be made into the strength and sea-going qualities of that ship, whose seams were wrenched open so easily, and which was a cheap coffin for over 200 souls.

LIPPINCOTT'S Magazine becomes a household pet in a few months.

It is estimated that over 1,000 deer were killed in Alpena county alone.

THE *American Agriculturist* for January is very interesting and profusely illustrated.

THE schooner Elva is being hauled out at Anderson's ship-yard to undergo extensive repairs.

EDISON's electric lights have been burning at Menlo Park since Friday night, and are said to be perfectly fresh.

THE *Reed City Clarion* says deer that have been lying dead in the woods for weeks are now being shipped to the eastern markets.

HAPPINESS and prosperity depend to a very great extent upon good health. All those suffering from Hoarseness, Colds or Coughs, should try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Dec. 25, 1879: Mrs. Bailey, G. Dekker, Albert Hungerford, Leeman Philley.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

IN the Antietam cemetery, at Sharpsburg, grove No. 746, there is buried a person whose odd name attracts the attention of all who notice it. He belonged to a New York regiment and his name is Wennepheous Corstirupplecutt.

REV. BISHOP GILMOUR, of Cleveland, Ohio, has used the Great German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, and endorses it highly. He writes about it as follows:—I am pleased to say that the use of St. Jacobs Oil has benefited me greatly, and I have no hesitation to recommend it to all as an excellent curative.

GEN. T. L. Rosser, (well known here, and at one time engaged in work at our harbor) late chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, who tendered his resignation last month, has been tendered the position of chief engineer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, by President Wright, and it is understood, will accept.

IS THE MOON DEAD?—Edison is the only man that can decide that question, but the majority of the American people have decided the American Cough Cure has wonderful Curative Virtues, for Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and Croup, it is a positive cure. Price 50 cents. Sold by T. E. Annis & Co., Druggists and Apothecaries, Holland, Mich.

PROF. Youmans' farewell concert will take place in Lyceum Hall on New-Year's Day, both afternoon and evening. The tickets are selling fast, and every preparation is being made to make the concert one of the finest of its character. It is almost certain that the house will be crowded, and we therefore advise the timid to go early in order to procure a good seat.

THE Muskegon Booming Co. closed their books for the season on the 20th instant. The amount of logs rafted and delivered in 1879 was 492,675,446 feet. The amount of logs now in the river, as shown by the company's books, is 94,290,140 feet. The president of the Booming company expressed himself surprised at the extent of the business. Mill-owners of Spring Lake and Grand Haven have contracted for 157,000,000 feet for 1880.

THE *Chicago Daily News* of the 23d inst., gives an extensive narrative of the finding of D. D. Spencer, the absconding president of the State Savings Institution, of Chicago. It reflects great credit on the journalistic enterprise of the proprietors of the above mentioned paper, in going to an expense which larger concerns deemed too enormous. The *News* correspondent found him quietly living on his stolen money, in Wurtemberg, Germany.

THERE is a very nice debating society on the lake shore, which holds its regular meetings in a school-house, and the other night some backwoods ruffians disturbed the prevailing order to such an extent that one of the legal officials had to take the law in his own hands and give the leader of the disturbers a wholesome chastisement. The one thing was a natural result of the other, and it seems to us country debating societies are "just the same as they used to was."

THE *Chicago papers* mention that on Monday, Aug. 16, 1880, the greatest gathering of free-masons will be held in that city, which this country has ever seen. They expect 25,000 uniformed knights in the line. All the hotels have arranged to accommodate a certain number of them. Hundreds of tents will be put up on lake front park. The encampment ground will be lighted by electric lights, placed in the dome of the Exposition building. Fifty boats have already been chartered, it is said, for evening excursion purposes, and will also be illuminated by electricity. Among other gentlemen who have signified their intention of being present, are the Hon. James G. Blaine, and Secretary Sherman, both of whom will deliver orations. Delegates from all parts of the world where Masonry is known to exist, will also be present on the occasion.

Our Big Bargains

HAVE ARRIVED,

And will be placed on our

Counters on

Monday Morning, Nov. 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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With it let its memory die;
And within it hopes be sealed,
Their fulfillment unrevealed,
Tenderly the coming year
With fresh flowers may strew the bier.

With a paean for all the earth
Then proclaim the New Year's birth;
Last year's pangs, a motley host,
Just expired, then lay their ghost;
For the Old Year toll the bell;
Hope is ushered by its knell.

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CHRONOLOGY.

JANUARY.

1. Destructive storms along the British, French and Norwegian coasts. Destructive floods in Great Britain. Resumption of specie payments by the United States Government.
- 2-3. Intensely cold weather throughout the East and West, causing a total suspension of business.
4. Cork, Ireland, refuses to "receive" ex-President Grant. Chicago Postoffice burned.
5. Unprecedented cold weather in the Southern States. Senatorial elections in France result in a great victory for the Republicans.
7. Reassembling of Congress.
9. Slaughter of forty captive Cheyenne Indians by the military at Fort Robinson, Neb.
13. Colliery disaster in Wales; sixty miners killed. Reno Court of Inquiry convenes at Chicago.
14. Railway train precipitated into the river Arda, in Turkey; over 300 Russian soldiers drowned. Big fire in Grand street, New York; loss, \$2,000,000.
17. Another great fire in New York; loss, \$4,000,000.
18. Decree in France pardoning 2,000 Communists.
20. Steamer Oberon lost on the coast of England.
27. Five men killed at Bradford, Pa., by the explosion of a locomotive boiler. A maniac at Montville, Me., kills three people, and is himself shot dead.
29. Seven colored people killed by a tornado at Inks, Miss. Two men hanged at Indianapolis.
31. Resignation by Marshal MacMahon of the Presidency of France, and election of M. Grévy. Five persons killed by a boiler explosion in Woodford county, Ill.
31. Alms-house at Louisville, Ky., burned; several inmates killed and burned to death. Gambetta elected President of the French Chamber of Deputies. John J. Ingalls elected senator from Kansas, and B. F. Jonas from Louisiana.

FEBRUARY.

4. Alarm in Europe over the spread of the plague, and preparations to stay its progress.
5. The U. S. Senate adopted Senator Edmunds' resolutions affirming the validity of the later constitutional amendments.
8. Gov. Tilden testified as a witness before a committee of Congress at New York, denying any knowledge of the famous cipher telegram. The House Committee of Inquiry concludes the taking of testimony at Chicago.
9. Definitive treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey signed.
10. British troops defeated by natives in South Africa. Senator Christianity, of Michigan, resigns.
12. Six railroad laborers killed by an earth slide at Kansas City, Mo.
14. O'Kelly, the last of the imprisoned Fenians, released by the British authorities.
15. The lower house of Congress passes the bill restricting Chinese immigration.
16. A family of three persons burned to death at Somerville, Me.
17. Turkey effects a \$40,000,000 loan.
18. Russians begin the evacuation of Turkey. Several persons killed by a railway accident near Belma, Ala.
22. A boiler explosion at Stockton, Cal., kills sixteen people and maims twenty-six others.
26. A bark wrecked at Corunna, Spain, and thirty-five lives lost.
27. An avalanche at Marburg, Austria, kills twenty people.
28. A man named Lunsford and six of his children burned to death at Carbon Hill, Ohio.

MARCH.

1. News of the death of Shere Ali, Amir of Afghanistan.
2. The town of Reno, Neb., destroyed by fire; five people burned to death.
4. Adjournment of Congress.
5. Nineteen persons killed by a coal-mine explosion in England.
9. A family of five people burned to death in their house at East St. Louis, Ill.
10. News of the loss of fifty Gloucester (Mass.) fishing boats, and the drowning of 150 fishermen.
14. A flood in the River Theiss, in Hungary, overwhelms the city of Segedin; immense destruction of life and property.
14. Mrs. Taylor and her two children drowned in a pond at Natick, Ct. Archbishop Purcell made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.
15. A pilot boat sunk in the English Channel, and her crew of eight persons drowned. End of the six-days' pedestrian match for the world's championship, at New York; Bowell, of England, the victor.
18. Congress meets in special session.
19. Many people killed by a series of avalanches in the Austrian Tyrol. The Haytian steamer Michael sunk by a collision in the West Indies; sixty people drowned.
20. B. C. Porter, a well-known actor, murdered at Marshall, Texas.
21. The French floating battery Arrogante lost in the Mediterranean, and forty-seven of her crew drowned.
23. Discovery of a \$100,000 defalcation by N. P. Pratt, a savings-bank treasurer, at Reading, Mass.
25. Four people burned to death in a wharf-boat at Hickman, Ky.
26. Judge J. M. Elliott, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, murdered at Frankfort, Ky., by Col. Buford. News of a dreadful famine in Upper Egypt. Violent earthquake in Persia, by which many people are killed.
27. Judge Edwards, a leading lawyer of Albany, N. Y., commits suicide.
28. Five persons burned to death in a hotel at Claremont, N. H. The European powers agree upon the joint occupation of Boumelia.
30. Two thousand Afghans defeated by a force of British troops.
31. Five seamen drowned by the upsetting of a boat at Eastport, Me.

APRIL.

1. A body of French troops overtaken by a snow-storm in Algeria, and many frozen to death. Fifty British cavalrymen drowned while trying to cross a river in Afghanistan.
2. Five persons drowned by the capsizing of a boat at Newbern, N. C.
3. The British in India defeat 5,000 of the enemy in battle.
4. The city of Miragosa, in Hayti, destroyed by fire.
6. News of the massacre of forty English soldiers by the Zulus, in South Africa.
8. Destructive fires in St. Louis and Philadelphia.
10. Horrible massacre of Nihilist prisoners by Russian soldiers, at Kieff, in Russia.
14. Attempted assassination of the Czar of Russia.

15. News of horrible ravages of pestilence and famine in Morocco. Destructive tornado at Collinsville, Ill.
16. Tornadoes in Texas, Georgia and South Carolina destroy much property and kill many people.
17. The American horse Parole wins the New-market handicap in England.
18. Russia inaugurates extraordinary repressive measures against the Nihilists. Mr. Thurman elected President pro tem. of the United States Senate. Secretary Sherman offers \$150,000,000 of 4-per-cent. bonds, and the entire amount subscribed for by New York bankers.
19. Over 700 violators of the revenue laws in Tennessee accept Government amnesty, and are discharged. Steamer Great Republic lost on the Pacific coast; ten of the crew drowned.
20. The town of Eureka, Nev., nearly destroyed by fire. Eight hundred French Communists pardoned.
21. News from South Africa that the besieged British at Ekowe have been relieved after desperate fighting, in which 2,500 Zulus were slain.
- 22-3. The American horse Parole wins two more great races against the English horses at Epsom.
23. Notre Dame University building at South Bend, Ind., burned. Seven miners suffocated in a mine near Scranton, Pa. Attempted assassination of Edwin Booth on the stage of McVicker's Theater, Chicago.
25. The Army Appropriation bill, with the political riders, passes the United States Senate after a protracted debate, having previously gone through the House.
26. S. D. Richards, the author of nine murders, executed at Minden, Neb. Immense rains and disastrous floods in Texas. The Stevens murder trial ended at Chicago, after eighteen days, with a verdict of fourteen years' imprisonment for the accused.
27. Navigator on the great Northern lakes opened.
28. Intelligence of destructive earthquakes in Persia.
29. President Hayes vetoes the Army Appropriation bill.
30. Great fire at Orenburg, Russia.

MAY.

1. Intelligence that the King of the Zulus has sued for peace.
2. F. B. Weber, a Chicago merchant, murdered by Mrs. Robert. A family of six persons drowned near Houston, Texas.
3. C. L. Freeman, a Second Advent fanatic, murders his child at Pocasset, Mass.
5. Dynamite explosion at Stratford, Canada, kills several people and destroys \$500,000 worth of property. Congress passes the Army bill, with the vetoed section relating to the use of troops at elections materially modified.
- 6-7. A convention of Southern planters at Vicksburg, Miss., to take steps to check the immigration of colored people.
8. The Amir of Afghanistan makes overtures to the British for peace. The American horse Parole wins a fourth great race at Chester, England.
10. Destructive fires in St. Louis and Chicago.
12. President Hayes a second time vetoes the bill forbidding the use of troops at the polls.
14. Destructive fires at Orenburg, Russia, and Poonah, India. Destructive floods in Hungary. Three children burned to death at Toronto, Canada.
15. An international congress meets at Paris to devise plans for an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien.
18. Three persons drowned in New York harbor by the capsizing of a yacht.
19. News of the conclusion of peace between India and Afghanistan.
20. The United States Senate passes the Legislative Appropriation bill, with the Democratic political amendments.
21. Meeting of the Iowa Democratic Convention. Hermann Peer makes his great leap from Niagara suspension bridge. A fishing schooner and crew of twelve persons lost off Gloucester, Mass.
22. Disastrous fire at Clinton, Iowa.
23. The National House of Representatives passes the Legislative Appropriation bill.
24. Six persons drowned in Calcasieu river, La., by the capsizing of a small steamer.
29. An international Congress, at Paris, decides upon a plan for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, and adjourns. Burning of the Washington House, Hagerstown, Md. The President vetoes the Legislative Appropriation bill.
30. Treaty of peace ratified between India and Afghanistan.
31. Terribly destructive tornado in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska; many people killed and much property destroyed.

JUNE.

2. Resignation of United States Circuit Judge Dillon, to take effect Sept. 1.
3. Secretary of War McCrary nominated to succeed Judge Dillon. Meeting of the Ohio Democratic and Greenback Conventions at Columbus. The formation of a company to construct the Darien canal begun at Paris by M. de Lesseps.
5. Six men killed by the falling of a partially-burned building at Cincinnati, Ohio. Four men killed by a boiler explosion at Freedom, Pa.
9. Riot between negroes at McIntosh, Ga.; about a dozen killed.
10. Meeting of the Minnesota Greenback State Convention.
11. Disastrous conflagration at Point Breeze, near Philadelphia. Meeting of the Iowa Republican Convention.
14. News of the outbreak of a revolution in Mexico, and of a successful revolution in Paraguay.
15. Nine emigrants drowned by a flood at Buffalo gap, Dakota.
16. International boat race in England won by Hunian, of Canada.
18. Destructive earthquake at Aci, Italy.
21. E. P. Weston, of New York, won the Astley long-distance championship belt in London.
23. Mine explosion in Eastern Pennsylvania; five men killed.
25. Funeral car thrown from the Lake Shore track near Buffalo, N. Y.; eleven persons injured, two fatally.
26. The Khedive of Egypt abdicates in favor of his son Tewfik.
27. Engineer and three others killed by boiler explosion in Philadelphia. Four persons killed at Nebraska City, Neb., by explosion on board a Government steamboat.
29. The Havana steamship City of New York collided with and sunk the iron bark Helen; five lives lost.

JULY.

1. Extra session of Congress adjourned.
3. Terrible cyclone in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa; twenty persons killed and much property destroyed.
4. Lord Chelmsford defeated the Zulus in South Africa. Seven excursionists drowned by overturning of a steamer on Lake Quinsigamond, near Worcester, Mass.
9. Explosion of five tons of giant powder at the Bodie (Cal.) mine; eleven persons killed.
15. Quarantine established at nearly all Southern cities against Memphis, where the yellow fever broke out.
18. Eight people drowned by capsizing of a yacht off Point aux Trembles, Canada.
21. Gen. Miles has a fight with the Sioux in Montana.
26. Five workmen killed by a railroad accident to a construction train at Waukegan, Ill.
27. Great inundation in the oil regions of Western Pennsylvania; over \$500,000 worth of property destroyed.
31. Destructive conflagration at Hamilton, Ont.; three lives and \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

AUGUST.

3. Fourteen persons killed by explosion of powder magazine at Durango, Spain.
4. Terrible storm extending over a large area of England; immense damage inflicted to the crops.
5. The steamship Louis David wrecked off Ushant, France, and twenty-seven lives lost.

8. One thousand houses burned at Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.
14. Count Andrássy retired from the Austrian Ministry, and Count Tisza succeeded him. Tremont Temple, Boston, destroyed by fire; loss, \$250,000.
15. Fight between sections of the Ship Laborers' Union, at Quebec, Canada; six men killed.
18. Storm of wind and rain throughout the Eastern seaboard; much damage to shipping and crops.
23. Isaac S. Kallouch, candidate of the San Francisco workingmen for Mayor, shot in the street by Charles De Young, editor of the Chronicle; great excitement in that city.
23. Castle Thunder, the Richmond (Va.) military prison, burned.
30. Statue to Gen. Custer unveiled at West Point.

SEPTEMBER.

5. By the capsizing of a sail-boat near Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., seven persons were drowned.
6. Maj. Cavagnari, English Resident at Kabul, Afghanistan, with his escort—seventy-nine men in all—massacred by Afghan troops.
7. Fire at Quincy, Ill.; loss, \$100,000. One man and two children killed by the falling of a building at Cheyenne, Wyoming Ter.
10. Seven soldiers massacred by Cheyenne Indians in Southern New Mexico.
15. State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, at Delavan, Wis., burned down; loss, \$250,000; uninsured.
18. News received of the capture of King Cetewayo, of the South African Zulus. Five persons burned to death by a tenement-house fire in South Boston.
19. A fight took place in New Mexico between two companies of United States troops and a party of Indians. Five soldiers killed.
20. Gen. Grant arrived in San Francisco from his two years and four months' tour of the world.
22. Four men killed by tug-boiler explosion just outside Chicago harbor.
23. Alliance formed between Germany and Austria.
25. The business portion of Carroll, Iowa, burned; loss, \$200,000.
26. The mining town of Deadwood, Dakota, almost wiped out by the flames; loss about \$2,000,000. Train blown up in Mexico by the explosion of 400 kegs of gunpowder on board, and ten passengers killed.
27. Rowell, the Englishman, won the fifth contest at long-distance pedestrianism, at New York.
29. Maj. Thornburgh and command were ambuscaded by the Ute Indians, near Milk river, Col., and the Major and thirteen others massacred. Ten bandits in the Indian Territory killed.
30. Destructive storm in Sicily and Southern Italy; a railroad bridge with passenger train carried away.

OCTOBER.

2. Grand stand at Lonsawee county fair, Mich., fell, killing six persons and injuring about 100.
5. Balloon and two occupants blown against telegraph wires, and the aeronauts thrown out and killed, at San Francisco, Cal.
6. Fighting in front of Kabul, Afghanistan; British loss about 100.
7. Train robbed of about \$50,000 by masked robbers fifteen miles from Kansas City, Mo.
10. Collision on the Michigan Central railroad, at Jackson, Mich.; about twenty persons killed.
11. Four persons killed by a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Wheeling, W. Va.
12. Bodies of Agent Meeker and the employees of the White River Indian Agency, Colorado, killed by Indians, discovered by Gen. Merritt's command.
13. The English troops, under Gen. Roberts, entered Kabul, Afghanistan.
15. News received of a Russian reverse in Central Asia; rout of the expeditionary force.
16. Great floods in several provinces of Spain; about 300 lives and millions of property destroyed.
17. Further depredations by Indians in New Mexico; many settlers massacred.
22. The Utah Indians, in Utah, go on the war path, and murder a number of settlers.
24. Heavy storm in the island of Jamaica, doing immense damage to property.
27. Gen. Adams succeeds in regaining the wife and daughter of Indian Agent Meeker from the Ute Indians, in Colorado, with several other captives.
29. Eleven Afghans, convicted of complicity in the massacre at the English embassy in Kabul, executed.
30. Nearly 100 persons and a vast amount of property destroyed by another great flood in Spain.

NOVEMBER.

2. One-third of the town of Mound City, Ill., destroyed by fire.
4. Nineteen persons were killed and forty-five wounded by the sinking of a railway embankment in British India, three of the killed being Europeans.
5. By a collision between the steamship Champion, of the New York and Charleston line, with the ship Lady Octavia, off the Delaware capes, thirty-two of the passengers and crew of the steamer were drowned. One span of the North Missouri railroad bridge over the Missouri, at St. Charles, Mo., fell, dropping a train of seventeen stock-cars into the river; four cattle men were killed.
6. Six survivors of the whaling schooner Petrel were saved from the bulk, the other fifteen having been washed off and drowned in the Atlantic.
17. Thirteen persons were drowned while returning from a fair, attempting to cross a river on the island of Ilay, in Scotland. The new French cable landed at Boston. Mr. Beaman declined the appointment of Senator from Michigan, and ex-Gov. Henry P. Baldwin, of Detroit, was appointed.
18. About forty Chinamen were killed by an explosion in a new railroad tunnel in California. Twelve sailors were drowned in a gale on Lake Ontario.
19. Statue of Gen. Thomas unveiled at Washington. The Confederate cruiser Shenandoah sunk in the Indian ocean; the vessel belonged to the Sultan of Zanzibar.
20. Great storm along the lakes and seaboard; many vessels beached. The steamer Pallas, from Amsterdam to Copenhagen, lost, with thirty lives.
24. The Peruvians were defeated in a battle with Chilians, near Iquique.
22. Three prominent Irishmen arrested at Sign, for seditious speeches; great excitement there in consequence.
25. New York Eighth avenue stables burned; 100 horses and \$50,000 worth of property destroyed; a fireman killed.
26. Wm. H. Vanderbilt sold 250,000 shares of New York Central stock to a syndicate for \$25,000,000.
27. Thanksgiving day. Thirty-one Texans massacred by Indians about 100 miles from El Paso.
28. Mukhtar Pasha, the Turkish General, and escort of seventy men, slaughtered in Bulgaria.
29. By the fall of a building in which twenty-seven persons were dancing, at Naples, Italy, twenty were crushed to death. King Alfonso, of Spain, married at Madrid to Marie Christine, of Austria.
30. Three persons burned to death at the destruction of the Toronto (Canada) Opera House; loss, \$30,000. Cuban insurgents defeated, with a loss of twenty-three killed.

DECEMBER.

2. An unsuccessful attempt to blow up the train on which the Czar of Russia was traveling, near Moscow.
6. A tidal wave swept over an island in the Bay of Bengal, India, drowning several hundred persons.
7. Several shirt and collar factories at Troy, N. Y., burned; loss, \$450,000.
8. Three children burned to death at Bellevue Hospital, New York. Five persons killed by boiler explosion on a steam tug near Black river, Lake Erie.

13. British troops under Gen. Roberts capture Bala-Hissar, the citadel at Cabul, Afghanistan.
16. The Chilians defeat the allies, with a loss of 8,000 killed and wounded. Gen. Grant finishes his circuit of the world at Philadelphia. Twenty miners killed by explosion in a salt mine at Wurtemburg, Germany.
17. Meeting of Republican National Committee at Washington; Chicago, June 3, named for next convention.
18. Twelve business houses burned at Bismarck, Dak.
19. Congress adjourns for the holidays.

NECROLOGY.

JANUARY.

1. Judge Charles F. Sherman, at Cleveland, Ohio.
1. Hon. Robert W. Mackey, prominent lawyer and politician, at Philadelphia.
3. Caleb Cushing, eminent jurist and statesman, aged 78, at Newburyport, Mass.
6. Morton McMichael, a veteran journalist, Philadelphia, aged 72.
8. Julian Hartridge, M. C. from Georgia, at Washington, aged 44.
9. Espartaco, Marshal, and at one time Regent of Spain, Madrid, aged 87.
10. Jacob Bigelow, eminent physician and scientist, Boston, Mass. Gustavus Schleicher, M. C. from Texas, Washington, D. C.
12. Commodore John Guest, U. S. N., Portsmouth, Va., aged 84.
15. Mrs. Lucy Nichols, New Haven, Ct., aged 101.
16. Mrs. Elizabeth Reuter, Baltimore, Md., aged 113.
16. Edward Matthew Ward, eminent English painter, London.
20. George S. Hilliard, author and politician, Boston, aged 70. J. B. Scribner, head of the publishing house of Scribner's Sons, aged 20, New York.
22. J. P. McCown, Major General in Confederate army, Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Dobbins, centenarian, Erie, Pa.
23. John Caldwell, United States District Judge, Philadelphia, aged 74.
27. Adolph Jensen, celebrated German author, at Baden Baden. H. J. Linderman, Director of the United States Mint, Washington, aged 54.
28. Cardinal Antonucci, at Ancona, Italy, aged 73.
29. W. L. Sullivan, age 73, Ford county, Ill., famed as the largest farmer in the world.

FEBRUARY.

1. Dr. J. K. Morton, eminent homeopathic physician, Louisville, Ky.
2. Richard Henry Dana, essayist and poet, aged 91, Boston.
3. Gen. George Cadwalader, a Major General in the civil war, at Philadelphia, aged 73.
4. Michael McNamara, aged 108, at Chicago.
6. Hon. L. B. Vilas, a leading citizen of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis.
10. Paul Gervais, an eminent naturalist, Paris, France.
11. Thomas S. Drew, Governor of Arkansas thirty years ago.
14. Edward Thompson, ex-Commodore in United States navy, at Philadelphia.
17. Judge Solomon Blair, a leading citizen of Indiana, at Indianapolis, aged 50.
19. Thomas Foley, Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago, aged 57.
22. Gen. Von Boon, Field Marshal of Germany.
24. Gen. James H. Paine, an old and prominent citizen of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee.
25. Prof. Mordecai Yarnell, a distinguished scientist, at Washington, D. C.
28. Baron Manteuffel, a prominent German statesman, at Berlin.

MARCH.

3. Eberhard Faber, the first manufacturer of lead pencils in America, aged 57, at New York city.
4. William Howitt, English author, aged 84, at Rome.
5. Leon Hyneman, veteran Masonic author and editor, in New York.
7. Elith Burritt, the "learned blacksmith," aged 68, at New Britain, Ct.
13. John M. Woodworth, Surgeon General of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, at Washington, D. C.
16. Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Sherman, at New-mart, R. I.
18. Rev. James DeKoven, Dean of Racine (Wis.) College, aged 48.
21. L. R. Bradley, formerly Governor of Nevada; Prof. Anderson, the famous chess player, at Breslau, Germany.
25. M. de Vaulabelle, French historian, at Paris.
29. Ex-Congressman William S. Albert, of Baltimore, Md.; ex-Congressman James K. Gibson, of Abingdon, Va.; ex-Mayor W. H. C. Johnston, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
30. Ex-Congressman John W. Coglian, at Oakland, Cal.
31. George K. Rex, formerly Judge of the Ohio Supreme Court. Thomas Couture, celebrated French painter, aged 64.

APRIL.

3. Judge James A. Stewart, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, aged 70. Hon. Samuel H. Buckirk, ex-Judge of the Indiana Supreme Court.
5. Mme. Patterson-Bonaparte, at Baltimore, Md., aged 94.
11. Gen. Richard Taylor, son of the late President Taylor, in New York city, aged 53.
15. Gen. Thomas H. Benton, Jr., a prominent citizen of Iowa.
21. Gen. John A. Dix, eminent soldier and statesman, in New York city, aged 81.
24. Sir Maurice O'Connell, Bishop of Newcastle, at Queensland, New South Wales.
25. Bishop Edward Ames, of the M. E. Church, at Baltimore, aged 74.
27. Gen. Alfred Sully, U. S. Army, at Fort Vancouver, Oregon, aged 58.
28. Rush Clark, member of Congress from Iowa, at Washington, D. C., aged 45. Ex-Judge Barnard, of New York. Gen. James P. Brownlow, at Knoxville, Tenn. Princess Christina, of Spain.
30. H. H. Houghton, the oldest editor in the Northwest, at Galena, Ill.

MAY.

1. Mrs. Sarah S. Hale, for fifty years editor of Godey's Lady's Book, at Philadelphia, Pa.
5. Dr. Isaac Butt, M. P., leader of the Home-Rule party, at Dublin, Ireland, aged 68.
6. Gen. Felix Douay, Inspector General of the French army.
7. Dr. Acosta, the most celebrated of French physicians, at Paris. Gen. George W. Steele, a prominent citizen of Indiana, at Terre Haute, aged 71.
8. Judge Mark W. Delahay, an old Kansas pioneer and active politician, at Leavenworth, Kansas, aged 74.
12. Stephen A. Goodwin, a leading member of the Chicago bar.
15. Jacob Staenpfil, ex-President of the Swiss Confederation and a noted man of letters, aged 80.
17. Hon. Asa Packard, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, aged 73.
18. John Berry, ex-member of Congress, at Sandusky, Ohio.
19. Ex-Gov. Asahel Peck, of Vermont, aged 76.
21. John Jones, prominent and wealthy colored citizen of Chicago, aged 63.
24. William Lloyd Garrison, one of the old original Abolitionists, at New York city, aged 75.
31. Gen. James Shields, a veteran of two wars and ex-United States Senator from three States; at Ottumwa, Iowa, aged 69 years.

JUNE.

2. Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, head of the great Rothschild banking house, London, Eng., aged 71. Louis Napoleon, son of Napoleon III, of France, killed by the Zulus in South Africa, aged 23.
5. Rear Admiral McKillop Pasha, of the Egyptian navy.
8. Mrs. Howard Paul, actress, London, Eng.
10. Commodore I. A. Parker, United States

- navy, at Baltimore, aged 50. M. W. Leffingwell, actor, Philadelphia, Pa.
14. John M. Langston, United States Minister to Hayti. Franklin Corwin, ex-member of Congress from Illinois, at Peru, Ill.
17. Prof. Rosenkranz, eminent German philosopher.
18. F. W. Green, ex-member of Congress from Cleveland, Ohio.
25. Hon. Robert M. Knapp, ex-Congressman from Illinois, Jerseyville, Ill., aged 49. Rev. Thomas S. Williamson, since 1833 missionary to Northwestern Indian tribes, and translator of the Bible into the Dakota dialect; aged 80.
27. Lord Lawrence, formerly Viceroy of India; at London, Eng.
30. Sir William F. thegill Cooke, constructor of the first telegraph line in England; London, aged 73.

JULY.

7. Hon. A. B. Olin since 1893 Judge of Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, aged 67.
10. Ex-Gov. William Allen, of Ohio, at Chillicothe, aged 84.
13. Gen. Wm. F. Barry, U. S. A., commanding Fort McHenry, Baltimore, aged 63.
26. Robert W. Johnson, ex Representative and ex-Senator from Arkansas, Little Rock.
29. Hon. Bland Ballard, Judge of U. S. District Court at Louisville, Ky., aged 60.

AUGUST.

4. Charles Albert Fechter, the noted actor; at Richmond Center, Pa.
8. Alexander Hesse, an eminent French historical and portrait painter; Paris, aged 73.
14. Bishop Odenheimer, of the Northern Diocese of New Jersey; at Burlington, aged 62.
25. John C. Ten Eyck, formerly United States Senator from New Jersey; Mt. Holly, that State, aged 65.
28. Col. L. D. Ingersoll, Washington correspondent of several Western newspapers and Librarian of the War Department.
27. Sir Rowland Hill, founder of the cheap postage system in England; London, aged 84.
30. Confederate Gen. J. B. Hood, of yellow fever, at New Orleans, aged 48.

SEPTEMBER.

7. Arnado de Noe, known as "Cham," the French caricaturist; Paris, aged 60.
10. John Shillito, the largest dry-goods merchant in Cincinnati, aged 71.
13. Suleiman Pasha, the famous Turkish General in the Russo-Turkish war; at Bagdad.
18. Daniel Drew, the well-known Wall street speculator of former days; aged 82. George B. Smith, in 1853 Attorney General of Wisconsin, and a leading Democratic politician in that State.
19. Rev. R. H. Neale, the oldest Baptist minister in New England; Boston, aged 79.
22. Judge Hubbard, formerly member of Congress from Iowa; Sioux City, aged 61.
23. J. Warren Woodworth, Judge of Pennsylvania Supreme Court. James Freeland, Collector of Internal Revenue at Brooklyn, N. Y.; aged 80.
30. Francis Gillette, formerly United States Senator from Connecticut; Hartford.

OCTOBER.

9. Edward Seguin, the well-known American opera singer.
13. Dr. Francis J. Le Moine, the celebrated cremationist; at Washington, N. J., aged 81.
14. Henry C. Carey, the well-known writer upon the subject of protection; Philadelphia, aged 56.
16. George W. Patterson, ex-Lieutenant Governor and ex-Congressman from New York; aged 80.
17. Rt. Rev. William R. Whittingham, Episcopal Bishop of Maryland for thirty-nine years; aged 74.
20. Von Bulow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, at Frankfort-on-the-Maine.
27. I. N. Morris, member of Congress from Illinois from 1857 to 1861; Quincy, aged 67.
30. John Blackwood, Sr., the famous Scotch publisher, of Edinburgh.
31. Jacob Abbott, the writer of over 200 books for children; Farmington, Me., aged 76. Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker, U. S. A., "Fighting Joe," at Garden City, L. I., aged 60.

NOVEMBER.

1. John Baldwin Buckstone, the famous English comedian; London, aged 77. Senator Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan; at Chicago, aged 66.
4. Prof. James Clark Maxwell, the famous English writer and lecturer on natural science; London, aged 48.
5. Rear Admiral William Reynolds, of the United States navy.
8. Rev. Matthew Hale Smith, the well-known newspaper correspondent "Burleigh," at Hartford, Ct.
9. Mrs. Margaret Eaton, widow of Gen. John H. Eaton, Secretary of War under President Jackson; Washington, aged 81.
10. Hon. Richard Schell, Tammany politician of New York; aged 68. Dr. Lovick Pierce, father of Methodism in Georgia; Sparta, that State, aged 95. Mrs. Senator Davis, of Illinois; at Lenox, Mass., aged 64.
11. Abd-el-Kader, the famous Algerian chief; at Damascus, Syria, aged 72.
12. Mrs. McCook, the mother of the "Fighting McCooks," at New Lisbon, Ohio. Rear Admiral A. H. Kitley, United States navy; aged 72.
15. Hon. B. W. Jenness, once United States Senator from New Hampshire, and who narrowly escaped being candidate for the Presidency in place of Franklin Pierce; at Cleveland, Ohio, aged 73.
20. Peter Goelet, New York, millionaire, one of the heaviest real-estate holders in that city.
21. The widow of Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, London.
22. Countess de Montijo, mother of the ex-Empress Eugenie, of France; Madrid, Spain.
24. John Thaddeus Delane, for many years editor-in-chief of the London Times, aged 62.
27. Michael Chevalier, the noted French political economist.
29. John Arthur Roebuck, one of the most famous members of England's Parliament, from Sheffield, aged 77.
30. Jeff C. Davis, brevet Brigadier General of the United States army, at Chicago, aged 51. Rev. William Ives Brindington, D. D., Congregational minister of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DECEMBER.

6. E. B. Bigelow, the well-known inventor of looms, Boston; aged 65.
 7. William Ketchum, United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
 8. Congressman Alfred M. Lay, of Missouri, at Washington, suddenly, of paralysis.
 10. Rev. E. C. Wines, the well-known New York prison reformer; aged 74.
 12. Amos Tuck, once M. C. from New Hampshire and member of the Peace Commission in 1891; Exeter, N. H.
 14. Hon. M. Edmunds, Postmaster of Washington, and a prominent politician.
 15. Calcraft, the hangman of England for forty-six years.
 17. Boetner S. Morris, Chicago; second Mayor, and candidate for Governor of Illinois in 1860, on the Bell and Everett ticket; aged 80.
 17. Samuel E. Perkins, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Indiana; Indianapolis, aged 68.
- The Jennings case, the original of the Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce case in "Bleak House" is again before the English courts. The amount involved is about \$40,000,000. Charles Dickens' father, in early life, was in the office of a solicitor, where, his son assisting him, this persistent, wonderful old case of wealth drew the imaginative attention of the great future novelist. Charles Dickens has himself confessed as much.
- CALEB CUSHING's collection of books on subjects of political economy, science of government, international law and so on, has passed into the Bowdoin College library.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

THE number of students in American colleges in 1886 was 8,438; about 30,000 are now in attendance.

THE money expended in railroads since the invention of the locomotive reaches the vast sum of \$15,000,000,000.

THE British National Lifeboat Institution has 300 boats and spends about \$200,000 annually in rescuing, on an average, 4,000 lives.

SEEDS of fruit and of many ornamental trees are best kept in damp sand, or sandy soil, and should be in a place so cool that they cannot germinate.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE has an endowment fund of \$5,000,000; Johns Hopkins University, \$3,000,000; Harvard, \$2,500,000; Cornell, \$2,000,000; Princeton, \$2,000,000; Yale, \$350,000.

THERE are to-day more than 242,000 Government pensioners. The amount of the year's pension to all pensioners is \$25,493,742; but the actual payment is millions in excess, because the newly-admitted cases have arrears of pension due.

THE entire coin circulation of Germany amounts to \$664,500,000, consisting of \$129,000,000 gold coin (\$97,500,000 are thaler pieces, \$20,000,000 Austrian thalers) \$106,750,000 fractional silver currency and \$11,250,000 nickel currency.

IT had been supposed that Maine exceeded all the States in number of lakes and miles of coast-line, but Michigan leads in those particulars. The Houghton Mining Gazette says Michigan has 36,128,640 acres of land, 5,173 inland lakes, 176 islands, and 1,620 miles of coast-line.

THE quantity of silver obtained in 1878 from British mines was 397,471 ounces, and most of the precious metal was found in combination with lead. The total value of the silver thus obtained in the year in question was estimated at £88,296 19s. 6d. In the same year the gold found in British mines weighed 702 ounces 16 dwts. 8 grs., and was estimated to be of the value of £2,848 15s. 2d. Nearly all this British gold—namely, a fraction over 697 ounces—was procured in Wales.

THE population of the globe may be roughly assumed at 1,421,000,000, divided thus: Europe, 309,000,000; Asia, 824,000,000; Africa, 199,000,000; Oceania, 4,000,000; America, 85,000,000. It has been calculated from the mortality tables of known countries that the annual number of deaths throughout the world is 35,693,350, or that, in other words, 97,790 persons die each day. On the other hand, the balance of population is more than kept up by births at the rate of 104,800 per day. Seventy new lives are ushered in every minute of the twenty-four hours.

A GERMAN return which has been lately published gives the following particulars of the cost of building some of the leading continental theaters: The Stadt Theater, at Leipzig, built in 1868, cost altogether \$420,000. The Court Theater, at Dresden, which was burnt down, and which was built between 1838 and 1841, cost \$306,000; and the present theater, which took from 1871 to 1878 to build, cost \$1,750,000. The Theater du Chatelet, in Paris, built between 1860 and 1862, cost \$687,000. The Comic Opera House in Vienna, built between 1872 and 1874, cost \$418,000. The Theater Lyrique, in Paris, built between 1860 and 1862, cost \$450,000. The Imperial Opera House, in Vienna, which took from 1861 to 1868 to build, cost altogether \$2,700,000. Finally, the Grand Opera, in Paris, the building of which occupied from 1861 to 1875, cost \$8,000,000.

A Queer Half.

HE was not exactly seedy-looking, yet he was not such an appearing man as an experienced barkeeper cares to supply more than one round of drinks to without a settlement. He entered a Kearney street bar-room and softly ordered a cocktail, "with just a dash of absinthe, please." The mixologist had proceeded about half way with his scientific operations when the stranger felt in his pocket, and after a sweeping investigation produced a four-bit piece. This the stranger tossed in the air, and it fell on the counter with a dull thud. The mixologist's attention was immediately attracted toward the coin. He looked at it a moment, and then took it between his forefinger and thumb. His countenance changed instantly. He laid the coin down on the bar and shoved it slowly toward the stranger, remarking indifferently, as he put the half-composed cocktail under the bar, "I can buy 'em for a dollar a pound; bring us something better."

"What do you mean?" asked the stranger, looking from the coin to the mixologist curiously.

"Mean!" replied the man of drinks, "why, that you must take me for an awful fresh to try and shove such a queer 'queer' as this on me. If that's the best you've got, good-by."

It was now the stranger's turn to examine the coin. He took it up, felt of it, examined it, bit it, and tried to make it ring on the hard-wood counter, but it wouldn't ring. He remarked, however, in a confident tone, "I can't see that this is queer. What ails it?"

The barkeeper took the coin up and felt of it again. It was dull-looking and soapy-feeling. He passed it back again wearily, and remarked, with the tone of a man who had considered too long a subject of trifling importance: "Take it away; it's the worst I ever saw."

The stranger took it again. He examined it more carefully. "Well, I never thought I would be taken in by a piece of the queer," he remarked,

thoughtfully, "and (emphatically) I'll be blanked if I think I have."

"Oh, no; of course not," said the barkeeper contemptuously.

The stranger became earnest. He gave the slippery-looking coin another searching glance, and then remarked slowly: "Say, mister, I have said I didn't think I was taken by a piece of the queer, and I think so yet. Now, I'll just bet you a ten that this is a genuine piece of silver."

"The barkeeper had a \$10 gold piece borrowed from the till and planted on the bar in an instant. The stranger did not say a word, but, taking a knife out of his pocket, he coolly proceeded to peel a veneering of silver foil from the coin where it had been stuck to the good silver with soap.

The stranger reached out for the \$10 piece, and, as he pocketed it he remarked slowly:

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Growing Pecan Nuts.

Prof. Stelle of Mobile says: It is certainly to be regretted that our people cannot more fully appreciate the pecan as a crop to be cultivated. Thousands of well-arranged and carefully cultivated groves ought now to be coming on in all parts of the lower Mississippi valley; yet, strange as it may seem, they are just about as few and far between as angels' visits. Why? I cannot tell, unless it is merely another case of the "prophet in his own country," the pecan being "only a wild tree," you know. Possibly we would all have English walnuts, would they grow with us as readily does the pecan, and yet there is always a demand for the fruit of the pecan, and it is really more profitable than that of the English walnut.

We ought to put out pecan trees. Neglecting to do so may be wronging ourselves, and it is undoubtedly wronging the generation to come after us. There can be no doubt of the fact that the man who leaves to his posterity a flourishing grove of pecan trees, leaves them a legacy almost as good as a gold mine. That is what they say concerning the olive groves in the Old World, and a pecan grove, properly cared for, would be worth, all things considered, just about as much as an olive grove of the same size.

The pecan starts readily from seed; most of the nuts offered for sale in the shops will germinate promptly if carefully planted. It likes low, rich, bottom land, not permanently wet, though it will do very well on uplands and in soil of almost any character. In a word, any soil that will sustain an apple or a peach orchard, will do for the pecan; and it is a tree of much wider range than is generally supposed. I have seen as fine pecans growing in the woods along the Mississippi river, one hundred miles above St. Louis, as ever grew in the state of Texas.

Preserving Butter.

A recent issue of *The London Agricultural Gazette* says: A discovery is announced which brings a new element into the calculation of the future of the trade in butter. On July 24, Mr. G. M. Allender, the managing director of the Aylesbury Dairy company, put a churning of butter to the test, treating it in accordance with a new patent brought before him. The butter, in a muslin cloth, was placed in a firkin, without a particle of salt, and every precaution taken to insure that there could be no tampering with the experiment. The firkin remained on the premises at St. Petersburg place, Bayswater, for three months, and, when examined on Oct. 24, it was as sound and sweet as when first put in. Practically, this butter was exposed to the atmosphere during the whole time, seeing that air had found admittance into the firkin. Without treatment the butter would have gone completely putrid but on smelling and tasting it on Friday it was found perfectly sweet, firm, and so excellent in flavor that it was as if only made the day before. Experts in the business, both in this country and in Ireland, have had samples, and pronounce, so says *The Times*, the preservation wonderful, the only difference they find being that newly-made butter (and this first-rate of its kind) has a peculiar aroma not quite equalled in the preserved butter, while the latter is considered a little "dead," so that just a trace of salt in it would be an improvement. It is not possible to estimate the gain of being able to displace from our table and from our cookeries the objectionable salt butter, the change being especially grateful to voyagers on ship-board, and to countries, such as Brazil, which import the whole of their butter. One great feature of the trade in future will be the purchase and storage of butter in summer, when prices are low, for sale in winter, when prices rule higher—with considerable effect toward equalizing the two seasonal prices to consumers.

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