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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

W. H. ROGERS, Editor and Publisher.

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Business Directory.

Commission Merchant.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

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

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

Furniture.

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

General Dealers.

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

Hotels.

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

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

Livery and Sale Stables.

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

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

Manufacturers, Mills, Shops, &c.

PAUELS, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors of Plunger Mills. Manufacturers of new Process Flour. Near foot of Eighth street.

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

Physicians.

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

KREMERS, B., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, cor. of Market St. Office at the drug store of Kremers & Bange. Office hours from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

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

Watches and Jewelry.

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

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

Societies.

F. & A. M.

A Regular Communication of **UNITY LODGE**, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, Feb. 20, March 20, April 24, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16. St. John's days June 24, and Dec. 27.

O. BREYMAN, W. M.

D. L. BOYD, Sec'y.

Knights of Labor.

Harmony Assembly, No. 3719, of Holland City, meet in Odd Fellows' Hall every week. All communications should be addressed to **HARMONY LOCK BOX**, 27-y, Holland, Mich.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by E. J. Harrington.)
Apples, 20c; Beans, 80c; Butter, 14, 15c; Eggs, 16c; Honey, 12c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes, 30, 35c.

RETAIL.

Apples, 30c; Beans, \$1.25; Butter, 14, 16c; Eggs, 17c; Honey, 14c; Onions, 50c; Potatoes, 40c.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

(WHOLESALE.)

(Corrected every Friday by W. H. Beach.)
Buckwheat, 55c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn Meal, \$1.00; Corn, 1.10; Clover seed, \$1.00; Flour, \$4.50; Fine Corn Meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$2.00; Middling, \$1.00; New oats, 24-25c; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, 45c; Timothy Seed, \$2.10; Wheat, white, 55; Red Fultz, 55; Lancaster Red, 57. Buckwheat, \$1.00.

RETAIL.

Buckwheat, 55c; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, \$1.00; Corn Meal, \$1.00; Corn, 1.15; Clover seed, 55c; Flour, \$5.00; Fine corn meal, \$1.00; Feed, \$1.00; Hay, \$2.00; Middling, \$1.00; New oats, 25; Pearl Barley, \$1.00; Rye, 50c; Timothy seed, \$2.50.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Look out for fires in this season of high winds.

CONGRESS will convene in about three weeks.

THE hotels have been full of drummers this week.

J. H. EPPINK, of Allegan, was in the city last Monday.

RIVER street is undergoing thorough repairs near the bridge.

It is about time to go into training for Thanksgiving Turkey.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. MILLER, of Otsego, is visiting Miss Kittle Doesburg.

MAY not the winds be said to whistle gale-y? Please answer b'low.

THE keen dry winds of this week have nearly dried up the mud in the roads.

THIS week did not "go dry" for want of rain. The past few days it has been very moist.

HON. G. J. DIEKEMA and bride returned from their bridal tour last Tuesday afternoon.

THE *Fremont Indicator* has donned a "new dress" and is as bright and pretty as a new silver dollar.

A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD son of Dr. R. A. Schouten had the misfortune to break his left arm last Wednesday.

CORN is being husked by our farmers this week with a vengeance. The wet season has delayed the work.

RUMOR says that Mr. S. Den Uyl will shortly move his stock of groceries to the store in *De Grondwet* building.

THE family of Prof. A. A. Anderson arrived here last week Friday. They are stopping at the City Hotel.

ARTHUR GOODRICH, of Fennville, furnished the music for the Macatawa Social Club reception last evening.

MR. JAS. RYDER, of the Phoenix Hotel, is visiting friends in London, Ontario. He will be gone for several weeks.

WITH all the building that has been done in this city this season there is still a great demand for tenement houses.

THE public test of the new Walker pumps in use in the Allegan system of water works occurred last Thursday.

WE are under obligations to Mrs. T. M. Drake for a basket of choice fruit which was left at our office last Saturday. Thanks.

WE are still hoping that certain ones who have been reading the News on trial for three years will soon come in and subscribe.

THE Chicago and West Mich. R'y Company are buying lands all along the "Lake Shore." Summer resorts will "boom" next season.

REV. V. M. HULBERT, D. D., of Battle Creek, Mich., will occupy the pulpit in Hope Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

"LET the 'Gods' have the heavens, but give us the earth," was what some of the local politicians thought last week after reading the News.

OUR wood pile is getting low. Will some one who has promised us wood on subscription to the News step forward and supply our needs?

THE pay cheques arrived last Tuesday and the employees of the Chicago and West Mich. R'y were happy with their hard earned earnings.

CONDUCTORS Geo. Hopkins, R. Ingle and Engineer G. W. Bannister, of the Chicago and West Michigan R'y are at present on the "retired list."

HON. L. CLARK, of Bay City, Speaker of the House of Representatives at the last session of the Legislature, was in this city on business last Wednesday.

MARKET DAY in this section is now a thing of the past. The old time-honored custom has been abandoned—given place to the more modern fairs. This is as it should be, and the success achieved by the fair recently held in this city bears us out in the statement.

THE *Coopersville Observer* closed its fifth year last week and celebrates the event with a double number, largely patronized by the advertisers of that lively burg.

MISS ADDIE CLARK, one of the teachers in our public schools, was given a surprise party by a score or more of her scholars on Wednesday evening last.

J. R. KLEYN has commenced the erection of a fine dwelling near the Keystone planing mill for himself. By the time the residence is completed it will have cost Mr. Kleyn about \$5,000.

MR. JOS. FIXTER returned to Milwaukee last Saturday. He is still buying apples and potatoes at his dock in this city, however, and has left the business in the hands of Mr. Peter De Feyter.

THE next social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope Church, will be held on Friday evening, the 20th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Prof. Doesburg. All are cordially invited.

MARSHAL VAUPEL has been looking after defective sidewalks the past week. That's right, Ed. If in addition to "looking after them" they are repaired, you will have the satisfaction of having done a good work.

REV. J. H. KARSTEN, editor of *De Hope* for the past year or more, has received a call to the Reformed Church of Coopersville. Rev. Karsten has not fully made up his mind yet whether he will accept the call or not.

It can be safely said that Miss Ella June Meade has made the greatest success of any artist that has ever appeared in this city in a monologue entertainment. Music will be introduced between the different parts of the program.

GEO. E. HUNT, the nobby ticket agent at the depot, has just purchased for his sister a fine cabinet grand Fischer piano of D. A. Chipman, salesman for the well known music house of Friedrich Brothers, Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE Rev. F. C. Coolbaugh will not hold service in Grace Church next week Tuesday, but on the Tuesday following. This change is made on account of the semi-annual missionary meeting held at Muskegon on the 17th and 19th inst., at which his attendance is necessary.

THE roll of honor for District No. 6, Township of Holland, Mich., for the month ending Nov. 7th, is as follows: George Kent, Henry Kent, Walter Scott, Bert Van der Vusse, Libbie Van Kampen, Lana Dykema. LORENA ROGERS, Teacher.

THE next social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held at Mrs. Anderson's next Wednesday evening. It will be a "carpet rag social," and it is presumed that it will please all who attend. Every person interested in the church are invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening.

MR. C. DE JONG and wife, of Zealand, were in town last week Wednesday. Mr. De Jong will be remembered as the man who met with a horrible accident some two months ago in a saw mill in Blendon township, losing his arm, shoulder blade, and some two inches of his collar bone by coming in contact with a circular saw.

THE contractors for the erection of the Life Saving Station at this port arrived at the harbor with a vessel load of material and men on last Thursday. Owing to the heavy sea running and being ignorant of the harbor, they "came about" and put in at Grand Haven. They will commence active operations next week.

LAST Wednesday was "Market Day" for Holland according to the custom that has been observed here for years past. With the exception of these individuals whom we saw on that day, and who bore the appearance of "natives," we failed to discover anyone who even so much as had a desire to celebrate. They were, however, anxious for a good old celebration.

PESSINK BROS. have completed all the improvements to their bakery and will soon be making use of their new oven. The entire basement of their large store will be used by them in the manufacture of bread, cakes and cookies for the home trade as well as for the outside market. They will also pay special attention to supplying wedding parties with cakes and fancy pastry.

THURSDAY evening last Mr. Peter Kleis left his meat market in charge of his two sons aged 13 and 9 years respectively. The oldest boy was playing with a "falling shot" shooting a lead pencil against the wall, the younger boy watching him. In some way the pencil was shot in the direction of the young boy and the pencil struck him in the right eye, near the pupil, inflicting a wound which has destroyed the sight of that eye. Dr. R. B. Best attended the little sufferer.

SINCE Doctors Keller & Allen left, this city has practically been without a Veterinary Surgeon. But now we are pleased to announce to the people of this locality that Dr. Albert Curtis, a graduate of the Veterinary College of Toronto, Canada, has taken up his residence among us and will hold himself in readiness to answer all calls to attend sick horses or cattle. The doctor's office will be on River Street, opposite the drug store of Dr. W. Van Putten. See advertisement in another column.

If there is anything that will make a newspaper man feel like cursing, it is to have some sneaking specimen of humanity who has read his paper for three or four years without ever as much as a "thank you" direct the postmaster of his place of residence to send it back with the notice that he don't want it any longer. We are sorry to say that there are a few such individuals in the numerous small burgs around this city and we are keeping a list of them. Sooner or later their history will form an interesting item for the columns of the News.

LAST Saturday Mr. Cyrus Lambert, a representative of the firm of Davis & Rankin, dealers in creamery supplies, was in this city looking over the ground for the establishing of a creamery in this city. Mr. Lambert said that the country around this place would support a creamery with a capacity of 4,000 pounds of butter per day. On Monday Mr. Lambert left for Charlotte where he expects to build a creamery. He will be back again soon when he will consult some of the leading business men here for the purpose of organizing a company to engage in the business.

THERE is probably no man in this city that has added so much to the building "boom" Holland has enjoyed the past two years as Mr. R. E. Werkman of the Phoenix Planing Mill. Last year through his energy and enterprise nearly a whole block on Sixth street was built up with neat and comfortable residences. This year he has erected several dwellings in various parts of the city and is just now completing three very handsome and convenient residences on Twelfth street which are to be occupied in a short time. Mr. Werkman certainly deserves great credit for what he has done toward building up Holland in the last two years, and we are glad to say, is meeting with good financial success in disposing of his buildings.

THE time appointed for opening the bids for building a residence for the President of Hope College was last Tuesday. There were seven bids in from contractors in Grand Rapids, Allegan and here. The lowest bid was \$4,800 and was made by Mr. Jas. Huntley of this city. The committee in charge have awarded the job to Mr. Huntley for that figure and he has commenced work on the foundation. The residence will be finished by July next and is to be of the latest and most approved style of architecture and will have all the modern improvements known; will be supplied with sewer pipes, connected with the water works, and will be heated with steam radiators. The entire cost of the residence when completed will reach nearly \$6,000. It is to be located on the knoll of the college campus opposite the home of ex-Mayor K. Schaddelee on Tenth street.

FOLLOWING our suggestion in last week's issue efforts were made to secure an entertainment by Miss Ella June Meade here, and she has been engaged for Monday evening next, November 16. This announcement will undoubtedly be pleasing to a large number of our citizens, for during the three engagements that she has already filled here, it has been the unanimous verdict of all her audiences, that her entertainments were highly enjoyable and entertaining. Her success being due principally to the fact that the programs were arranged with a view of introducing sufficient variety to make a pleasing evening's entertainment. She advertises this year an entirely new entertainment, copyrighted; also places the price of admission at only twenty-five cents for re-

served seats and invites all her old friends to be present and enough new ones to fill the house. Reserved seat sale will be open Monday morning at Breyman's.

Didn't Know it was Loaded.

This quiet community was thrown into a state of excitement last Sunday morning over the reported shooting of two young girls, daughters of Captain B. Van Ry of the schooner R. Kanter. Hearing the report we proceeded to investigate and called at the family residence on Cedar street. The family consists of five children, who remain at home, and are under the charge of the oldest daughter, Maggie. A part of the family were at breakfast, the two girls Tilly and Katie aged 12 and 10 years respectively, were still in bed, the younger one being sick. A shot gun, belonging to a brother, was in the corner of the bedroom. A younger brother, Harry, aged 8, asked the girls to get up, picking up the gun playfully pointing it at them, telling them he would shoot unless they did. He attempted to lift the hammer which slipped from his little fingers and the gun was discharged, the charge hitting the two girls. Katie, the younger, received a wound in the elbow of her left arm, and Tilly was wounded in the fleshy part of her right arm near the shoulder and also in the right temple. Fortunately the shot was of the smallest size made and was put into the gun for the purpose of shooting a rat with which a neighbor was troubled. Dr. Best was immediately summoned and with great difficulty extracted some of the shot and dressed the wounds. The girls are doing nicely and will be well in a few days more. When the accident first occurred a most exciting time was witnessed at the house. The children were all out on the front stoop screaming at the top of their voices and all covered with blood. Kind neighbors soothed and cared for them, however, until the true nature of their injuries were known, when they pluckily expressed a desire to get up and be dressed.

Fritz Hummel Meets His Death from Poison.

At fifteen minutes to eight o'clock last Wednesday evening Mr. Fritz Hummel was discovered in his room at the City Hotel in a dying condition by Mr. G. Lepple. Mr. Lepple called to see Fritz, who was afflicted with rheumatism and who had not been at his accustomed work in the tannery of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company that day, to ascertain what was the matter. The door of his room was locked and after calling several times and getting no answer Mr. Lepple and Geo. Williams forced the door open and found Hummel lying at full length on the floor with nothing on him but his drawers, stockings and shirt. He was breathing heavily and was unconscious. Dr. R. B. Best was immediately summoned and pronounced the case one of poisoning. Everything was done to revive the rapidly sinking man, but to no purpose. He was paralyzed and growing rigid and at 3:30 Thursday morning expired. Coroner O. E. Yates imppaneled a jury consisting of H. Boore, M. Jonkman, W. L. Hopkins, G. J. A. Pessink, A. M. Burgess and W. H. Rogers. At the inquest it was learned that the deceased had been in the habit of taking Wine of Colchicum for his rheumatism and had evidently taken an extra dose, expecting it to relieve him of his pain sooner; he had also taken a large dose of oil of wintergreen and the extra dose of the two had caused his death. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with this fact and were discharged. Mr. Hummel was 48 years old, and leaves a wife and one child who reside in Lisbon, this county, and on whom this blow falls heavily. The deceased was also a brother of Mr. John Hummel of this city. Mr. Fritz Hummel was at one time a stockholder in the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company but disposed of his stock in 1878 and built what was afterwards the tannery of the Holland Leather Company. He was not a success as a business man and lost all he had. He left here three years ago and moved to Lisbon where his family still reside. Broken down in health, he was recently employed again as a jure tanner in the tannery here, and was working hard to support himself and family. His remains were interred here yesterday, the funeral services being held in Hope Church, Rev. Dr. Chas. Scott, officiating.

To those wishing vaccination I desire to say I have a supply of fresh vaccine virus. O. E. YATES, M. D.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

THE EAST.

THE National Horse Show held in Madison Square, New York, last week, was a great success. It was undoubtedly the best ever held in this country. Over \$1,000,000 was represented in horseflesh, and in a few cases \$50,000 would not purchase a valued animal. The exhibition of trotting stallions was a great feature of the show. Another interesting feature was the display of fire-engine horses, and the testing of their ability to get out and ready for a fire. The display of roadsters, coaches, saddlers, carriage and draft horses was large and good, some of them of very fashionable strains. Don Cossack, owned by Arthur J. Caton, of Chicago, took the second prize in the trotting class. Mambrino King was awarded the blue ribbon.

JOHN McCULLOUGH, the tragedian, died at Philadelphia from paralysis in the muscles of the neck. Up to within forty-eight hours of his demise he was thought to be rapidly recovering. His wife and sister were at his side when he breathed his last. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, about fifty years ago, and when a mere lad wheeled coal for a gas works in Philadelphia. The wardrobe and properties of Edwin Forrest were presented to him as a worthy successor. His last appearance on the stage was at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, in September, of last year. His remains have been placed in a vault at Cedar Hill Cemetery. An estate valued at \$40,000 is left to the widow and two sons.

LARGE amounts of steel rails have recently been ordered in Johnstown and Pittsburgh. The demand for skelp-iron and merchant steel is greater than the supply. Prof. Shaler, of Harvard College, in a report on mining in New England, declares that the abandoned Ely mine in Vermont paid out \$2,000,000 in dividends, and that the proprietor of a mine at Lisbon, N. H., ground up his quartz and sold it as a fertilizer, and the following year peddled it out as an exterminator of potato-bugs.

THE WEST.

THE Michigan and Mississippi Canal Commissioners met in annual session at the Grand Pacific Hotel and elected officers for the ensuing year. Addresses were made by Judge Murphy, President Utley, Governor Bross, Congressman Plumb, and others, expressing the fullest confidence that Congress at its next session would make the necessary appropriation for the construction of the Hennepin Canal.

The steamboats Mountain Girl and James W. Goff collided on the Ohio River, near Aurora, Ind., the former sinking immediately. She carried a circus and variety show, two of the members of which were drowned. The concern also lost ten valuable horses and a number of snakes. John Peterson, a wealthy farmer of Mansfield, Ohio, was inveigled into a lottery scheme by two confidence men and lost \$2,000 by the operation. The swindlers escaped with their booty. A loss of nearly \$400,000 was incurred in Chicago, by a fire in the old Farwell block, on Franklin, Monroe, and Market streets, occupied by several clothing and shoe firms. The cloak-house of Maunheimer, Lepman & Co. reports having suffered to the amount of \$100,000. Willard Sears, one of the street-car conductors now in arrest at St. Louis for placing dynamite on the track, is a graduate of Shurtleff College, who failed to earn a living as an attorney. His father is a prominent Methodist preacher in the Southern Illinois Conference. The State Veterinarian of Iowa finds hog cholera increasing, and gives as a remedy isolation and quarantine, as the disease is not contracted from dead animals. Milk sickness caused the death of a herd of twenty-four cattle in Jasper county, Illinois, and is said to be spreading in Gibson County, Indiana.

SOMETHING of a sensation has been created in Kansas City by the discovery that a supposed man who has done business there under the name of Frank Gray is really a woman—Mrs. Mary Wolcott. Mrs. Wolcott is said to have maintained the deception for some years, and to have shown exceptional business ability. Indians sacked and burned the Missouri-Florida Cattle Company's ranch, near Deming, N. M. The wife and 11-year-old son of Mr. Sny, principal owner, were shot and killed. A fire in the McKieken University at Cincinnati damaged the building to the extent of \$30,000, and destroyed the valuable library of Professor Eddy. The Government troops captured 100 settlers who went into the Oklahoma territory contrary to the President's orders.

THE SOUTH.

THROUGH the misunderstanding of orders by the conductors a terrible accident took place near Childersburg on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Road, near Rome, Ga. Thirteen cars were piled in a huge mass. Fireman Swain, colored, was killed outright, Conductor Hall is expected to die, and four train hands were fatally injured, one of whom has since died. A boiler explosion occurred on the Texas plantation near Bayou Goula, La., by which Dr. A. R. Gourrier, one of the most prominent creole sugar planters of the State, was killed. The boiler was used in his sugar-house, and Dr. Gourrier was alone by it when the explosion occurred, the noise of which was heard many miles. His body was horribly mangled.

GEORGE W. CHEVES, a Georgia journalist, died from melancholia in the jail of Fulton County, where he had been imprisoned for the past year for killing Captain I. H. Pickett.

REPORTS on the condition of the cotton crop in West Tennessee and the northern portion of the States of Alabama, Arkansas, and Mississippi show the marketing to be well advanced, and all conditions favorable for gathering. The yield throughout the district indi-

cated will be equal to that of last year. A cyclone passed over Daingerfield, Tex., killing six persons and damaging much property. At Brownsville, Ala., a cyclone almost destroyed the village, but no lives were lost. The Baptist Church at Spartanburg, S. C., was unroofed. The trouble at Galveston, Tex., between the Knights of Labor and the Mallory Company was placed in the hands of an Arbitration Committee, pending the deliberations of which the embargo on commerce has been raised.

A PARTY of four girls and two boys went into the woods of Webster County, Kentucky, to gather nuts. They were assaulted by tramps, who nearly killed the lads and bore the young ladies to a thicket and murdered them all. Citizens who turned out in search identified and killed two of the tramps.

WASHINGTON.

THE Secretary of the Interior has confirmed the action of the Commissioner of the Land Office in restoring to the public domain the tract of land in Southern California at the intersection of the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad grants. The Secretary, in his decision, holds that the Southern Pacific grant included only such lands as were not covered by other railroad grants, and therefore could not include the tract in question, which formed part of the forfeited Texas Pacific grant. The case had come up to the Secretary on appeal by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company from the Commissioner's decision. The United States Treasurer's statement for the last day of October shows an increase in the net surplus in the Treasury of \$44,559,267, as compared with March 31 last. This gain is made up of \$16,545,333 in gold, \$26,425,357 in silver, and \$7,077,053 in United States notes. Senator Cullom, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, has a new bill prepared on the subject, which he will introduce soon after the opening of Congress. The registered bonds of the United States amount to \$1,071,000,000, of which less than \$12,000,000 are held in foreign countries.

SECRETARY MANNING has ordered a suspension of operations in the mint at Carson City, Nevada. This mint has for some time been conducted as an assay office, and the deposits have been insignificant.

REAR ADMIRAL JOUETT recently submitted to Secretary Whitney a plan for a grand squadron drill off the coast of Florida. He has now been ordered to repair to Aspinwall with the Tennessee and protect the inhabitants of the isthmus against outbreaks. Orders were sent out from Washington for the suppression of the "moon-shiners" in the South who have recently been murdering revenue officers. Col. Chapman has been assigned to the work.

POLITICAL.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in an interview with a member of the editorial staff of the Washington Post, expressed himself as follows in regard to the reorganization of the Civil Service Commission:

The reorganization of the commission was made necessary by the resignation of the members of the old board. In such reorganization it seemed to me that friends for the cause could be made in the party to which I belong, and which is at present, to a large extent, charged with the enforcement of the law, by changing the political complexion of the commission. This view was, I think, shared by all the old Commissioners, and the change has thus far progressed with none but the best of feeling, so far as I know, on their part. In the selection of the new Commissioners there were so many different qualifications which I deemed desirable that I have found it no easy matter to fill the position with men who could combine the elements which I consider most useful to the fair, honest, and successful enforcement of the law. Prominent leaders in the civil service movement strongly advised me to select one of the commissioners from the South. This I have done, and the person selected from that locality I am quite certain possesses all the qualifications for an efficient officer. Mr. Edgerton I never saw until yesterday, and I don't remember that I ever heard of him until Chief Justice Waite urged him upon my attention as a most excellent man for the place. From my impression of him upon a personal interview, and from representations made by his friends, I am entirely satisfied that no mistake has been made in his appointment. I cannot rid myself of the idea that this civil service reform is something intended to do practical good, and not a mere sentiment intended for the purpose of affording opportunity to ventilate high-sounding notions and fine phrases. My plan of giving it the greatest possible usefulness involves the removal of stumbling-blocks from the way of good, honest men who are inclined to its support, and to demonstrate in every public manner its value as adapted to the every-day affairs of the Government. Thus, two Democrats were selected, and I certainly intended to select them for the two prominent positions on the commission, and this was done largely in deference to the sentiments and opinions held by good men in the Democratic party. And it has also occurred to me that it was a plain dictate of common sense that one of the old Commissioners should, if possible, remain for a time to aid the new ones. The preparation of the report of the commission is a most important matter, affording an occasion to recommend the reform to the people by exhibiting to them all it has accomplished, and the report ought to be very useful, too, in removing misapprehensions and objections.

GOV. HOADLY, of Ohio, interviewed in Chicago, says that personally he is not sorry he was defeated, as his health has not been such as to cause him to desire to remain in public life. His only regret is the overthrow of his party. He sees no reason why the Prohibitionists should not increase in numbers in Ohio. Gov. Hill holds that the victory in New York was purely Democratic. Republicans, he says, may have voted for him, but they knew he was a Democrat when they did it. A journalist of Boston has obtained the views of some Southern Governors in regard to the political situation. Governor Knott, of Kentucky, writes that a very large majority of the white people of the South, while loyal to the Union and desirous only of honest and economical government, are Democrats from conviction. General Fitz Hugh Lee thinks the solid white vote of the South is the result of the reconstruction policy, and that the negroes will not divide so long as they are sustained by the National Republican party. Governor Perry, of Alabama, expresses the belief that "Northern preachers of sectional hate will find no more fruitful field in Florida than they had in New York."

FULL returns of the New York election place Hill's majority at about 11,200. Matthew Quay, Republican candidate for Treasurer of Pennsylvania, has a majority of about 42,000. Complete returns from all Legislative districts in Virginia show the complexion of the next Legislature to be as follows: Senate—Democrats, 30; Republicans, 10. House—Democrats, 70; Republicans, 30. Democratic majority

on joint ballot, 60. Returns from all of the ninety-nine counties in Iowa give Larrabee, Republican, candidate for Governor, a majority of 8,123. The Legislature, according to corrected returns, will stand: Sixty Republicans in the House to forty opposition, and thirty-one Republicans in the Senate to nineteen opposition. The official returns of the special election held in the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois to elect a successor to the late Hon. Reuben Ellwood show that the Hon. A. J. Hopkins was elected by an unusually large majority, he receiving 9,067 votes out of 12,358 votes polled. In New Jersey the Republicans have a majority in the Senate and 4 in the Assembly, making a majority of 9 on joint ballot. In Virginia Lee's majority for Governor is about 25,000. In Maryland the majority for the Democratic State ticket is about 30,000. The Legislature stands about as follows: Senate, Republicans 6, Democrats 20; House, Republicans 16, Democrats 101; Democratic majority on joint ballot, 99.

GENERAL.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND issued a proclamation commanding the anti-Chinese rioters at Seattle, Washington Territory, to disperse. Ten companies of troops were sent to Seattle to maintain order. A revenue cutter and a battery of artillery will assist them. At Tacoma the Grand Jury returned thirty-two indictments against the rioters, including the Mayor, Police Judge, the city editors of two newspapers, and other prominent persons. At Pasadena, a suburb of Los Angeles, an anti-Chinese meeting was held, and twenty-four hours given the Chinese in which to leave the city. The Knights of Labor of San Francisco have issued a call for a mass-meeting, November 28, to demand the removal of Chinese from the city.

THE Canada Pacific Railroad, just completed, cost nearly \$250,000,000. Vast revenues are derived from the sale of lands, town sites, etc., by the company. The following table shows the distance traversed by the various sections of the road:

	Miles.
Eastern Division, Montreal to Sturgeon River.....	389
Western Division, Thunder Bay to Winnipeg.....	435
Western Division, Winnipeg to Port Moody, British Columbia.....	1,472
Halifax to Winnipeg.....	2,285
Portland to Winnipeg.....	1,739
Boston to Winnipeg.....	1,817
New York to Winnipeg.....	1,591
Quebec to Winnipeg.....	1,434
Montreal to Winnipeg.....	1,434
The first spike in the Dubuque and Northwestern Road was driven on the 9th inst. A New York special says: "It is well known that the manuscript of Gen. McClellan's personal memoirs was burned, but it is not so generally known that he succeeded in reproducing nearly the whole of the work before his death. The book is to be issued shortly, and it is said by those who had conversed with the General on the subject that the publication of the memoirs will arouse more controversy than Mr. Depew's recent letter on the Grant-Johnson incident."	

FOREIGN.

THE Rev. William Robinson Pirie, Crown Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen, is dead. For over forty years he had been identified with all the important political movements which have agitated Scotland. Russia is exercising a rigorous press censorship, and telegraph facilities are practically denied to correspondents. In St. Petersburg war with Austria is regarded as certain, and Bulgaria in all probability will be the scene of operations. The Most Rev. Patrick Dorrnan, D. D., Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, is dead. Mr. Justin McCarthy has been selected to contest Londonderry for Parliament in the Nationalist interest.

DURING a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Society at Plymouth, England, the Canadian Emigration Commissioner, named Jay, denounced Rev. Stuart Ross for having eloped with his wife. The clergyman left the room and was pursued by his auditors for nearly a mile, when he turned and stabbed two of those nearest him. He has been lodged in jail. It is alleged he abandoned a wife and three children in Belfast, and fled with Mrs. Jay. It is asserted that Prince Alexander of Bulgaria is collecting a fleet preparatory to an attack upon Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, by way of the Danube river. Excitement over the situation in Serbia is intense. A number of persons have been arrested in Belgrade, in Serbia, on charge of conspiring to overthrow the Government. It is supposed to have included a plan for the assassination of King Milan.

THE Depew-Grant letter concerning Andrew Johnson's plan for controlling the Government is said to be attracting much attention in England. There the newspapers accept the facts as historical and treat the matter with corresponding gravity.

Mr. Stead, the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, and Mrs. Jarrett were found guilty of the abduction of Eliza Armstrong, out of which grew the paper's expose of London scandal. Mr. Stead's friends are indignant. The Social Purity Association maintain their full faith in Mr. Stead, and argue that he did nothing but his duty. Bishop Southwell also supports him. A bitter controversy has arisen in England and Scotland on the question of disestablishing the church, to which scheme no less than 480 Liberal candidates for Parliament are pledged. An address to Mr. Gladstone, signed by 1,470 dissenting Scotch clergymen, declares that they look to him to sever the relations between the church and the state. Irish workmen are forming a society for the purpose of keeping out of that country all goods of British manufacture, with the exception of such articles as Ireland is unable to produce. Michael Davitt gives the movement his warm approval. The Russian wheat harvest is reported as above the average for winter wheat, but below the average for spring wheat. The total production is given as 36,000,000 quarters, 20 per cent below the usual yield. The United States Consul at Palermo reports 2,000 deaths from cholera in that city up to Oct. 12, and that over 60,000 persons had fled from the epidemic. Ludwig Hansen, a banker of Copenhagen, surrendered himself to the police, stating that he had unlawfully disposed of moneys entrusted to his keeping to the amount of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 kroner. President Grevy, of France, refused to accept the resignations of his Ministry. In a battle between rebels and Abyssinians the former lost 6,000 and the latter 1,500 men.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

P. M. KELLY resigned the pension agency at Louisville, to take effect at the close of the year, and Gen. Don Carlos Buel has been appointed to succeed him. Leverett Saltonstall accepts the Customs Collectorship at Boston after declining to become a Civil-Service Commissioner. The following appointments have been made by the President:

James A. Bayard of Maryland, to be Secretary of Arizona; Joseph C. Strannan of Indiana, to be Surveyor-General of Idaho; James Dawson of Colorado, to be Surveyor-General of Colorado; John Hise of Arizona, to be Surveyor-General of Arizona; George Frank Bales to be Surveyor of Customs for the Port of Port Jefferson, N. Y.; Edward H. Pierce to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Portland and Falmouth, Me.; Russell G. Woodman to be Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Portland and Falmouth, Me.; Robert A. Thompson to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of San Francisco, Cal.; Christian Reis to be Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of San Francisco, Cal.; William Faxon, of Michigan, to be Register of the Land Office at Detroit; E. L. Carson, of Texas, Indian Agent at Oury, Utah; Leigh O. Knapp, of New Mexico, Receiver of Public Moneys at Santa Fe, N. M.; Robert B. Smith, of Montana, to be United States District Attorney for Montana. Presidential Postmasters—Tranquillo Labadie at Las Vegas, N. M.; vice F. Romero, resigned; Mrs. Armann Quinlan at Monticello, N. Y.; vice Richard Oakley, resigned, and L. A. Bostwick at Lowell, N. Y.; vice W. Scott, resigned; W. S. Hamaker, Findlay, Ohio, vice E. G. Dewolf, suspended; G. M. Shelly, Kansas City, Mo., vice T. S. Case, commission expired; Robert Humphrey, at East Brighton, N. Y., vice Mrs. M. Smith, suspended; Oscar D. Derr, at Roanoke, Va., vice A. S. Asberry, suspended; G. K. Yerington, at Girard, Ill., vice A. G. Leigh, commission expired; T. G. Bunnell at Newton, N. J., vice W. B. Mattison, commission expired; G. Bennett, at Pittston, Pa., vice J. F. Shaffer, commission expired; M. Higgs, at Cornersville, Ind., vice J. W. Ross, suspended; John B. Rager, at Lafayette, Ind., vice J. G. Samples, suspended; Joseph Elder, at Richmond, Ind., vice E. D. Palmer, suspended; Richard Mooney, at Rondout, N. Y., vice A. N. Barnes, suspended; John A. Bardol, at Superior, Wis., vice S. E. Tubbs, suspended.

THE Great American Exposition was reopened at New Orleans on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, and the day was generally observed in the Crescent City as a holiday. There was a grand civic and military procession, and addresses of welcome were made by the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city, the Mexican Minister, and other dignitaries. Complete exhibits from two-thirds of the States and Territories, and portions of the exhibits from the others, were in position. The exhibits of Guatemala, San Salvador, Colombia, Honduras, Venezuela and San Domingo were in position in the main building, while others were arriving from Brazil, Chili, Peru, and the Argentine Republic. Persons desiring to secure low rates to the Exposition by the shortest and quickest route (Illinois Central) should address Thomas Dorwin, General Northern Passenger Agent, 121 Randolph street, Chicago. The counties of Dallas, Perry and Bibb in Alabama were swept by a cyclone, resulting in great destruction of property. It is said thirteen persons were killed outright, and forty to fifty dangerously wounded. A number of citizens are reported missing.

The Commissioners of Emigration of the State of New York have reported to the Secretary of the Treasury as follows: During the year ended June 30, there arrived at the port of New York from foreign ports 358,906 passengers, of which number 294,013 came as steerage passengers and landed at Castle Garden, where they were examined by the Commissioner. Most of these were destined to Illinois, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The amount of the immigrant fund collected under the act of Aug. 3, 1882, was \$142,210, and the expenses of the commission amounted to \$140,031. The Commissioners recommend that the act of Congress to regulate immigration be amended so as to provide for adequate penalties for all violations of the law.

DURING a blinding snowstorm the Canadian Pacific Company's steamer Algoma was wrecked on Isle Royale, in Lake Superior. Twenty-five of the crew and twelve passengers are reported lost. The survivors of the wreck, thirteen in number, were taken off the island by the Athabasca. The Algoma was dashed to pieces on the rocks, the waves at the time of the disaster running mountains high.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.	
BEEVES.....	\$4.00 @ 6.25
HOGS.....	3.75 @ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	.96 @ .98
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.97 @ .97 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.54 @ .54
OATS—White.....	.34 @ .38
PORK—Mess.....	10.00 @ 11.50
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers.....	5.50 @ 6.00
Good Shipping.....	4.50 @ 5.00
Common.....	3.50 @ 4.00
HOGS.....	3.25 @ 4.00
FLOUR—Extra Spring.....	5.00 @ 5.50
Choice Winter.....	4.50 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.85 @ .87
CORN—No. 2.....	.42 @ .43
OATS—No. 2.....	.26 @ .27
RYE—No. 2.....	.60 @ .61
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.66 @ .68
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.23 @ .25
Fine Dairy.....	.17 @ .20
CHEESE—Full Cream, new.....	.10 @ .10 1/2
Skimmed Flats.....	.06 1/2 @ .07 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	.19 @ .20
POTATOES—Carlots, per bu.....	.45 @ .48
PORK—Mess.....	8.00 @ 8.50
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.86 @ .86 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	.42 @ .43
OATS—No. 2.....	.26 @ .26 1/2
RYE—No. 1.....	.60 @ .61
PORK—Mess.....	8.00 @ 8.50
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2.....	.93 @ .94
CORN—No. 2.....	.44 @ .45
OATS—No. 2.....	.28 @ .30
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.93 @ .95
CORN—Mixed.....	.38 @ .38 1/2
OATS—Mixed.....	.24 @ .25
PORK—Mess.....	9.00 @ 9.50
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.94 @ .95
CORN—No. 2.....	.43 @ .44
OATS—Mixed.....	.27 @ .28
RYE—No. 1.....	.60 @ .61
PORK—Mess.....	9.00 @ 9.25
DETROIT.	
BEEF CATTLE.....	4.50 @ 5.00
HOGS.....	3.25 @ 3.75
SHEEP.....	2.50 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 1 White.....	.91 @ .93
CORN—No. 2.....	.46 @ .48
OATS—No. 2.....	.29 @ .31
INDIANAPOLIS.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.91 @ .92
CORN—Mixed.....	.40 @ .42
OATS—No. 2.....	.26 @ .28 1/2
EAST LIBERTY.	
CATTLE—Best.....	5.25 @ 5.75
Fair.....	4.50 @ 5.25
Common.....	4.00 @ 4.50
HOGS.....	3.50 @ 4.00
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 4.50
BUFFALO.	
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	1.00 @ 1.10
CORN.....	.47 @ .48
CATTLE.....	4.00 @ 4.25

TURKEY AND THANKS.

President Cleveland Proclaims the Last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

The following proclamation has been issued by President Cleveland: By the President of the United States—The American people have always abundant prosperity for which to be thankful to Almighty God, whose watchful care and guiding hand have been manifested in every stage of their national life, guarding and protecting them in time of peril and safely leading them in the hour of darkness and danger. It is fitting and proper that a nation thus favored should one day in every year, for that purpose especially appointed, publicly acknowledge the goodness of God and return thanks to Him for all His gracious gifts.

Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and do invoke the observance of the same by all the people of the land. That day let all secular business be suspended, and let the people assemble in their usual places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise devoutly testify their gratitude to the giver of every good and perfect gift for all that He has done for us in the year that has passed; for our preservation as a united nation, and from our deliverance from the shock and danger of political convulsion; for the blessings of peace, and for our safety and quiet while wars and rumors of wars have agitated and afflicted other nations of the earth; for our security against the scourge of pestilence which in other lands has claimed its dead by thousands and filled the streets with mourning; for plentiful crops which reward the labor of the husbandman and increase of our nation's wealth, and for the contentment throughout our borders which follow in the train of prosperity and abundance. And let there, also, be on the day set apart a reunion of families, sanctified and chastened by tender memories and associations, and let the social intercourse of friends with pleasant reminiscences renew the ties of affection and strengthen those of kindly feeling. And let us by no means forget, while we give thanks and enjoy the comforts which have crowned our lives, that truly grateful hearts are inclined to deeds of charity, and that a kind and thoughtful remembrance will double the pleasures of our condition, and render our praise and thanksgiving more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Done at the city of Washington this 24 day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty [L. S.] 5, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND, President.

By the President: Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State.

THE NATION'S FINANCES.

The United States Treasurer's Regular Monthly Debt Statement.

The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued on the 1st of November:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.	
Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.....	\$250,000,000
Bonds at 4 per cent.....	137,740,850
Bonds at 3 per cent.....	194,180,500
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.....	225,820
Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.....	14,000,000
Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per cent.....	64,223,512
Principal.....	\$1,260,778,162
Interest.....	9,995,948
Total.....	\$1,270,774,110
DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.	
Principal.....	\$3,734,305
Interest.....	219,384
Total.....	\$3,953,689
DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.	
Old demand and legal-tender notes.....	\$346,738,841
Certificates of deposit.....	18,145,000
Gold certificates.....	109,020,760
Silver certificates.....	93,146,772
Fractional currency (less \$8,375,594, estimated as lost or destroyed).....	6,661,163
Principal.....	\$744,012,536
Total debt.....	\$1,838,525,003
Interest.....	9,815,333
Total.....	\$1,838,340,336
Less cash items available for reduction of the debt.....	293,864,475
Less reserve held for redemption of U. S. notes.....	100,000,000
Total.....	\$833,864,475
Total debt less available cash items.....	\$1,514,475,860
Net cash in the Treasury.....	66,818,292
Debt less cash in Treasury Nov. 1, 1885.....	\$1,447,657,568
Debt less cash in Treasury Oct. 1, 1885.....	1,400,934,342
Decrease of debt during the month.....	\$13,276,774
CASH IN THE TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF THE DEBT.	
Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding.....	\$99,146,772
U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding.....	18,145,000
Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid.....	13,549,637
Fractional currency.....	2,305
Total available for reduction of the debt.....	\$233,864,475
RESERVE FUND.	
Held for redemption of U. S. notes, acts Jan. 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882.....	\$100,000,000
Unavailable for reduction of the debt.....	
Fractional silver coin.....	\$22,965,536
Minor coin.....	719,831
Total.....	\$23,685,367
Certificates held as cash.....	63,432,964
Net cash balances on hand.....	66,818,292
Total cash in Treasury as shown by the Treasurer's general account.....	\$467,800,499
Net increase in cash.....	\$,864,341

THE STEEL CRUISERS.

A Plan for Their Completion Decided Upon by the Navy Department.

At the conference at the Navy Department, between Secretary Whitney, the chiefs of the bureau of steam engineering and of construction and repair, and the members of the naval advisory board, the plan for the completion of the unfinished cruisers Chicago, Boston and Atlanta was arranged and decided upon. The work on the vessels will be continued at the yards where they now lie by the Bureau of Steam Engineering and Bureau of Construction and Repair, and they will bear the same relation to the Government as the original contractors did. The bureaus will be held responsible for what is done, and the work will be conducted under the direction of officers representing the bureaus. The Naval Advisory Board will have its representatives at the yards, who will supervise all work and material, as formerly. If any changes or modifications in the original plans are deemed necessary the same course will be pursued as before the Government took charge.

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

INSURANCE companies are willing to insure President Cleveland's life at lower rates than have been offered since Buchanan went out. They don't believe that anybody wants to assassinate him or that he will try any "trapeze tricks."

THE Medical Department of the Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, O., has refused to admit women to the privileges of the school, after the announcement had been made that both sexes would be taught together. The young lady applicants for admission talk of bringing suit for damages.

IN France a manufacturer named Meynard has died without relatives, leaving his house to be maintained in the state in which it was left, "and all the living animals in it" cared for until they die. His body was cemented into a block of granite, to become a corner-stone for a free picture gallery.

AHNEDUGGAR, in Bombay, is afflicted by a plague of rats. Rewards were offered for the destruction of the pests, but after nearly 2,000,000 had been killed the people recognized in the rodents the spirits of their friends who perished in the last great famine, and refused to permit any more of them to be killed.

THE New York *World* has lived in vain. After rising \$100,000 to furnish a pedestal for the Bartholdi statue, it has received a letter from "a constant reader," doubtless, who wants to be informed who Bartholdi is, and why a monument should be erected in his honor. The editor of the *World* fainted when he read the query.

THE widow Van Cott, who is conducting revival meetings in Philadelphia, addresses gatherings every evening and on five afternoons, besides twice on Sundays, with the addition of Sunday-school services. She does most of the talking on these occasions, and prays five times at each service. Such work would be impossible but for her splendid physique.

WATCH springs, it seems, are more than ordinarily liable to break during the equinoctial season. A prominent Philadelphia jeweler said recently: "We sometimes have such a pile of watches come in upon us when the equinoctial storms make their appearance that we are compelled to send around to the smaller shops and pay premiums—and big premiums at that—for a journeyman or so for a couple of days."

THE Glen (Kansa) *Herald* tells this pleasant story: "At Wakefield, Clay County, a boy discovered a pig taking an ear of corn in his mouth and then trot off toward the creek. This operation was repeated so often that it excited the boy's curiosity, and he followed the pig. What was his surprise to find at or near the creek another pig which was sick and unable to walk, and pig No. 1 had been taking food to the sick companion."

JUDGE GEORGE S. BACHELDER, of the International Tribunal at Cairo, who has just returned to this country, says that General Gordon had but few friends in Cairo, cared for nobody but himself and had the same disregard for death as the Orientals, among whom he had spent so many years. He was extremely pious, but with it all was bloody and ruled those around him with an iron hand. He would have made the Sudan groan with his despotism if fate had not stopped his career in Khartoum.

MR. J. T. TROWBRIDGE, the author of that very popular poem, "The Vagabonds," and many readable books, is now 58 years old. He was an active writer thirty years ago, and is even more active to-day. He is certainly a prosperous man of letters, and his home at Arlington, near Boston, is one of the attractive features of that place. He settled at Boston in 1850, after having worked hard, and not always profitably, with his pen, and he was soon brought into prominence by the publication of "Neighbor Jackwood," which was a strong picture of life in New England.

A WOMAN in Gouldville, Pennsylvania, was stung on the upper lip by several bees while passing through an apiary of cross bees. Her husband withdrew the stings, applied wet earth to the wounds, and took her to the house. In a few moments she fell to the floor in convulsions, with her nostrils and lip so swollen that she could only breathe through her mouth. A doctor was sent for, but before he came she died. She was 28 years of age, and lived but forty-five minutes, after she

was stung. Of course her system must have been in a very bad condition, and the poison took immediate and deadly effect.

"He may be observed," says an exchange of Prof. David Swing, "almost any day walking leisurely through the crowded streets. A profile of his deeply-corrugated, thoughtful face suggests features of Dante. His hair is abundant and streaked with gray. His complexion is sallow. He is a man of small build, but his head is covered with a 7½ hat. He is very plainly dressed, and his collar is of the Byronic pattern. His tailor must make his clothes without too much style or they cannot be worn. His mode of life is quiet, studious, and methodical, although he and his daughter have many callers to entertain, and many invitations to social festivities."

SPELLING schools of the manner of the olden time are likely to be fashionable this winter. Already they have been organized in many places. It is not much credit to be a good speller, but very creditable not to spell well. It is well for young people to remember this. Many a youth has lost a good-paying situation, and many a young man has lost the chance of his spelling-book and dictionary when young. There is no place where bad spelling looks worse than in a love letter. A badly-spelled love-letter, written by either a young lady or gentleman, will spoil a hundred romantic tete-a-tetes by moonlight, and took the whole case up in chancery.

THE wife of a well-known citizen of Chicago, on a recent morning, soon after rising, and while still engaged in dressing, asked her husband: "Do you know anybody named Edsall or Esdale?" A negative reply was given, and then a "Why do you ask?" She answered: "Because I dreamed that a man of that name was found drowned." At the breakfast table the morning paper was read, and in one of the items of news was the announcement of the disappearance of a young man named Esdale, and whose remains some ten days later, were found in the lake. This is a bona-fide occurrence, just as related. Neither the husband nor wife had ever heard of the name, and the first time they ever saw it was in the announcement of the mysterious disappearance of a person who bore it. Is this merely a singular coincidence, or is it connected with a clairvoyance which perceives events and things beyond the reach of the average human vision?

RECOGNITION is being made in a variety of directions of the principle that the legal rule ordinarily applied to strictly private enterprises and properties, are not applicable without limitation to enterprises and properties in the conduct of which the public has a more or less clearly defined interest. For example, the right of a party to a private suit to attach a passenger train, thus causing inconvenience to a number of persons not interested in the controversy, has been limited by statute. A recent instance of the recognition of the principle referred to is mentioned in a Boston letter to the *Albany Law Journal*. The forms of a newspaper were attached at the instance of an attorney who considered himself aggrieved by strictures made in the preceding issue of the paper. The attachment was made just before midnight, when it was impossible to give a bond to dissolve the attachment; the officer refused to allow the forms to be used, and the result was that the paper was distributed to its patrons next morning printed on one side only, one half of the form having previously been prepared, and in the hands of the printer, before the attachment was made. To provide against the recurrence of any such inconvenience as was caused to the public in this instance, the last Legislature of Massachusetts passed an act providing that no attachment can be made of the forms of a newspaper when ready for the press. This act does not do away with the right of attachment against the property of newspapers, but introduces the principle that such right must not be exercised as to work inconvenience to the public.

Fast-Living Americans.
"Well, Robert, an' 'ow did you like Hamerica?"
"Oh, Hi liked it well enough, ye know, only they live so blasted fast over there."
"Do they, though?"
"Aye, an' they do that. W'y blurs me if they don't live so fast that when they send a man to prison for ten years he serves 'out' in term in seven, ye know."—*Chicago News*.

A Southerly Town.
The most southerly town in the world inhabited by civilized man is Punta Arenas, Patagonia. It has about 600 inhabitants. It is winter there all the year around, for the latitude corresponds with that of Labrador, or the tip end of Greenland.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

—T. R. Lyon's salt-well at Ludington is down nearly 400 feet.

—An Episcopal church was consecrated at Hillman by Bishop Harris.

—Pontiac bad boys "plug tobacco" at the silk hats worn by the Pontiac dudes.

—Lewis B. Adams and wife, of Fairfield, recently celebrated their golden wedding.

—Clare County Board of Supervisors have set off a new township to be called Hamilton.

—James McMillan, of Detroit, has given a Shakespearean library to the University of Michigan.

—Howell clerks are happy. They have conquered, and now don't have to work after 7:30 in the evening.

—The State tax for Lenawee County is some \$25,000 more than last year, an increase of nearly 100 per cent.

—A corpse in an advanced stage of decomposition was discovered in a trunk by a railway baggage man at Sturgis, Mich.

—Donald McClellan, an old Highlander who speaks nothing but Gaelic, lies at the point of death in Detroit, aged 107 years.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the contract for Owosso's street-lighting has been given the gas company, the electric light company will erect a tower in that city.

—At East Saginaw the residence of W. H. Warner was entered and a gold watch and chain and a diamond ring valued at \$150 was carried off. The burglars also took a watch and pocketbook with quite a large sum of money from the residence of Robert Witz.

—The Supreme Court of Michigan has made a decision which restores to Mrs. Cynthia W. Crawford, of Detroit, a tract of 5,000 acres of land on the shore of Lake Huron, to which her son Leonard obtained title by forging a deed. Mrs. Crawford is now 95 years of age.

—While picking cranberries in a swamp the other day a Michigan woman was mistaken for a bear and shot and killed by two hunters. It would seem as if Michigan hunters ought to be able to tell a woman on sight, although they may not be able to tell a bear.—*Exchange*.

—The Quincy Driving Park Association have some dozen men with teams at work widening the track and otherwise improving the grounds. A grand stand will be erected, and the grounds fenced as soon as practicable. It promises to be one of the finest tracks in the State.

—Thomas Yates, a hearty old Scotch weaver, employed at the Reed City Woolen Mills, was a member of the Thirteenth Light Dragoons, who were a portion of the "gallant six hundred" who made the famous charge at Balaklava during the Crimean war, where only 296 out of the 600 survived.

—A Macon farmer sold a load of hogs to a Tecumseh dealer. The night before delivery the honest old granger gorged the porkers with swill and bran sufficient to make them weigh twenty-five pounds heavier each, when put upon the scales. Next morning three of the hogs were dead—overfed. Virtue is its own reward.

—A Michigan girl told her lover that she could never think of marrying a man with less than \$10,000, and as he was worth a suit of clothes less than nothing he went sadly away. That night his uncle died and left him \$5,000. The next day the dejected lover got a letter. It read: "Dearest George, I'm willing to make it \$5,000."

—The special boast of the *Deerfield Star* is that it is the only daily paper in the United States that is edited, set up and printed by one man. That man is proprietor, publisher, editor, foreman, news and ad. compositor, pressman and devil all combined. His sworn circulation shows up as follows: Wednesday, 9; Thursday, 48; Friday, 90; Saturday, 108; Monday, 12; Tuesday, 12; weekly, 150; total for the week, 429.

—Gov. Alger has received a letter from a New York city gentleman, who states that during the war he came into possession of a meerschaum pipe, with amber stem, and that a short time ago he undertook to clean the black deposit from the silver band on the pipe, and much to his surprise discovered an inscription reading as follows: "Major Wm. H. Nicols, by the Officers of the 7th Mich. Cav., June 18th, 1864." Knowing the value soldiers feel for such mementos the present owner desires to return the pipe to Nicols or his heirs, and if any one can throw any light on the identity or whereabouts of Mr. Nicols, and will do so by addressing the Governor at Lansing, he will confer a favor on those most interested.

—The following order has been published by the War Department for the information of all concerned: "By authority of the President the following described tracts of unsurveyed public land, islands in the St. Mary's River, State of Michigan, are proclaimed reservations for public purposes in connection with the improvement of Hay Lake channel, St. Mary's River, viz: Island A, situated in section 9, township 47 north, range 1 east of the meridian of Michigan; Islands B and E, situated partly in section 9 and partly in section 10, same township and range; Islands C, D, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L, situated in section 10, same township and range. By command of Lieutenant General Sheridan."

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

The Democrats Carry New York and Virginia, and the Republicans Iowa.

Pennsylvania and Nebraska Go Republican by Large Majorities—Other Elections.

Elections were held in a number of States for Governor and other State officers and members of the Legislature on Tuesday, November 3. A summary of the results in the various States, as gathered and telegraphed to the press on the morning succeeding the election, is given below:

NEW YORK.

Hill and the Entire Democratic State Ticket Elected, but the Legislature Republican.

The election in New York was for Governor and other State officers, five Justices of the Supreme Court, and both branches of the Legislature. Governor David B. Hill, the Democratic nominee for Governor, led his State ticket to complete victory, but the Republicans still hold both branches of the Legislature. Dispatches from New York City on the morning succeeding the election give the following figures and estimates of the result of the poll: "A close estimate places the Legislature as follows: Senate—Republicans, 25; Democrats, 11. Assembly—Republicans, 75; Democrats, 11. The present Senate stands—Republicans, 13; Democrats, 13. Assembly—Republicans, 73; Democrats, 53. The Sun places Hill's plurality at 12,995. The *World* and *Herald* estimates his plurality at from 28,000 to 30,000. Hill's plurality in Kings County (Brooklyn) will be about 10,000. For sheriff the City Press Bureau says Grant (Tammany) will have 7,000 over Jacobus (Republican), and more than 10,000 over White (County Democrat). Eight hundred and one election districts and wards outside New York and Kings Counties gave Davenport 167,012; Hill, 151,240; Bascom, 8,848. The same districts last year gave Blaine 191,225; Cleveland, 171,839; St. John, 7,434; net Democratic gain, 3,594. In this city the County Democracy openly traded Hill for Republican county votes, but Tammany and Irving Hall uniformly voted the straight ticket. The day passed off very quietly, all business having been suspended. The *World's* New York County table shows Hill's vote to be 122,616; Davenport's, 75,144; Bascom's (Pro.), 990; total vote, 199,959; Hill's plurality over Davenport, 46,672. In 1884 Cleveland's majority over Blaine was 43,964. In 1882 Cleveland's over Folger was 77,129. George C. Barrett, the Judge who recently sentenced Ferdinand Ward, has been re-elected to the Supreme bench for fourteen years, for the New York County District. Timothy J. Campbell, nominee of Tammany and Irving Hall, was elected to Congress from the Eighth New York District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of "Sunset" Cox. The election of Gov. Hill by anything like a pronounced majority is a very great surprise all around, especially as it is generally known that the large Mugwump vote developed last year was loyal to Davenport and the Republican ticket. The *World* and other Democratic papers claim that the Stalwarts knifed Davenport unmercifully, and not a little of the credit for Republican defeat is marked up to Mr. Conkling."

IOWA.

The Republican State Ticket Elected by from 5,000 to 12,000.

Iowa elected a Governor and other State officers and Legislature. The latter will elect a successor to Hon. Wm. B. Allison, Republican, in the United States Senate. A Denver special says: "The voting in Iowa was a very quiet one and the vote small. The Republican ticket is elected by from 15,000 to 20,000 majority. It is estimated that about 6,000 Prohibition votes were cast in the State."

VIRGINIA.

Fitzhugh Lee Elected Governor and a Democratic Legislature Chosen.

Votes were cast in Virginia for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and an entire House of Representatives and Senators. The present Senate is composed of seven Republicans and fourteen Democrats. The weather was fine throughout the State, and both parties went to the polls in force. The result was that a very large vote was polled early in the day. Democratic gains over the vote of 1884, when Cleveland received a majority of 6,141, are reported from nearly every county and city in the State. Richmond gives a Democratic majority of 2,500, a Democratic gain of 6,000 and returns four Democratic members to the Legislature. Petersburg cast a Republican majority of 600. Norfolk shows a Democratic gain of 1,400. The Republicans claim that Norfolk is placed in the Democratic column by means of a gross miscount, and that the vote of two precincts in the Fourth Ward was counted out. It is also claimed by them that many negroes were out off from voting by the closing of the polls at Richmond, Lynchburg, and elsewhere. A dispatch from Richmond says that "returns from 329 voting precincts, including Richmond, show a net Democratic gain in this State of 7,012. Calculating the remainder of the State by the same ratio of gain, Lee's majority will approximate 25,000. The indications are that the Democrats will have two-thirds of the Senate and 60 out of 100 members of the House of Delegates. The Legislature will choose a successor to Mahone in the United States Senate."

PENNSYLVANIA.

Quay Elected State Treasurer by a Heavy Majority.

The only State officer voted for in Pennsylvania was State Treasurer. Matthew Stanley Quay was the Republican, and Conrad B. Day the Democratic candidate. Barr Spangler ran on the Prohibition ticket and William D. Whitney as the Greenback-Labor nominee. Last year Blaine had a plurality of 81,000, and in 1883, when the last State Treasurer was chosen, the Republican candidate was elected by a majority of 20,011. Returns of the election held on the 3rd inst. indicate the election of Quay by a majority estimated at about 30,000. His majority in Philadelphia is 14,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Gov. Robinson Re-elected by a Reduced Majority, on a Light Vote.

Massachusetts elected a Governor and other State officers and Legislature, and voted upon a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State providing for precinct voting. Returns from all but about eight towns in the State give the following result: Robinson (Rep.), 100,000; Prince (Dem.), 82,381; Lathrop (Pro.), 4,061; Sumner (Greenbacker), 2,070. Last year's vote throughout the State was: Robinson (Rep.), 129,245; Endicott (Dem.), 111,920. The returns indicate the election of twenty-eight Republican and twelve Democratic Senators, being a Democratic gain of six over last year. The House will probably stand 157 Republicans, 72 Democrats, and 6 Independents.

NEW JERSEY.

The Republicans Victorious.
New Jersey elected a part of its Senators and the Assembly, and the Senators chosen will participate in the election of a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. W. J. Sewell, Republican. A Trenton dispatch says: "The election in this State has resulted in a substantial victory for the Republicans. The only State officer elected in both branches of which the

Democrats will be again in the minority. The best estimates at midnight give the Republicans 13 votes in the next Senate to 8 for the Democrats, and the Assembly 38 Republican votes and 27 Democrats. This is a Republican gain of 3 in the Senate and a loss of several in the House, but it leaves a Republican majority on joint ballot."

CONNECTICUT.

Large Democratic Gains in the Legislature.

Connecticut elected one-half its State Senate and a full House of Representatives. A New Haven dispatch says "the result shows decided Democratic gains. Last year the Senate consisted of 17 Republicans and 7 Democrats. This year it will be made up of 14 Republicans and 10 Democrats—a gain of 3 Senators. One hundred and thirty-three towns elect 109 Republicans, 92 Democrats, 1 Greenbacker, and 1 Independent to the State House of Representatives, a Democratic gain of 10."

MISSISSIPPI.

An Extremely Light Vote Cast.

Mississippi elected a Governor and other State officers, and a Legislature which will choose two United States Senators to succeed Senators George and Walthall, the latter of whom was appointed by the Governor to succeed Mr. Lamar. There was no Republican ticket in the field, and of course Gov. Lowry is chosen for another term and the entire Democratic ticket elected without opposition. An Associated Press dispatch from Jackson, the capital of the State, says: "The election passed off quietly. The indications are that the vote is unusually light. Jackson polled 350 votes; it registered 1,000. The negroes generally refrained from voting. The light vote is to be accounted for because of there being no ticket in the field except the regular Democratic State ticket. In a few counties having local disaffections the vote is divided, and a few independents may be elected to the Legislature and to county offices."

MARYLAND.

The Democrats Successful on the State and County Tickets.

The election in Maryland was for a Comptroller of the State, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, all the members of the House of Delegates, and nineteen members of the Senate. In the city of Baltimore clerks of the courts, and throughout the State county officers were chosen. A Baltimore telegram says "the election passed off quietly, and resulted in a sweeping majority for the regular Democratic ticket in Baltimore. The returns are not all in, as the length of the ticket necessitates a slow count. As far as heard from not a single fusionist candidate is elected. The State returns are coming in very slowly, but the indications point to Democratic success in nearly all of the counties, which insure a working majority in both branches of the State Legislature."

COLORADO.

The Republican Candidate for Supreme Judge Elected.

The voting in Colorado was for a Judge of the State Supreme Court. A Denver special says: "A comparatively light vote has been polled in this county. The Republicans concede the election of the entire Democratic-Independent county ticket by majorities ranging from 100 to 3,000. Elbert (Rep.) is probably elected Supreme Judge by 5,000. The interior counties have not yet been heard from."

NEBRASKA.

The Republican Ticket Chosen by Large Majorities.

Nebraska voted for a Supreme Court Judge and Regent of the State University. An Omaha dispatch says "the election was a very quiet one and the vote small. The Republican ticket is elected by from 15,000 to 20,000 majority. It is estimated that about 6,000 Prohibition votes were cast in the State."

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Republican Ticket Elected—Prohibition and Huron Ahead.

St. Paul telegram: "Specials from all parts of South Dakota show that the Sioux Falls constitution is carried and the Republican State ticket elected. Prohibition will probably carry the day. Huron so far leads in the contest for the location of the Capitol."

KANSAS.

Republicans Successful in the County Elections.

A Topeka dispatch reports: "The elections in the various counties of this State have generally gone Republican. The Republicans in this county elect their ticket by 1,500 majority."

CHICAGO.

Independent Voting Results in the Choice of a Mixed Ticket.

There was an election in Chicago for Judge of the Superior Court and five County Commissioners. The city also voted upon the adoption or rejection of the new election law passed by the last Legislature, providing for the restriction of the number of votes in a precinct to 400, and for the closing of the polls at 4 o'clock p. m. The Republican candidate for Judge was chosen, while the Democrats elected three of the five Commissioners. The new election law was elected by a large majority.

DETROIT.

The Democrats Successful in the Municipal Election.

The municipal election in Detroit was a decisive victory for the Democrats. Their candidate for Mayor, Marvin H. Chaberski, defeated Mayor Grummond, the Republican candidate for re-election, by about 2,000 majority. The rest of the Democratic city ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 3,500, with the exception of the Clerk, Dust, the Republican nominee, receiving a majority of about 1,200 for that place.

OTHER ELECTIONS.

Illinois Supreme Judge.
Benj. D. Magruder, Republican, was chosen Supreme Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, without opposition, the Democratic Convention having also placed his name on their ticket.

Fifth Illinois Congressional District.
A special election was held for Representative in Congress from the Fifth District of Illinois, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Reuben Ellwood. A. J. Hopkins, Republican, has been chosen by a large majority, on a light vote. The district is strongly Republican.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Thomas B. Vreear (Rep.) was elected County Commissioner of Morgan County by 297 majority, a Republican gain over last year of over 700. The proposition to fund \$50,000 of the floating debt was voted down four to one.

PEORIA, ILL.

S. H. Kinzie (Rep.) was chosen Mayor of Peoria by from 400 to 500 majority, a Republican gain of about 1,400. Three Democratic Aldermen were elected, and the new Council is equally divided between the Republicans and the Democrats.

WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

A Raid Made Upon the Inspectors in New York—Their Votes Refused.

"An organized effort to vote was made by women in nearly every district of the State," says a New York telegram. "Several were registered in this city, two in Brooklyn, and several in each of the cities in the interior of the State, including Albany, Troy, Utica, Rhine, Jamestown, and Ogdensburg. It is not definitely known to-night whether any woman actually voted, but members of the New York woman-suffrage party expressed confidence that out of the number registered a few at all events, had succeeded in getting their votes accepted."

"Three women made the attempt in this city, but the inspectors refused to take their votes. Mrs. Mitchell was the most persistent in attempting to vote here. When the inspector refused to take her vote, notwithstanding the fact that she was properly registered, she demanded that the oath be administered to her, but this also was refused and she was compelled to retire. Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, President of the New York Woman's Suffrage Association, was not permitted to register at all. In 1871 Dr. Margaret E. Miller registered and voted in the First Ward of this city, and her vote was considered as legal."

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, Editor.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1885

Two American mottos are, "E pluribus unum," and "Let her rip."

The typical baby walks in 47 weeks, kisses in 12 months, jumps in 27 months, and squalls in every month.

A good kind of religion to have is one that fills Sunday so full that it pours over the edges and baptizes all the other days of the week.

Our merchants are fully prepared for the fall trade, and our readers are invited to read all the advertisements in the News and patronize them.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Holland, Mich., Nov. 12, 1885: J. D. Clark, Dr. Morris, Albert Rubling, Mrs. P. F. Van der Berge.

WM. VERBEEK, P. M.

The splendid Canadian steamer Algoma, running on Lake Superior, was wrecked last Saturday by striking a rock off Isle Royal during a snow storm. Sixty-five lives were lost. Only fifteen of those on board were rescued.

The State Board of Education have appointed P. A. Latta, of Allegan, to the State Board of Visitors to visit Hope College. The appointment is a good one as Mr. Latta has been interested in educational work nearly all his life and may be of practical value to the Institution.

VACCINATION does not seem to receive much attention from parents in Holland. In Muskegon and Grand Rapids and other large cities in Michigan, it is a most common practice to take this sure preventative against small pox. The young members of the News family were inoculated this week.

ROLL of honor in school district No. 1, Township of Holland, for the month of October is as follows: Sophia Ellen, Allie De Frel, Nellie Huntley, Mary Huntley, Gertrude Marsijle, Anna Kamphuis, Libbie Appeldoorn, Nellie Westerhof, Maud Marsijle, Mary Van den Beldt, Gertrude Van den Beldt, Eva Ellen, Addie Huntley, Lizzie De Kraaker, Lucy Van der Heide, Herbert Marsijle, Maud De Kraaker.

JENNIE E. OSBORNE, Teacher.

THE schooner *Josies*, which is reported to have left Muskegon for Chicago last Friday night has not arrived here. Yesterday a sign board was picked up in mid-lake by the schooner *Kate Lyons*, which bears the name "*Josies*."—*Chicago Tribune*. The *Josies* hails from here, is about twenty years old, and would undoubtedly not stand a very heavy storm. She is at present owned by the Anderson boys of this city and is commanded by Peter Anderson, who was at home last Saturday and said that his vessel was in Grand Haven loaded with dry slabs. The *Josies* was lying safely at her dock when the *Tribune* published the above, and there is no truth in the report that she has been wrecked.

Musical Recital.

The rainy, disagreeable weather last Friday evening no doubt interfered with the attendance at the recital given by Miss L. Walter, and her class in music, at the residence of Capt. F. R. Brower. As it was, however, some sixty persons were present to enjoy the occasion. Miss Walter's class consists of a number of young ladies and gentlemen of this city, who are making rapid advancement in the study of music under her efficient tuition, and who are assisting in raising the standard of music among the citizens of this place. Those present enjoyed the evening's entertainment and were surprised at the proficiency attained by the pupils. Below we publish the program:

PROGRAM.

Duet, March, Don Pasquale,	Callcott,
Kittie Brower, Rosa Doyle.	
Solo, Waltz,	Leopold.
Martha Blom.	
Solo, Dance Rustique,	Mason.
Mary Huntley.	
Solo, Polka.	Lichner.
Nellie Verschure.	
Solo, King's Champion,	Watson.
M. Van Putten.	
Duet, Du Caliph de Bagdad,	
Mary Huntley, Nellie Huntley.	
Solo, Silvery Waves,	Wyman.
Calla King.	
Solo, "At the Eastern Gate,"	Tours.
Miss Sadie Howard.	
Solo, Last Hope,	Gottschalk.
Kittie Doesburg.	
Solo, "Barbara,"	Roedel.
D. Gilmore.	
Solo, Convent Bells,	Spindler.
Frank Nye.	
Solo, Gavotte Stephanie,	Czibulka.
Nellie Huntley.	
Solo, Sweet Bye and Bye,	Grove.
Kittie Brower.	
Selection, Scottish Airs, Medley,	
Louisa Walter.	
Solo, "Oh, Fair Dove, Fond Dove,"	
Miss Angie Albee.	
Duet, Fisher's Hornpipe, Medley,	Merz.
Louisa Walter, Calla King.	

Neighboring News.

J. C. Vignaux, the Allegan bookbinder, visited Grand Rapids recently and has failed to return. Vignaux left a wife in

Whitehall and about \$300 indebtedness in Allegan.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Hopkins, who recently drowned his child in Rabbit river and attempted suicide by cutting his throat, still lives but hasn't taken any food or medicine for 40 days up to last Wednesday night. He is insane and drinks only cold water. He only wishes death. He is closely watched by his friends and will probably die from starvation.

A base ball association has been formed at Douglas. The club has a capital of \$1,200. Editor Winslow, of the *Record*, is the secretary.

Church Items with the Services for To-morrow.

First Reformed Church, services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School 3:30. Weekly prayer meeting with the Third Reformed Church, on Thursday, at 7:30.

Hope Reformed Church—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Pastor. Rev. V. M. Hulbert will preach both morning and evening. Congregational singing. Opening Anthems by the choir. Weekly praise and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Third Reformed Church—Rev. D. Broek, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday School at 3:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Morning, "Religion a personal matter." Afternoon, "The ninth commandment."

First Church, Rev. E. Bos, Pastor.—Services at 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3:45. Subjects: Evening, "Well remembered but not continued."

Holland Christian Ref. Church—Services at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 and 7 p. m. Rev. G. Bos will occupy the pulpit.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. D. Jordan, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Subjects: Evening, "The horrible pit."

Special Notices.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the City Clerk's Office until Monday, 6 p. m., November 16th, 1885, for furnishing 300 cords of good sound 4 feet steam wood, either Hemlock or Pine, in quantities of 25 cords or upwards. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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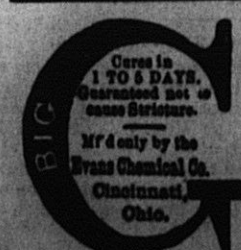
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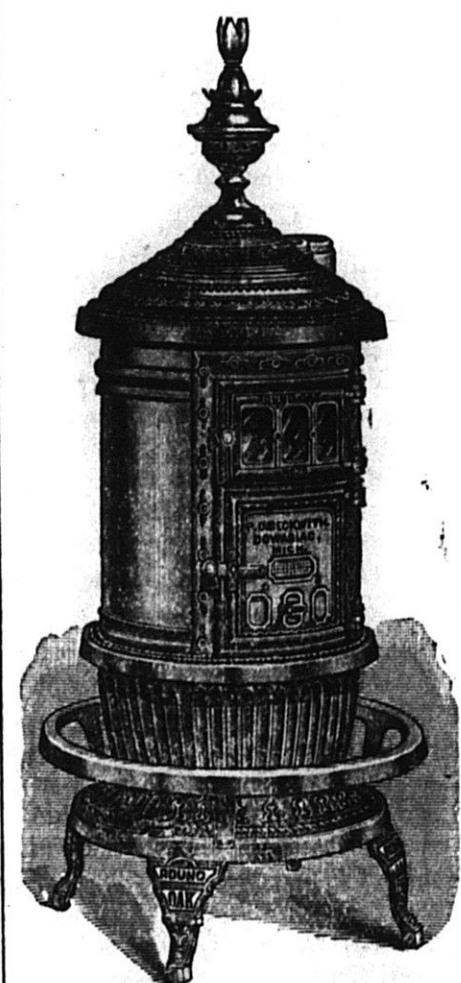
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HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 2, 1884.

Thanksgiving Day.

Gov. Alger has issued the following proclamation, which explains itself.

Executive office, Lansing, Michigan, Nov. 5, 1885.—According to a custom adopted by our forefathers, and observed ever since, one day in each year has been set apart especially for thanksgiving.

Therefore, I, Russel A. Alger, Governor of the State of Michigan, do designate Thursday, the 26th inst., for such observance. On that day let us all show our gratitude by acts of charity, abstaining from business, gathering in places of public worship, and around our firesides with family and friends, and thanking God for preserving us from pestilence and danger, for prosperity and peace, ask Him that these mercies may be continued to us as a people. **RUSSEL A. ALGER.**

No Extension at Present.

A rumor is going the rounds of the State press that the C. & W. M. railroad will extend their railroad from La Crosse to a point 30 miles south. "There is nothing in it," said Mr. J. K. V. Agnew, general superintendent of the road, to a Grand Rapids Leader reporter. "We contemplate no extensions in any direction at present, although I wish we did. Times are too hard to indulge in road building this season. We will build a bridge across the Muskegon river at Big Rapids this year to connect the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. roads, but beside the necessary repairs and improvements, this will be the only important work we will do."

"No, we are not intending to extend our line in any direction," said General Manager J. B. Mulliken of the C. & W. M. road, "but I understand that Mr. Geo. C. Kimball is surveying a route from the northern end of the Chicago & Great Southern, of which he is general manager, to LaCrosse, to connect with us. The distance is about 30 miles. The road is 76 miles long and extends down into the Indiana coal regions, and the idea seems to be to provide facilities to reach the Michigan market. He is also talking of extending the road southward to the Ohio river."

WINTER is coming, and as wells and cisterns will run dry, melted snow will be substituted for rain or spring water, under the impression that if the snow is newly fallen the water will be almost absolutely pure. Here are a few of the things that nature "throws in" with the melted snow, as shown by the microscope: Living infusoria, algae, bacilli and micrococci, mites, diatoms, and great numbers of fungi spores; also fibres of wood, mouse hairs, pieces of butterfly wings, skin of larvae of insects, cotton fibres, pieces of grass, epidermis, pollen grains, rye and potatoe flour, grains of quartz, minute pieces of roofing tile, and bits of iron and coal. Surely no one could ask a more elaborate bill of fare. Take all you want of it and prepare for results.

A COLLECTION was taken up in one of our churches recently, and when the hat reached the seat occupied by a lady, her daughter and little son, the two ladies found themselves without a cent of money; but Young America reached over and deposited a cent in the box, and then whispered to his sister: "There, I just saved this family from being white-washed."—Ex.

Only 35 Cents.

So confident are we that Dr. Pete's 35-cent Cough Cure will not disappoint the most sanguine expectations of a single broken-down consumptive invalid, that we warrant it. Had we not the most perfect confidence in its virtues, we would not think of offering it as we do. Sold by H. Walsh & Son. 41-4w

They say "a word to the wise is sufficient," but we think it takes about five, "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup." You can get this article in any drug store for twenty-five cents. Physicians recommend it.

Preachers, lawyers, teachers, public speakers and vocalists all speak highly of Dr. X Stone's Bronchial Wafers. 25c. All druggists.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonis, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began trying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free trial bottles at H. Walsh's drug store.

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Analyzing the Baking Powders.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the State, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the state board and president of the New York City board of health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analyzed and found to contain lime and other impurities; in some samples to the extent of 93 per cent of their entire weight.

All the baking powders of the market, with the single exception of "Royal," not including the alum and phosphate powders, which were long since discarded as unsafe or inefficient by prudent housekeepers, are made from the impure cream of tartar of commerce and consequently contain lime to a corresponding extent.

The only baking powder yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from lime and absolutely pure is the Royal. This perfect purity results from the exclusive use of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes of the N. Y. Tartar Co. which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and on account of this greater cost is used in no baking powder but the Royal.

Prof. Love who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State board of health as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the Royal:

"I have tested a package of the Royal Baking Powder which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit and does not contain either alum or phosphates or any injurious substances."

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A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. 26-1y

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ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Yates & Kane.

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HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 15, 1885. 37-4t

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Holland.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Grand Junction.....	11 37	2 30	12 37	8 27	4 35
Bangor.....	11 55	2 44	12 53	9 30	5 15
Benton Harbor.....	1 30	3 36	1 45	12 00	7 00
New Buffalo.....	2 50	4 30	2 45	2 35	9 10
Chicago.....	7 10	7 10	6 00		11

FROM CHICAGO TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N.Y.	Mix.	Mix'd
Chicago.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
New Buffalo.....	9 00	3 30	9 30		7 25
Benton Harbor.....	12 42	6 28	1 45	10 15	
Bangor.....	2 07	7 15	2 53	1 38	
Grand Junction.....	2 30	7 29	3 17	8 00	
Holland.....	8 30	8 30	1 40	5 30	

FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N.Y.	Mix.	Mix'd
Holland.....	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Zeeland.....	3 30	8 30	1 45	10 15	5 35
Grand Rapids.....	4 25	9 15	5 45	11 15	6 30

FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N.Y.	Mix.	Mix'd
Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Zeeland.....	9 15	1 00	10 40	4 15	
Holland.....	10 02	11 23	5 10		

FROM HOLLAND TO MUSKEGON.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N.Y.	Mix.	Mix'd
Holland.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Grand Haven.....	10 30	3 30	10 30	3 35	8 30
Ferryburg.....	11 05	4 10	6 30	6 30	9 12
Muskegon.....	11 13	4 15	6 40	6 35	9 17

FROM MUSKEGON TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N.Y.	Mix.	Mix'd
Muskegon.....	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ferryburg.....	1 20	11 55	6 50	8 15	9 35
Grand Haven.....	2 00	12 25	7 25	8 50	10 20
Holland.....	2 10	12 38	7 30	9 00	10 25

FROM HOLLAND TO ALLEGAN.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N.Y.	Mix.	Mix'd
Holland.....	p.m.		10 15		
Fillmore.....	3 45		10 30		
Hamilton.....	3 55		10 40		
Allegan.....	4 30		11 15		

FROM ALLEGAN TO HOLLAND.

TOWNS.	Mail.	Exp.	N.Y.	Mix.	Mix'd
Allegan.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Hamilton.....	9 10	4 30	11 15		
Fillmore.....	9 45	5 05	11 45		
Holland.....	10 15	5 35	12 00		

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10 10	5 45	L Toledo A	11 10	5 10		
11 02	6 40	Dundee.....	10 10	4 15		
11 24	7 04	Britton.....	9 46	3 52		
11 39	7 09	Ridgeway.....	9 42	3 47		
11 59	7 16	Tecumseh.....	9 32	3 37		
12 05	7 22	Unstated.....	9 17	3 22		
12 08	7 25	Adrian.....	9 05	3 08		
12 30	8 09	Jerome.....	8 43	2 45		
12 42	8 25	Moscow.....	8 26	2 28		
12 55	8 38	Manitou.....	8 20	2 21		
1 06	8 48	Palmski.....	8 09	2 10		
1 17	8 58	Homer.....	7 57	1 59	p.m.	
1 33	9 10	Marshall.....	7 38	1 38	8 00	
2 05	9 37	Ceresco.....	7 06	1 14	7 33	
2 17	9 49	Battle Crk.....	6 49	1 02	7 21	
2 36	10 07	Angus.....	6 30	12 44	7 03	
3 04	10 35	Yonkers.....	12 27	6 35		
3 10	10 42	Richland.....	12 20	6 28		
3 45	8 24	Monticello.....	11 43	5 55		
8 53	8 35	Fisk.....	11 35	5 47		
3 59	8 39	Kellogg.....	11 30	5 37		
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HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER:

Mrs. HUNTER, 344 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., after a severe attack of Erysipelas in the head, found her hair—already gray—falling off so rapidly that she soon became quite bald. One bottle of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER brought it back as soft, brown and thick as when she was a girl.

Mr. KESLING, an old farmer, near Warsaw, Ind., had scarcely any hair left, and what little there was of it had become nearly white. One bottle of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER stopped its falling out, and gave him a thick, luxuriant head of hair, as brown and fresh as he ever had.

Mrs. A. T. WALL, Greenfield, Cheshire, Eng., writes: "I have found the greatest benefit from the use of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. It has restored my hair, which was rapidly falling out, and returned its original color."

Dr. EMIL BEIT, Detroit, Mich., certifies that "HALL'S HAIR RENEWER is excellent for hair growing, and gives back the natural color to faded and gray hair."

Mrs. S. E. ELLIOTT, Glenville, Va., says: "One bottle of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER restored my hair to its natural, youthful color."

No injurious substances enter into the composition of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER, and it is not a dye. Its vegetable ingredients render it in the highest degree beneficial to the scalp as a preventive of disease. Its effects are natural and lasting, and it does not make the hair dry and brash, like the so-called restoratives compounded with alcohol.

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BACK TO GRIGGSBY'S.

BY J. W. RILEY.

"Pap" got his patent right, and rich as all creation;
But where's the peace and comfort that we all had before?
Let's go a-vistin' back to Griggsby's Station—
Back where we used to be so happy and so pore!
The like of us a-livin' here! It's jest a mortal pity.
To see us in this great big house, with carpets on the stairs,
And the pump right in the kitchen! And the city! city! city!
And nothin' but the city all around us every-where!
Climb clean above the roof and look from the steeples,
And never see a robin, nor a bench or ellum tree!
And right here in earshot of at least a thousand people,
And none that neighbors with us, or we want to go and see.
Let's go a-vistin' back to Griggsby's Station—
Back where the latch-string's a-hangin' from the door,
And every neighbor round the place is dear as a relation—
Back where we used to be so happy and so pore!
I want to see the Wiggenses, the whole kit and binlin'
A-drivin' up from Shallow Ford to stay the Sunday though;
And I want to see them hitchin' at their son-in-law's and pillin'
Out there at Lazy Ellen's, like they used to do!
I want to see the piece quilts the Jones girls is makin',
And I want to poster Leamy 'bout their freckled hired hand,
And joke her 'bout the widower she come purty high a-takin',
Till her pap got his pension 'lowed in time to save his land.
Let's go a-vistin' back to Griggsby's Station,
Back where there's nothin' aggravin' any more.
Shet away safe in the woods around the old location,
Back where we used to be so happy and so pore!
I want to see Marindy and help her with her sewin',
And hear her talk so lovin' of her man that's dead and gone,
And stand up with Emanuel to show me how he's growin',
And smile as I have saw her 'fore she put her mornin' on.
And I want to see the Samples on the old lower Elchty—
Where John, our oldest boy, he was took and buried, for
His own sake and Katy's—and I want to cry with Katy,
As she reads all his letters over, writ from the war.
Wh'rs in all this grand life and high situation,
And nary pink nor hollyhawk bloomin' at the door?
Let's go a-vistin' back to Griggsby's Station,
Back where we used to be so happy and so pore!
—Indianapolis Journal.

THE MYSTERIOUS MURDERER

BY HARRY BALDWIN.

In the autumn of 1871 I was traveling in West Virginia. My business was that of selling tobacco and cigars, and, as the State was but meagerly supplied with railroads, I carried my goods in a light covered wagon drawn by a pair of horses.
For several days I had been stopping at a hotel, in the little town of Walton, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. I had supplied all the dealers there, and for many miles around about, and one evening I informed the landlord that I should be leaving him the next morning.
He expressed regret at my departure, and that evidently sincere, as I was worth several dollars a day to him, and inquired in what direction I proposed to journey.
"To the South, following the river road," I replied.
"The river road! That will take you to Hawkins County, and through that very piece of timber," said the landlord.
"What piece of timber?" asked I, startled at the singular remark.
"Why, it isn't possible, you don't know the timber about thirty miles down the river road, in Hawkins County, where so many murders have been committed!"
"Murders?" I exclaimed.
"Yes, murders! Seven since January."
"Have the murderers been apprehended?" I anxiously inquired.
"No one has been arrested, and, so far as I know, no one even suspected," said the inn-keeper, "and a peculiar feature of the case is, that none of the seven murdered men, have shown any signs of violence, and the means employed to dispatch them remain a deep mystery."
"What was the motive of the assassin?"
"Robbery," replied the landlord. "All the effects of the victims, even to their clothing, were invariably carried away. I don't wish to alarm you, but you ought to know that six out of the seven were men selling goods like yourself, or peddlers with packs. The county has offered a reward of \$1,000, for the production, dead or alive, of any one of the murderers, but thus far without results. So, young man, if you follow my advice, you will not enter Hawkins County by the river road."
I thanked the landlord for his information and advice. I was much alarmed, for I had with me goods of considerable value, certain to excite the cupidity of the evil disposed; but considering that I was young, active, well armed, and in the possession of some knowledge of the world, I decided in a minute that I would take the river road, and try the selling qualities of my wares, among the small merchants, liquor dealers, and tavern-keepers of Hawkins County.
Early the following morning, I mounted my wagon, waived my hand at the landlord, and the little knot of idlers on the porch of the hotel and drove briskly down the river road.
I traveled all day, making but three stops, one for dinner, at a farm-house, and two to sell tobacco and pipes at cross-road stores, and just at evening reached a small but neat public house, within sight of the belt of timber where the seven mysterious murders had been committed within the year.
It was not without misgivings that I entered the house and invited the landlord, a stolid-looking individual of the Pennsylvania Dutch type, to join me in a visit to the bar. A half hour's sojourn there, while my supper of salt pork, black coffee, and corn dodgers was in preparation, put the inn-keeper and myself on terms of easy confidence.
I learned nothing new about the murders, except that for two months none had been committed, and that the belief was current that the villains had withdrawn from that section.
At supper I met a little blue-eyed, pleasant faced man, a peddler of jewelry, who traveled on foot and carried a pack. He had arrived at the town while I was at the bar. The hostler had told him of the murders in the timber, and as his course, like

mine, lay to the south along the river, he was in a great alarm, amounting to positive terror, at the prospect.
"I shall turn back in the morning," said the little man.
"Nonsense," replied I, reassuringly.
"But to go through that timber is suicide, simply suicide, and there is no other road, they tell me," protested the peddler.
"Pshaw! the murderers have decamped long ago. I go through that timber in the morning, and you can ride with me if you will."
"Thank you," replied the little peddler, "but I shall start back in the morning."
Before bedtime, however, thanks to my conversation and cigars, the peddler recovered in a measure, at least, from his consternation, and it was agreed that he should go forward and occupy a place beside me on my wagon, until the county seat, seventeen miles distant, was reached.
In the morning, with the peddler's pack safely locked up with my own goods, and the peddler himself seated on the wagon beside me, engaged in smoking one of my choice cigars, I drove out of the tavern yard, and southward toward the dreaded timber.
As we neared the woodland, my companion threw away the stump of his cigar and procured a pipe.
"No, thank you," replied the peddler, "I've smoked three with you already, and can't further impose on your good nature, but if you'll sell me a half hundred box of the same I'll invite you to take one with me."
This was sociable, this was friendly, and, above all, this was business, so stopping my horses I unlocked a box beneath the seat and produced and handed him a box of cigars, with the stamp intact—for my contraband goods were of an inferior quality.
Taking a knife from his pocket, the peddler opened the box and handed me a cigar, taking one himself. These we lighted at the same match, after which I again drove forward.
I had not been smoking half a minute, when I noticed a peculiar flavor to the cigar, and I knew at once that it was not of the brand I had just sold the peddler.
That instant I was on the alert, the place—we were now in the timber—the stranger beside me, the murders, all passed across my mind. I did not, however, lose my self-possession, but, removing my cigar from my mouth, I gave my attention for a moment to guiding my horse.
In the mean time I considered that a cigar might be used to drug, or even poison, the smoker. I had read of such cases, and I was firm in my resolution to smoke no more of the one I held between my fingers.
But how avoid it? If the peddler were indeed, as I fully believed, a murderer, it would not do to let him know I suspected him; he might have accomplices at hand. I glanced at his face, he was smoking quietly. It was evident that his cigar was not drugged or poisoned. My resolution was taken in an instant. I would smoke his cigar.
"My cigar has gone out, please give me a light," I said, a moment later.
"Certainly," responded the little man, tapping his cigar with his finger to remove the gray ashes from its end, and handing it to me; "that will do the business, I guess."
I lighted my cigar and handed it to my companion, retaining the one I had received from him. He evidently did not notice the exchange, for he went on smoking, and talking about the murders.
Suddenly I heard a faint explosion, not louder than that of an ordinary percussion cap, and looking at my companion saw the cigar he had been smoking disappear over the side of the wagon. The peddler himself reeled to and fro in his seat for a few seconds, and then fell forward heavily upon the dashboard.
I hastened to stop the horses, and lift the inanimate form to the seat, but a glance at the pallid lips, and staring eyes, told me that life was extinct.
I alighted and secured the cigar that had fallen to the ground; and with the corpse of the little man, on the top of my wagon, and my hands shaking so that I could barely control my team, I drove rapidly back to the tavern I had so recently left.
My appearance with the dead body caused a great commotion, and I saw at once that I was suspected of having murdered the peddler, but suspicion vanished when I told my story, and I became the lion of the day.
The coroner was notified and held an inquest next day, at which I was the principal witness. The cigar which the peddler was smoking at the time of his death was found to contain a small copper tube closed at one end. This tube had evidently been partly filled with some sort of fulminating powder so arranged as to explode when the cigar had burned a little way, and send a small needle with considerable force into the mouth of the smoker. Such a needle was found imbedded in the roof of the peddler's mouth, and being charged with subtle poison had caused his almost instant death.
The corpse was identified as that of a farmer named Winters, living five miles to the eastward. He had often been absent from home for a day or two, but bore an excellent reputation in the neighborhood.
I accompanied the coroner and his jury to the Winters farm. In a large granary was found a considerable amount of merchandise, clothing and other property, stolen from murdered travelers, more than a dozen cigars, containing copper tubes and murderous needles, and a large number of disguises of a size to fit the false peddler.
It being potent that the dead man was responsible for the murders of the timber belt, the Treasurer of the county, who was present at the inquest, notified me that the thousand dollars, offered as a reward, was subject to my order.
"And the county," added the coroner, "will ever remain under obligations to a man, who, by his shrewdness and nerve, relieved her from a reign of terror."
I thanked the gentlemen, and producing the box of cigars I had sold the false peddler, and for which he had not lived to pay, I distributed the forty-eight which remained among those present, with the remark: "I'm sure you will like them, gentlemen; they are my favorite cigar, and I think you will all admit that I know a good one, since I've just saved my life, by being a good judge of the weed."—Chicago Ledger.

The First Thing Done.

"What's the first thing you would do, Jones, if you were stung by a hornet?" asked Smith, who had been reading an article on the treatment of stings.
"Swear," replied Jones, solemnly.
And the conversation abruptly ceased.
—Boston Courier.

MILTON'S DOMESTIC HABITS.

How the Author of "Paradise Lost" Utilized His Time.

At his meals he never took much of wine or any other fermented liquor, and he was not fastidious in his food; yet his taste seems to have been delicate and refined like his other senses, and he had a preference for such viands as were of an agreeable flavor. In his early days he used to sit up late at his studies, and perhaps he continued this practice while his sight was good, but in his latter years he retired every night at 9 o'clock, and lay till 4 in summer, till 5 in winter, and if not disposed then to rise, he had some one to sit at his bedside and read to him. When he rose he had a chapter of the Hebrew Bible read to him, and then, with, of course, the intervention of breakfast, studied till 12. He then dined, took some exercise for an hour—generally in a chair, in which he used to swing himself—and afterward played on the organ or the bass viol, and either sung himself or made his wife sing, who, as he said, had a good voice but no ear. He then resumed his studies till six, from which hour till 8 he conversed with those who came to visit him. He finally took a light supper, smoked a pipe of tobacco and drank a glass of water, after which he retired to rest. Like many other poets, Milton found the stillness, warmth and recumbency of bed favorable to composition; and his wife said that before rising of a morning he often dictated to her twenty or thirty verses. A favorite position of his when dictating his verses, we are told, was that of sitting with one of his legs over an arm of his chair.

His wife related that he used to compose chiefly in the winter, which account is confirmed by the following passage in his life by Phillips: "There is a remarkable passage in the composition of 'Paradise Lost,' which I have a particular occasion to remember, for whereas I had the perusal of it from the very beginning for some years, as I went from time to time to visit him, in a parcel of ten, twenty or thirty verses at a time, which, being written by whatever hand came next, might possibly want correction as to the orthography and pointing; having, as the summer came on, not been shown any for a considerable while, and, desiring to know the reason thereof, was answered that his veins never happily flowed but from the autumnal equinox to the vernal, and that whatever he attempted (at other times) was never to his satisfaction, though he courted his fancy never so much; so that all the years he was about this poem, he may be said to have spent but half his time therein." Milton's conversation is said to have been of a very agreeable nature. His daughter Deborah said he was "delightful company, the life of a conversation, and that on account of a flow of subject, and an unaffected cheerfulness and civility." Richardson, to whom we are indebted for the preservation of this testimony, adds that "he had a gravity in his temper, not melancholy, or not till the latter part of his life, not sour, not morose or ill natured, but a certain severity of mind; a mind not condescending to little things."

Humorous Elephants.

A young friend asked me once to show him some elephants in undress, and I took him along with me, having first borrowed an apron and filled it with oranges. This he was to carry while accompanying me in the stable, but the moment we reached the door the herd set up such a trumpeting—they had scented the fruit—that he dropped the apron and contents and scuttled off like a scared rabbit. There were eight elephants, and when I picked up the oranges I found I had twenty-five. I walked deliberately along the line, giving one to each. When I got to the extremity of the narrow stable I turned and was about to begin the distribution again, when I suddenly reflected that if elephant No. 7 in the row saw me give two oranges in succession to No. 8 he might imagine that he was being cheated, and give me a smack with his proboscis—that is where an elephant falls short of the human being—so I went to the door and began *de novo* as before.
Thrice I went along the line, and then I was in a fix. I had one orange left, and I had to get back to the door. Every elephant in the herd had his greedy gaze focused on the orange. It was as much as my life was worth to give it to any one of them. What was I to do? I held it up conspicuously, coolly peeled it, and sucked it myself. It was most amusing to notice the way those elephants nudged each other and shook their ponderous sides. They thoroughly entered into the humor of the thing.—*Leaves from the Life of a Correspondent.*

If He Had Only Seen John.

Mr. Kraut—"I don't see anything so very funny about it."
Mrs. Kraut—"You don't see anything funny about what?"
Mr. K.—"Why the story about Crassus. It says that Crassus died from laughter on seeing an ass eat thistles."
Mrs. K.—"Land sakes, John! What would he have done if he had seen you smoking a cheroot? Split his mouth to his shoulder blades, wouldn't he?"
—*Newman Independent.*

Embarrassing Insinuation.

What a little thing will put a man out sometimes! Fenderson was saying, "Meanwhile the stranger gazed on me intently—" "Yes," interrupted Fogg, "with his eyes fixed on vacancy—go on." But who could go on after such an insinuation as that?

THE salary of a good designer in jewelry is \$4,000 a year.

Safety of Railway Travel.

An opinion has been more than once publicly recorded that it is less dangerous to traverse an African jungle than it is to walk about the streets of London. Be this as it may, it seems clear, from the report just issued relative to the accidents which have occurred on the railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1884, that one is never safer than when travelling in a railway carriage. We are admittedly a peculiarly peripatetic people; yet it is impossible to learn without amazement the prodigious number of journeys by railway made in the course of a twelvemonth within these isles. Last year the journeys of season-ticket holders alone amounted to 180,000,000; and when to these are added the journeys by ordinary ticket, we reach a grand total of nearly 900,000,000. It is not easy to realize the true proportions of this vast aggregate. Still some notion of the practical immunity from danger enjoyed by railway passengers can be gathered from the fact that last year the proportions of killed and injured, from causes beyond their own control, reached, in the former case, to only one in 28,000,000, and, in the latter, to one in every 1,000,000 journeys. But as the amount of travelling by season-ticket holders is hard to compute, from the absence of any check upon their movements, the present report relies chiefly upon the exact returns of passenger traffic obtained from the issue of ordinary tickets. Thus we find that last year the number of passenger journeys, exclusive of those of season-ticket holders, was 694,991,860, or 11,273,723 more than in the previous year. Calculated on these figures, the proportion of passengers injured during the year, from all causes, was, in round numbers, one in 5,148,088 killed and one in 466,124 injured. This is a slightly higher average than that of the preceding year, owing to the fact that in 1884 there were four unusually fatal accidents. The total number of persons returned to the Board of Trade as having been killed in the working of the railways during the last year was 1,134, and the number of injured 4,100. A very proper distinction is drawn between persons who meet their death through causes beyond their control and those who, so to speak, courted their own destruction. The railway companies naturally do not want to be made responsible for the culpable, and too often fatal, folly so frequently displayed by travelers. Excluding, therefore, the 180,000,000 journeys of the season-ticket holders, it appears that the proportion of passengers returned as killed and injured respectively during the year, by accidents which they could not have prevented, was one in 22,419,092 in one case and one in 801,388 in the other. It is interesting and instructive to analyze these figures a little further. Of the 1,134 persons who received fatal hurts 135 were passengers; of the 4,100 injured, 1,491 belonged to the same category. This brings us to another subdivision, upon which the railway companies naturally lay great stress. Out of the 135 passengers killed and 1,491 injured only 864 received hurts, from causes over which they had no control—that is to say, all the rest were guilty in some degree, of "contributory negligence."—*London Daily Telegraph.*

A Cure for Heartburn.

We went up to see the other man whose specialty is cigars. He is obliged to examine the millions that arrive every week, and he smokes from fifteen to twenty-five cigars a day. He gave me a recipe for heartburn which I do not think is generally known. Very many smokers suffer from this distressing form of dyspepsia after having indulged in a cigar or two too many. I have often been hit pretty hard myself that way, and have often absorbed vast quantities of bismuth, pepsin, baking-soda, carbonic water, Rhine wine and seltzer, and the various other remedies which have been suggested from time to time. I asked the cigar man in the appraiser's office if he was ever troubled with heartburn, and he shook his head gloomily.

"It is an awful penalty for too much smoking, and lots of men have it because they don't know of a very simple and pleasant remedy."

"What is the remedy?" I asked.

"This," he said, dramatically. "I am suffering from heartburn. I hold out my left hand thus, knock some of the ashes of my cigar into the palm of my hand, allow it to get cool, touch my tongue to the ashes, and, presto! the heartburn is gone. You look as if you don't believe it, but it is an unfailing and accurate remedy. There is hardly a smoker in Europe who is not acquainted with it, and I have never explained it to any American in my life but that he was surprised."—*Blakely Hall, in the Argonaut.*

Dumas and the Interviewer.

"You are a quadron, I believe. Mr. Dumas?" began an enterprising interviewer.
"I am, sir," curtly replied Alexander the Great.

"And your father?"
"My father was a mulatto."
"And your grandfather, what was he?"

"A negro," growled the father of French historical fiction, beginning to wax restless under this straightforward catechism.

"And might I presume to inquire what your great-grandfather was?"

"An ape, sir," thundered the author of "Monte Cristo," springing to his feet; "my pedigree begins where yours ends."—*New York Times.*

SOME of the responses one gets through the telephone are holler mockery.

ALIENS own 25,000,000 acres of American soil.

PITH AND POINTS.

The years may come and the years may go, but the tramp goes on forever.

YELLOW is said to be a fashionable color. People afflicted with jaundice are now in style.

A WOMAN put the motto, "God bless our home" in mourning because her husband came home drunk.

FRANK showed the picture on his slate: "It's awful bad," said teasing Kate; "Just like the small-pox." "Why?" asked he. "Because it's sketching, don't you see?" —*Yonkers Gazette.*

PERHAPS the reason that so many embezzlers escape from the detectives is because it is so hard to catch a flea.—*Texas Siftings.*

THE probable reason that Father Time always carries a scythe is because he don't know any mower than to do so.—*Brooklyn Times.*

MALARIA is certainly a very inconsistent disease. It generally makes acquaintances for the purpose of giving them the cold shade.—*Texas Siftings.*

WHO says Minnesota is a cold climate, when last winter several men went around about their business in bear skins without suffering.—*St. Paul Herald.*

JOAQUIN MILLER says that no man ever wrote anything good on an empty stomach. Is this another fling at the struggling country editor?—*Chicago Ledger.*

"Did you ever kill any one while you were in the army?" inquired a young lady of a veteran. "Hundreds of them, miss." "Rebels?" "No; graybacks."—*Chicago Ledger.*

A MICHIGAN town has a fire department which consists of a chief, a wooden pail, and a ladder twenty-two feet long. The "devouring element" has decided to take a back seat.—*Detroit Free Press.*

LITTLE Inquisitive—"Harry, what was that fuss in the garden?" Master Harry—"Mother was throwing stones at the speckled hen." "Gracious me! Weren't you afraid of getting hit?" "Oh, no. I kept near the hen."—*Philadelphia Call.*

VARIETY is a good thing. Every man and woman sees something good-looking or attractive about themselves, though they may be as homely as a mud fence. Suppose we could all "see ourself as others see us," what an unhappy lot of mortals we would be!—*Texas Siftings.*

"ACCORDING to recent statistics there are not more than 1,200,000 strictly native Christians in India." But isn't this a pretty good showing for a country deprived of the elevating and civilizing influence of church fairs and Sunday base-ball games and horse trots?—*Norristown Herald.*

THE Shapira manuscripts, which a couple of years ago created such a sensation in the theological world, and were held at a valuation of \$5,000,000, have just sold in London for 80 cents. They evidently weighed 160 pounds. This great depreciation in value reminds us of the man who sued the editor for \$50,000 damages and was awarded one cent.—*Norristown Herald.*

HER LETTER.

Here's the last letter I had from Will, Written at Venice, you see:
He's met Sadie and Jessie McGill—
They "poke so nicely" of me!
Sadie McGill! Don't know her ways,
Her smile and soft little tone?
She's very sweet and "gentle," he says—
She'd better leave Will alone.
I'm not jealous. Of course I don't care;
But—well—we're engaged, you know,
And, truly, now, don't it seem unfair
For Willie to tease me so?
And then—I can't find much fault, you see,
For fear he'd say something back;
Both those girls chatter so—why—that he—
Suppose they tell him about Jack!
—Puck.

THE DEACON'S DAY OFF.

There's a crick in my back, my shoulders are lame,
My face is all bilstered, neck and hands just the same,
My nose flames out red as a mariner's beacon,
I swear I would swear if I wasn't a deacon!
The soles of my feet are all bilstered and sore,
I declare I was never so played out before!
Every bone in my body has a separate ache,
And makes itself felt every step that I take,
There's a cart-load of gravel and sand in my shoes—
Oh, yes, you may giggle as much as you choose!
My head aches—feels just like an old cracked tea-cup—
I'm dusty, I'm hot, I'm all broken up;
I'm hungry, and tired, and sleepy, and cross,
If I died now it wouldn't be much of a loss!
My stomach feels bad, I've impaired my digestion—
And how?
Oh, yes, how?
That's a sensible question?
Well, if you must know—by way of diversion
I've been down to the beach on a pleasure excursion!
—*Somerville Journal.*

The Dog's Escape.

A Dog, having Discovered a piece of raw beef in an alley, sat down to Cogitate and Wonder. Was it really beef or mutton? How did it get there? How was it that Some other Dog had not Discovered and Appropriated it?

He was not yet through with his meditations when a second Dog rushed in and speedily Devoured the Prize, but his Meat was Scarcely down before he fell over and wailed out:

"Alas! but I am a gone-up Canine! The meat was Poisoned!"

Moral: Never accept Something for Nothing without Stopping to ask yourself where the Profit comes in.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Practical Illustration.

"What good does preachin' do, any how?" was a question which astounded Bobby's mother at Sunday dinner.

"It does a good deal of good, my little boy," she replied. "It makes people better and happier every way." "It doesn't affect pa that way," continued Bobby. "When we went to church this morning pa was feelin' first-rate, but when we got home an' found that dinner was half an hour late, you wouldn't think preachin' made people better or happier if you'd seen him."—*New York Times.*

This image shows a vertical, high-contrast, black and white photograph of a heavily textured surface, likely the cover or endpaper of an old book. The texture is characterized by deep vertical creases, horizontal ripples, and numerous small dark spots and fibers. The lighting is dramatic, with bright highlights on the left and deep shadows on the right, emphasizing the rough, aged appearance.

Some Frank Confessions!
"Our remedies are unreliable."—Dr. Valentine Mott.
"We have multiplied diseases."—Dr. Rush, Philadelphia.
"Thousands are annually slaughtered in the sick-room."—Dr. Frank.
"The science of medicine is founded on conjecture, improved by murder."—Sir Astley Cooper, M.D.
"The medical practice of the present day is neither philosophical nor common sense."—Dr. Evans, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Dr. Dio Lewis, who abhors drugs as a rule and practices hygiene, is frank enough, however, to say over his signature, "If I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble, I should use Warner's safe cure because I am satisfied it is not injurious. The medical profession stands helpless in the presence of more than one such malady."
An old proverb says: If a person dies without the services of a doctor, then a coroner must be called in and a jury impaneled to inquire and determine upon the cause of death, but if a doctor attended the case, then no coroner and jury are needed, as everybody knows why the person died.—*Medical Herald.*

Why People Swear.
Some people have been found to say a good word for bad language; but this is out of love of paradox. They have pleaded that the custom of swearing is analogous to that of emphatic speaking, and that those who are too lazy to think of the right word to express their meaning drop out of sheer carelessness into the easy, slipshod style of using expletives. Unfortunately it is not merely the ignorant, who might by some possibility be supposed not to know the correct term to employ in order to express strong feeling, that are guilty of the improper habit. It prevails to a considerable extent in circles where refinement and education are supposed to prevail. Men who have been to the university, and possibly have come out as first-class men or wranglers, have been known before now to take the short-cut road to their meaning which swearing unhappily supplies. In such cases, perhaps, it may be urged in excuse that severe academical training or examination have so reduced their stock of brain power that the discovery of the appropriate and seemingly adjective to apply in any case is as difficult for these tight of learning as for the plowboy or the day laborer. And there may be something in this excuse. Intellectual laziness is accountable for a good deal of the hasty judgment as well as the hasty language which is current; and in the rush and hurry of life a busy man may argue that he really has no time to be particular about his phrases. This might be accepted as a legitimate plea if it could be shown that "strong" language is at all more easy to utter than weak; such, however, is not the case, and the whole thing is a matter of habit. It begins, perhaps, with intellectual laziness, or the desire to appear on a par with the swearing world around; boys adopt a lamentable variety of expletives, very often simply out of the emulative faculty. Possibly the "swell" of the school thinks it a fine thing to call a game of cricket "infernally tedious," whereupon his youthful imitators proceed at once to garnish their ordinary conversation with a good deal of imagery borrowed from the lower regions. The popular desire of emphasis in speech must not blind us to the fact that it is very ill-manners to swear. The habit, whatever be its origin, is a deplorable one, and can not be legitimately defended by anybody.—*London Telegraph.*

Engagement Rings.
"That ring," said the jeweler, as the reporter picked up a seven-stone cluster diamond, will cost you \$12. If you return it within six months you will receive a rebate of \$5."

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"Enlighten me," pleaded the reporter.

"I will; although it is odd that you haven't caught on to this little game. The American is a hustler in all things. If he falls in love he goes with the same rush that would characterize a business transaction. He wants to be engaged and have the day set, but in perhaps three cases out of ten his ardor cools before the fatal day arrives, and he 'throws' the match. He was mistaken in the girl, or in the strength of his own feelings, and he breaks the match."

"I see."

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First day of February, A. D. 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house of Ottawa county, Michigan, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, there will be sold at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, or so much thereof as will satisfy said debt and the interest and expense of this advertisement and sale, viz.: The southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the southwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section three (3), town five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, lying in the town of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

GEORGE W. JOSELYN, Mortgagee. Holland, Michigan, November 4, A. D. 1885. 40-18t

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, made the ninth day of October, A. D. 1885, by Joseph M. Crofoot, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Martin Winter, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber "G" of mortgages, on page 415. Said mortgage was, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1871, assigned by said Martin Winter, to Willem J. Mulder, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and the assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1885, at 11 1/2 o'clock, a. m., in Liber 30 of mortgages, on page 203, and which mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by said default in payment; and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or the money due thereon, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty six cents, (\$727.26). (The last payment made on said mortgage was on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1871.) Notice, therefore, is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage to satisfy the amount due thereon, interest from this date, and costs of foreclosing, at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder on the **24th day of November, A. D. 1885,** at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held. The mortgaged premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan known and described as follows to-wit: The southwest fractional quarter of section twenty-one, in town five, north of range sixteen west, containing sixty-four acres, more or less.

Dated Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, August 10th 1885.

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