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## CHELSEA HERALD.

CHELSEA, FEB. 20, 1879.

### Some One's Servant Girl.

She stood there leaning wearily  
Against the window frame,  
Her face was patient, sad and sweet,  
Her garments coarse and plain;  
"Who is she, pray?" I asked a friend,  
The red lip gave a curl—  
"Really! I do not know her name  
She's some one's servant girl."

Again I saw her on the street,  
With burden trudge along;  
Her face was sweet and patient still,  
Amid the jostling throng,  
Slowly but cheerfully she moved,  
Guarding with watchful care  
A market basket much too large  
For her slight hands to bear.

A man I'd thought a gentleman,  
Went pushing rudely by,  
Sweeping the basket from her hands,  
Yet turned not his eye;  
For there was no necessity  
Amid the busy whirl,  
For him to be a gentleman,  
To some one's servant girl.

Ah! well it is that God above  
Looks in upon the heart,  
And never judges any one  
By just the outer part;  
For it the soul be pure and good,  
He will not mind the rest,  
Nor question what the garments were  
In which the form was dressed.

And many a man and fair lady,  
By fortune reared and fed,  
Who will not mingle here below  
With those who earn their bread;  
When they have passed away from life,  
Beyond the gates of pearl,  
Will meet before their father's throne  
With many a servant girl.

### The Spring Outlook.

Business is very encouraging, values of all kinds of property have been adjusted to a specific basis, and the close of nearly the second month of resumption finds more gold in the National Treasury than at its commencement, although \$23,000,000 have been paid out therefrom. This fact sets at rest doubts that croakers originated about the failure of the Treasury department to continue to pay gold on demand, and assures the public that honest money is once more triumphant. The excess of our exports over imports for the year 1878, exhibits the gratifying balance of \$305,000,000, with every prospect of being further increased during 1879.

During the first three weeks of January 9,000 packages of domestic goods were exported in excess of the amount shipped from all other ports for the corresponding period in 1878. China, Japan, Mexico and South America are cultivating with us closer commercial relations, and our cotton fabrics are finding in these countries a widely extended and rapidly growing market. Our breadstuffs and provisions are the chief articles of freight carried by the large fleet of steamers that almost daily leave our seaboard cities for European ports, and the shipments promise to assume such magnitude in the future that larger vessels of immense freight capacity are being constructed to accommodate this growing trade. The lines of railway are being used to their full capacity in transporting the produce of the west to the seaboard, while the elevators in the chief cities of that region are crowded with grain waiting for cars to transport it east.

The recent large advance in railroad bonds and mortgages is an indication of the confidence felt by the public in their security as a permanent investment, while the rise in railway stocks also demonstrates clearly that the effects of the panic are rapidly disappearing, and that a new tide of prosperity awaits the country. Railroads were the first to feel the financial upheaval of 1873, and they also give the first sure indications of a commercial revival. Real estate is improving.

The great dry goods interest, which is larger than that of any other in

the land, has before it an encouraging outlook. Prices of cotton and woolen fabrics, both foreign and domestic, are now so low that any change must be upward instead of downward. Merchants cannot lose by the wide fluctuation of values as heretofore. Incompetent and unsound concerns have generally been weeded out, a higher degree of mercantile efficiency and honor is being developed and the business generally is passing under more systematic methods and control. There are 40,000,000 of people to be clothed, the chief portion of whom have made but limited purchases during the last five years, and now with better times in view will become large consumers of all kinds of merchandise. To the capitalist, banker, merchant, manufacturer, artisan and laborer there is the sign of a business improvement. It will be slow, but it will be steady and permanent. While Europe is threatened with social and commercial disasters, and distress and suffering prevail through declining trade, in the United States peace and plenty abound, and the business of the entire country is reviving on the solid basis of specie payments. We have had our disasters and trials, they multiplied for a time thick and fast, but having been led by a kind providence safely through them, we enter upon a higher commercial destiny than we have ever known before.

### Blood Drinkers.

Upon inquiry at slaughter houses it is found that there are nearly 200 persons in the City of New York in the habit of drinking blood, flowing warmly from oxen for strengthening purposes and for the cure of certain diseases. A lady is reported to have spoken to an enquirer as follows:

"Prof. Nalpeau of Paris prescribed blood for me. I was consumptive and hastening to the grave. It has prolonged my life 15 years. I had the utmost repugnance for it at first, but now a half pint of hot blood from a well-conditioned ox is the greatest luxury of my life. My sister's baby, so far, has been preserved and nourished with little else but blood. I know twenty persons who drink it in my neighborhood to whom I recommended it. It has extraordinary effects on some people, especially women, but should not be resorted to unless there is absolute weakness of the system."

On a visit of the inquirer to a slaughter house in Tenth av., near Forty-second st., he found a delicate-looking woman with a sickly boy, holding a glass to the blood which ran from an ox with its throat cut. Both drank two or three glasses in turn, and departed with an appearance of added vigor. One of the butchers was asked if he ever drank blood, and is reported to have replied to the following effect:

"Shure an' I do, now; why not, now? faith, an' ye couldn't tell the differ betwixt it an' milk. 'Tis just as swate shure, an' in the winter 'tis warrum an' foine. Bedad, but 'tis strengthenin' shure! Hould an' I'll get ye a dhrap. 'Tis best warrum—runnin' right from the baste."

The proprietor said: "All last winter we had men, women and children every morning to drink blood. They always imbibe beast's blood; never the blood of sheep. Some of them wince a bit at first; but when you close your eyes, blood warm from the beast's neck has just the same taste as warm milk from the cow. We don't charge for the blood, excepting when we sell it to sugar refiners."

The blood of beaves is said to be more efficacious for weak lungs than cod liver oil.—*The Laboratory.*

### Turks Better than Christians.

Nothing has surprised me more than the contrast Constantinople gives to most European and American cities in the way of temperance. Wine and stimulants are forbidden in the Koran, and coffee is the universal drink everywhere. At all the *casals* or steamboat landings on the Bosphorus nothing but coffee—Turkish coffee—is to be had for drink at the numerous restaurants which line its banks. A party of English, returning from Egypt, spent a day in Stambul viewing the sights. They told me they made diligent search for something to drink, but could not obtain even a glass of beer—nothing but coffee. In Pera, on the opposite side of the Horn, the European section, occasionally, though rarely, a restaurant may be found where wines and liquors are sold. This may perhaps be accounted for in part from the fact that no one can sell without

a license, and licenses are very high. Tobacco chewing seems to be unknown here, nor a spittoon; but smoking is universal. Cigars are very rarely seen, and common pipes never. Europeans and Americans use cigarettes, and these are made up as occasional demands. For this purpose they carry a small box containing small strips of paper made of wood for this use, and fine-cut tobacco, with which they roll up one or more cigarettes as wanted, insert in an amber tube, and all is done save lighting. Easy as this seems, it requires skill of manipulation. They are very delicate, are not offensive to ladies, who permit them in their reception rooms as a matter of course. The Turk, if at home, smokes his chibouque, which is a wooden tube six feet long, with amber tip at one end and an earthen bowl at the other, resting in a polished brass saucer on the floor. If he is at a restaurant he smokes the narghili, the apparatus for which there abounds. This machine is composed of a flexible tube, one inch in diameter and two yards long attached with brass mountings to a large glass urn or bottle, partly filled with water, and so constructed that the smoke is all forced through the water to be cooled and purified. In actual consumption of tobacco, the Americans in smoking alone (to say nothing of chewing) far exceed this people, and also every other I have seen.—*Cor. Boston Advertiser.*

### Our Chip Basket.

Firm friends—Partners.  
There's a b in every one's bonnet.  
A poor relation—A story badly told.

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A lumber dealer failed last week—could not pay his board bills.

Put a boy in cast-iron boots and he'd get his feet wet just the same.

A female wig dealer ought to be a good musician; she has a soul for harmony.

It takes a good deal of grief to kill a woman just after she has got a new sealskin sacque.

Nothing crushes the ambition out of a young thermometer like carrying it in your trousers pocket.

Young ladies think they Miss it by not, and many a married lady thinks she Mrs. it in being married.

A Hartford family effectually wards off traps by having a ton of coal dumped in the front yard.—*Danbury News.*

Why can't they use electricity as a motive power? One flash of lightning can make a whole crowd move on.

With all the variety of canned goods in the market, we have yet to hear of canned hash.—*Wheeling Leader.*

Delilah subdued a man by cutting his hair. Most women do it by pulling the man's hair out by the roots.—*Chicago Times.*

The man who wills his body to a medical college for the benefit of science gives himself dead away.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The man who got in a barber's chair, pinned the newspaper round his neck and began to read his towel, may justly be called absent minded.

Cleanliness is generally regarded as a virtue, but in Germany they call a bath "bad" and even in France they look upon it as a "bain."

"This sidewalk's handy, but not as sandy as I wish it was," said the man who reached his length on the icy pavement.—*New Haven Register.*

A number of girls in Birmingham have been made ill by motto lozenges. The answers disagreed with them perhaps.—*Danbury News.*

"I have a great ear, a wonderful ear," said a conceited musician, in the course of conversation. "So has a jackass!" replied a bystander.

It is a fact fully understood by railroad men that the lines having the most long tunnels on the route secure the bulk of the bridal-tour trade.

"I am looking for 'Paradise Lost,'" said Joslin, who had upset the backgammon-board, and was groping about under the table.

"Excuse these steers," said a sanded stock drover to an elderly lady, after his infuriated cattle had tossed two of her offsprings into the mud.

Care killed a cat, says the proverb, but the style of the bootjack with which the deed was done is not mentioned.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

Gen. Spinner says the climate of Florida cures the rheumatism. Now, if he could only find something that would take the cramp out of his signature.

There is believed to be only one thing slower than molasses in January, and that is a lady making room for another lady in a street car.

A man was taken up lately for robbing a fellow lodger. He said he commenced by cheating the printer, and after that everything rascally came easy to him.

A house holder in Troy, in filling up his census schedule, under the column "where born," described one of his children "born in the parlor," and the other born "up stairs."

A gentleman named Moore proposed by letter to a young lady, who answered him with a glowing description of a great party, emphasizing the last line of her note, "So no more at present."

The Boston Advertiser relates that the same ship lately took to Africa 800,000 gallons of rum and one missionary. Heavens! what did they want of so much missionary?—*Buffalo Express.*

Conversation at the breakfast table. Smith—"Ain't John late in bringing the mail this morning?" Jones—"I guess there's something on the postal cards he does not understand. He's probably reading them twice."

Little Johnnie Moody (preaching in a chair): "Once upon a time, before there ever was any little Johnnie Moody, away up in heaven, God said, Let there be a little Johnnie Moody, and there was a little Johnnie Moody."

The Cheyenne Indian says to his wife: "Hoe, Emma." A good many eastern men say to their wives: "Woe, Emma." Also when asked for fifteen dollars to purchase a new bonnet: "No, Emma." "Isn't that so, Emma?"

Miss—"Come, Bridget, how much longer are you going to be filling that pepper-box?" Bridget—"Sure, ma'am, and it's meself can't say how long it'll be takin' me to get all this stuff in the thing through the little holes in the top."

At a popular store famous for the prompt and polite attention of the clerks, a woman of perhaps thirty years was looking at goods, when a young man stepped toward her and asked, "Is any one waiting on you?" "Why, what a question! I've been married this ten years."

"If you ever think of marrying a widow, select one whose first husband was hung, for that is the only way to prevent her making annoying comparisons." "Even that won't answer," says Snodgrass, "she'll praise him, by saying that hanging would be too good for you."

An ill-looking fellow was asked how he could account for nature forming him so ugly. "Nature was not to blame," said he, "for when I was two months old, I was considered the handsomest child in the neighborhood, but my nurse one day swapped me away for another boy just to please a friend, whose child was rather plain looking."

The American House of Representatives is renewed once in two years; the French Chamber once in four years; the German Reichstag, the Prussian Diet and the Hungarian Diet once in three years; the Italian Chamber once in five years; while in Great Britain the nominal period of the elective House is seven years.

An article in the New York Tribune places the population of the United States at 47,568,000, and of the Territories at 662,000—a total of 48,030,000. The population of the Eastern and Middle States is set down at 14,303,000; of the Western and Pacific States at 16,270,000, and of the former slave States at 16,800,000.

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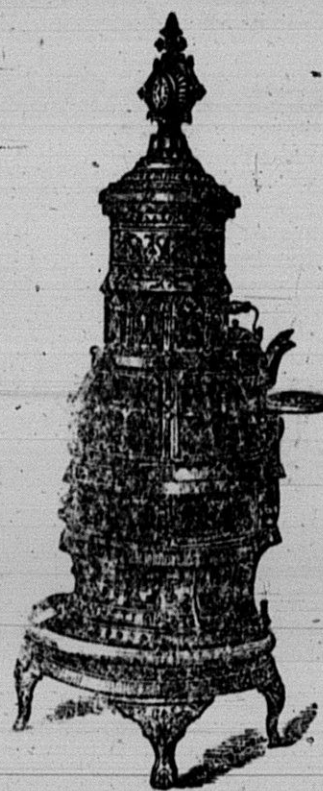
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And in fact, everything needed to Eat or Wear. Our Stock of

## BOOTS AND SHOES

in particular, are simply immense, and of the best kinds, and makes, bought at prices that defy competition—of

## DRESS GOODS

we can show the BEST LINES ever brought to Chelsea—and at prices that will astonish the citizens. We cordially invite all of our old friends, and the community generally to come and see us—our Stock and Store are well worth a visit—whether you wish to purchase or not.

WOOD, BRO'S. & CO.

Chelsea, Jan. 1, 1879.

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# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## MICHIGAN.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor began its annual session in Grand Rapids on Tuesday. The order has 2,700 members in the state, 25 new Lodges having been organized within the past few months.

The Legislative Committee investigating the Kalamazoo Asylum has been sitting with closed doors and up to Tuesday had examined 25 witnesses and taken over 1,000 pages of testimony. It will probably be several weeks before they make their report.

A meeting of the state board of health was called at Lansing for March 5, to decide upon the place for holding the next state tournament.

Bay City Observer: A heavy fall of snow took place on Saturday and Sunday night in the vicinity of Gaylord, extending quite a distance in this direction. Monday morning the snow was three feet deep on the road track.

The annual report of Insurance Commissioner shows that the risks written in Michigan during 1897 aggregated \$1,847,897.29; premiums received, \$1,790,126. Losses incurred, \$1,000,000. The losses were \$1,000,000 less than in the year 1896. The losses were \$1,000,000 less than in the year 1896.

The Grand Jurors of the Eastern District of Michigan met at Jackson Wednesday evening. Reuben Hoover, of Flushing, Grand Juror, was killed by the cars near Buffalo, He was 22 years old and unmarried.

Herman John, of Grand Rapids, was killed Monday by a train falling on him. He was a wife and three children.

David Whalen was killed by a falling tree in a lumber camp in Clare county on the 11th. He was 42 years of age, and came from Washington county, New York.

Mr. David Ward, of Pontiac, bought last week the Dunkirk, Chautauque Lake & Corry Railroad, 55 miles in length for seventy thousand dollars. Originally the road cost three million dollars, and almost the new proprietors have been offered fifty thousand dollars for their bargain.

At the Republican Legislative caucus Thursday evening the Hon. Zachariah Chandler was nominated for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Christianity. He received 60 votes to 19 for Ex-Governor Bagley and the nomination was afterwards made unanimous.

An explosion occurred Thursday morning in the chemical works of R. H. Emerson & Co. at Jackson, demolishing the establishment and fatally wounding the engineer, Henry Kruger.

The Iowa Circuit has sentenced Geo. Wilber, the boy who recently shot another boy with whom he had quarrelled, to eight years in the intermediate prison on the plea of guilty of manslaughter.

The State association of school teachers, organized in Adrian, Mich., on the 25th and 26th. At its session on the 11th, a man named Fred Hanson was accidentally shot by one Mike McGovern. The latter was fooling with a seven-shooter, supposing it to be empty, and after emptying it a second time it was discharged, the ball entering Hanson's head about three-fourths of an inch above the ear, and coming out above the temple, causing a severe though not mortal wound.

The Grand Jury from the International at Port Huron was finally released from an imprisonment of over two weeks in the ice. This was done by blowing up the ice in which she was wedged all around her.

A party of pioneers in Cass County was recently making a trip to a pleasant trip to California in May or June.

Preparations are being made to bring about 150 tons of coal to the surface daily, in connection with the coal mine in the vicinity of Grand Rapids, in order to supply the increasing demand.

Bureau has raised \$75,000 of the \$20,000 required to make that town the county seat of old Macomb.

Beale Creek is said to be the third city in the state in the matter of mail forwarding from their postoffice. The Advertiser Publishing House is responsible for this, together with the advertising publications of their manufacture.

Chas. Lewis was killed in a logging camp in Sheridan, Montanan county, on the 10th, by a log rolling upon him and crushing his head. He leaves a wife and three children.

A Bode (Cal.) dispatch says that the Mechanics Union are on a strike for an increase of wages and a reduction of hours. The union paraded the streets, and compelled the miners to shut down all their terms are conceded to the Bode company and a number of others have adopted such. The superintendent of the Missouri mine has been killed. The mine gave him two hours to remove the barricade or take the consequences. There is great excitement.

Judge Baxter, of the United States Circuit Court, has appointed Thos. J. Latham receiver to take charge of the affairs of the late city of Memphis, including taxes unpaid amounting to three million dollars with power to sue and collect in any way, by garnishment or otherwise. All creditors are ordered to come in and make themselves parties, and a claim on or before the third Monday of May next.

The appointment was made on a bill filed by Myers and Reed, attorneys, representing nearly by two million dollars in claims against the city. Other creditors have consolidated their claims, making a total exceeding \$400,000 and a half million.

Carlisle's brewery, at London, Ont., the largest in America, burned Thursday morning. One hundred thousand dollars' insurance on the building was lost. A fireman was killed. The estimated receipts are: From customers, \$125,000.00; from internal revenue, \$100,000.00; from miscellaneous sources, \$15,000.00; total \$240,000.00, leaving a deficiency of \$75,000.00.

The Canadian parliament at Ottawa was opened by the Marquis of Lorne, Friday. The Princess Louise, upon arriving at the parliament building was received with a royal salute. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the royal household.

Three hundred feet of track of the Mine Hill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, closed Friday, without a moment's warning, and the work of the mine was stopped. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

The Nevada assembly has adopted a resolution urging the President to sign the Anti-Chinese bill, which passed the Senate Saturday.

The building of the Rogers Locomotive Works, at Paterson, N. J., used as a millwright shop and for storage of patterns and models of locomotives in all parts of the late city of Boston, was destroyed by fire, Thursday night. Total loss, \$200,000. Insurance, \$200,000. The building and contents were insured for \$200,000.

Secretary Sherman, in his letter to the House states that the estimates of expenditures for the next fiscal year amount to \$291,542,121. The estimated receipts are: From customers, \$125,000.00; from internal revenue, \$100,000.00; from miscellaneous sources, \$15,000.00; total \$240,000.00, leaving a deficiency of \$75,000.00.

The German Reichstag was opened at Berlin, Wednesday, by the Emperor William in person. In his speech from the throne he said that he thanked the members for assisting in the suppression of the socialist agitation, and hoped they would continue to support the government as far as was necessary for the cure of the socialist evil.

The speech closed with the following sentence: The promotion and development of friendly relations with and among the powers is a task to which should be devoted the great power achieved by German unity.

Gen. Grant and party have arrived at Bombay. Gen. Peel, the famous English tariffman, is dead.

The weavers at Ashton-under-Lyne went on strike Thursday. The men are demanding a lock out of the asphalts, although they desire to continue work. There have been further stoppages of mills and notices of reduction of wages. Forty firms at Bolton give notice of 10 per cent. reduction in wages. The Premier has agreed to accept reduction of 5 per cent. If the masters refuse the offer, 10,000 spinners will strike.

The official journal says that the latest reports of the plague are reassuring. It has increased, and energetic measures have been adopted for its suppression. The French government has dispatched physicians to investigate the disease. The reports are unfavourable. There is no ground for panic, and no danger for the present from arrivals from the coast of Asia. The sea of Asia. Nevertheless the French Minister of Commerce has ordered a quarantine of two days at French ports on the Mediterranean, and in Algeria, including arrivals from the Black Sea and Red Sea, even when provided with a clean bill of health.

The dissolution of the German Reichstag is expected within a month on account of the opposition of the majority to protection.

The Moscow journals were not allowed to accept Friday until, when they were favourable to the Russian government.

In the wrestling match between Wm. Miller of New York and H. McLaughlin of Detroit, which took place at Boston Saturday evening, McLaughlin won, by throwing Miller in the first and third bouts. The match was for \$500 a side and door money. About 1,500 persons witnessed the contest; the tickets being \$1 each.

L. D. Hallett, of Coldwater, has just made a large sale of furs to London house. The consignment consisted of 6,344 muskrat skins, 534 skunk, 322 coon, 2 black bear, 9 fox, and 100 minkskins. This is his second shipment within a few months.

Garry Spear, farmer, of Canandaigua, shot himself through the head with a suicidal intent Sunday, and lived but a few hours.

Feb. 12.—The Senate passed the following bill, which has already passed the House: To amend section 4834, Compiled Laws, relating to the duties of the collector of the land and marine duties; to amend section 4834, Compiled Laws, relating to the duties of the collector of the land and marine duties; to amend section 4834, Compiled Laws, relating to the duties of the collector of the land and marine duties.

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The Legislature Gets to Work in Earnest and Passes Several Important Measures—The Non-Importation for U. S. Senator—Prof. Kedzie on Illuminating Oils—The Agricultural College opening—A Pleasant Social Event.

From Our Own Correspondent. LANSING, Feb. 14, 1898. The Legislature reassembled Monday evening, the members returning from their constituents' with clearer ideas of the wants of the people and thus prepared to act more promptly upon the measures brought before them. Several important bills have been passed and committee work has progressed this latter part of the week more rapidly than at any other time during the session.

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP. On Saturday last Senator Christianity placed his resignation in the hands of the Governor, and immediately upon the convening of the Senate, the Governor transmitted the letter of resignation to that body. A caucus of Republican members of the Legislature was thereupon called to meet Thursday evening in Representative Hall.

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# THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Spring Term of the Agricultural College will begin Feb. 26th. Three classes, Freshman, Sophomore and Senior, will run through the summer. There will be no Junior class till September, at the opening of the next College year. The indications now are that the attendance will be very full.

Application will be made to the Legislature, and through it, probably, to the U. S. Gov't for the appointment of an officer, professor, or instructor in military drill and tactics. The law under which the College was organized, provides for military instruction, and the good effect of such instruction in other schools—the discipline, order and manly bearing it imparts—makes it highly desirable that it should be established as a part of the college course.

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