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CHELSEA HERALD.
CHELSEA, MAR. 20, 1879.

Outlook for Sheep and Wool.
The steady decline in the wool market during the past year has been unable to check the interest taken in sheep. A few years ago—after the war—the depression in prices, although not so severe as now, caused a rush out of the business. Hundreds of thousands of sheep were slaughtered for their hide and tallow. Not so now, by any means. To-day the average grades of wool are 22 1/2 per cent lower than one year ago. Medium grades, or those about half merino blood, are 17 per cent, while fine or full blood merino and Saxony fleeces have declined 25 per cent. Combing wools have fallen off during the year 30 per cent. Still, the interest gains in the flocks over all other productive industries. A Missouri man writes: "My sheep have paid me well, while my cattle have paid me nothing." The attention of capitalists is more and more called to investments in sheep. The cause of all this confidence in the future of sheep has to be the solid foundation of the market. So long as people are born naked, so long will wool be used for clothing. The market is solid, and seems likely to stay so. Until there is more general employment for the masses who buy woolen goods, there is no prospect of better prices of woolen goods or wool.

It requires good sheep, with good handling, to make the growing of wool profitable. With these two combined, wool-growing is better, safer and faster than cattle, horse, or hogs, on cheap land or on best land. A gentleman in Bureau Co., Ill., on land worth eighty dollars per acre, and grand improvements, said his twenty-five Cotswold ewes were the best-paying stock on his farm. His sheep were nearest the barn, receiving his best care, while the short-horns were taking in the stalk-field, with the thermometer 10 deg. below zero. He claimed, on land worth eighty dollars per acre, sheep were the very best stock to keep.

At no time since the war are men without experience or a knowledge of the sheep raising business investing so largely in sheep. Not knowing the price of wool, one would suppose the market was buoyant from the zeal in the business. Among some the fear has existed that the business would be over-done, but how can such be the case while we import nearly as much as we grow. Our population is increasing faster than our wool production is increasing. Suppose our wool crop was to be more than needed. American enterprise would make our wools excel the world in quality and excellence. Our American skill would make our American manufactured goods most desirable in the world's markets. Wool-growing then would pay us better than it does now. In the world's markets, with the best wool and best manufactured goods and clothing, we should command the respect due us with our ranges for pastoral sheep husbandry and our immense sheep interests in connection with our mixed husbandry. Beside these, our manufacturing facilities would be found unequalled and unlimited. Our present is secure and sound. Our future is solid and hopeful. Our people are wide-awake and see it. Our sheep are the best for our uses, and we know it right well. —Rural World.

The Transmutation of Elements.
Not a little nonsense has been written with regard to Mr. Lockyer's recent assertions concerning the probable composite nature of several, possibly all, of the substances hitherto accounted elementary, and the probability that all the elements so-called are but varying phases of

some fundamental matter-stuff. It has been commonly assumed that if these assertions should be verified, the dreams of the alchemists would come true, and chemists would be able to change one form of matter to another, as lead into gold or silver. This assumption is altogether gratuitous. In his studies of the spectra of different substances under varying conditions of heat and pressure, Mr. Lockyer has indeed come to doubt the integrity of the elements as commonly understood; and to believe that substances as unlike as calcium, lithium, iron and hydrogen, may be not only not fundamentally distinct, but that they may be merely different aspects of some basic matter-stuff, of which hydrogen is the simplest form at command. As yet, however, the evidence he has offered is far from convincing; and able chemists who listened to his paper before the Royal Society, among them Prof. Roscoe, Williamson, Frankland and Gladstone are of the opinion that he has merely demonstrated the presence of impurities in elements supposed to be perfectly pure.

But supposing these gentlemen to be wrong, and Mr. Lockyer right; supposing it is true that all matter is fundamentally one—would we be any nearer to the practical realization of the alchemist's dream?

If matter be at the bottom only hydrogen or some still simpler substance, the existence of strongly marked phases of matter, like oxygen, iron, gold and so on, can be explained only by supposing them to be the result of a process of natural selection operating through past ages, under conditions about which we can have but the vaguest knowledge.

We know that life in all its phases is fundamentally the same, yet those phases are, in the main, so far as we are concerned, unchangeable, certainly not transmutable. Even if the common origin of the horse and the zebra should be demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt, we should be no better able to transmute zebras into horses than we are now. So if it be demonstrably true that the two phases of one matter-stuff, like silver and lead, have resulted from the "cosmical processes of material evolution, acting through the cycles of the past, the probability of our being able to change the one into the other would be scarcely greater than if they were fundamentally distinct. The chemical behavior of the different sorts of matter is quite independent of any theoretical notions with regard to the ultimate constitution of such substances; and chemistry will remain substantially what it is, whatever may be the outcome of the investigations of Mr. Lockyer and those engaged in similar work. By this we do not mean that the prevailing theories and practices of chemists may not be materially changed—such changes are the necessary result of increasing knowledge—but simply that the popular talk about the radical overturning of the science, as the result of Mr. Lockyer's alleged discoveries, is sheer nonsense, even if his utmost expectation should be realized. —Scientific American.

Number Twelve.
Number twelve plays an important part in the Bible, in history, and in arithmetic, as well as in every-day life and business.

What so common as a dozen handkerchiefs or napkins, or whatever the article may be? It comes natural to think of various articles in dozens. Of course, dozen is another way of saying twelve; twelve units make one dozen, twelve dozen one gross, twelve gross one great gross.

Then, although the moon travels round the earth thirteen times in one year, making thirteen lunar months, the year is divided into twelve calendar months, and the sun appears to pass through one constellation each month. So we have the twelve constellations of the ecliptic or zodiac, or twelve signs in a circle.

Then we have twelve pence in a shilling, English money, which has only gone out of use in this country of late years. We used to hear of shillings and pennies, and buy goods at a shilling or two shillings a yard, as if we lived under the British flag.

We have also twelve inches in a foot; twelve ounces in a pound Troy and apothecaries' weight.

Twelve is the least common denominator of several numbers, halves, thirds, fourths, sixths and twelfths—so that it is very much used in working fractions.

From Jacob's twelve sons came the twelve tribes of Israel, about which so much has been written.

Our Lord chose twelve disciples to

establish his Church, and the number twelve has been considered important, because Matthias was chosen to take the place of Judas. In the Revelation of St. John we read of the number of them which were sealed—twelve thousand from each tribe, making one hundred and forty-four thousand from all the tribes of Israel.

In the description of the heavenly Jerusalem, we read that the wall had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and the names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles. The measure of the city, was twelve thousand furlongs. The tree of life is represented as bearing twelve manner of fruits, and yielding her fruit every month. In the Bible, then, twelve is an important number.

Long ago, in England, a woman had several husbands in succession, till suspicion was excited, and a man married her on purpose to unravel the mystery. He watched closely till one night, while he pretended to be asleep, she melted some lead and came over to pour it into his ear, when he sprang up and prevented her from adding him to her list of departed husbands.

An investigation was commenced. Twelve men were chosen to look into the matter. The bodies of the buried husbands were taken up and examined. She had poured lead into their ears, and the metal was found in their heads. Of course the twelve men decided that she had killed them all. That was the first trial by jury. Ever since when a crime has been committed and some one is suspected and arrested, he is tried before twelve of his fellow countrymen, and they decide upon his guilt or innocence. So twelve figures in every trial, and no one is condemned to prison or death except by a verdict from twelve of his countrymen.

So we find twelve an interesting number in many ways.

A Heroic Light-House Keeper.
The Acadians have a tradition that God enjoined perpetual silence and desolation on Labrador and Anticosti when He gave them to Cain for a heritage. However that may be, it is certain that while other wilds of the earth yield to man's conquest, these vast wastes remain ever void and empty. The Indians called the island Anticosti—the country of wailing—and under the modern corruption of Anticosti it has added to its terrible renown. Its whole history from the day it was discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1534 to the present, is a record of human suffering. Here and there, however, there is a tale of heroism worthy of a nobler scene. In August, 1869, the family of Edward Pope, keeper of the Ellis Bay Light-House, was stricken down by typhoid fever, and, to add to his misfortunes, the revolving apparatus of his light broke. The Government steamer had gone, and Pope had no means of communicating with the Marine Department at Quebec or elsewhere. The light revolved, or flashed, as the technical phrase is, every minute and a half; and if it flashed no more it would probably be mistaken by passing vessels in that region or log for the stationary light at the west point of the island, and thus lead to dire loss of life. Pope found that with a little exertion he could turn it and make it flash, and at once determined to fill the place of the automatic gear. Accordingly this humble hero sat in the turret with his watch by his side, turning the light regularly at the allotted time every night, from seven p. m. until seven a. m., from the middle of August until the first of December, and from the first of April until the end of June, when the Government steamer came to his relief with a new apparatus. All through the first season, Pope's daughter and grandchildren were ill unto death, with nobody save him to nurse them. He waited on them tenderly through the day, but as night fell on the iron-

bound coast, he hastened to his vigil in the turret, doing his duty to the Canadian Government and to humanity with unflinching devotion. In the second season his daughter, who had lived through the fever, took turns with him in the light-room. This man may have saved a thousand lives. He died in 1872, and his deed has never until this day been chronicled, for of the heroes of Anticosti, as of the long roll of her victims, the world knows nothing. —N. Y. World.

Our Chip Basket.
THE ground-hog who came out of his hole on Candlemas Day, and went back because he could see his shadow, surely missed his reckoning this year. He might have slept out-of-doors every night since that time without taking cold. —Chicago Times.

WELL-TO-DO Chinamen hire their family physicians all the year. As long as everybody keeps well the salary goes on; as soon as any are taken sick it stops until the patient recovers. And yet we claim to be a more civilized and sensible people than the Chinese.

Extract from a romance: "With one hand he held her beautiful golden head above the chilling waves and with the other called loudly for assistance."

"I have a theory about the dead languages," said a student. "What is it?" asked the professor. "That they were killed by being studied to hard."

He appeared to be almost gone. Rolling his eyes toward the partner of his bosom, he gasped: "Bury me 'neath the weeping willow, and plant a simple white rose above my head." "Oh, its no use," she snatched out. "Your nose would scorch the roots!" He got well.

A singular demonstration of the advantages of habitually going without one's meals, occurred in Albany last week. A man was shot through the body, the bullet lodging just under the skin on the other side, but thanks to his having starved for a day, he lives, perhaps to starve more effectually on some other occasion. The bullet passed between the vital organs instead of through them, as it would have done had the man been in more prosperous circumstances.

The London Truth says: "I have heard of a curious case of successful impudence that took place a short time ago. A well-dressed man entered the Bank of England, threw down a penny for the stamp, and asked for a check. When it was handed to him he filled it up for 'self £100,' signed it, and receiving the money, withdrew. As he had no account at the Bank of England, that institution lost £100 by the transaction, whilst the government gained one penny."

Song of the medical student:
If a body find a body
In a grassy dell,
If a body hook a body
Need a body tell?
I'm the caddy hauls the body
To the picklin shop,
And all the docs they envy me
A carving of him up!

An English clergyman relates that in his parish it was quite the fashion for the man, when giving the ring, to say to the woman, "With my body I thee wash up, and with all my hurdle goods I thee and thou." He said the women were generally better up in this part of the service than the men. One day, however, a bride startled him by promising, in what she supposed to be the language of the prayer book, to take her husband "to have and to hold from this day forth, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and health, to love and cherish to bay."

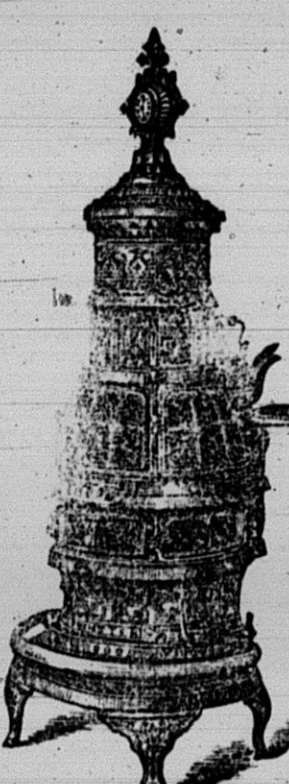
The act of deliberately smashing a street lamp does not seem invested with any particular pathos of heroism—generally quite the opposite. But there is something both pathetic and heroic in the case of an ex-convict in New York, Charles Fisher, who the other day committed that petty crime for the direct purpose of getting arrested, because, as he said, he was starving, and had promised his mother in Germany, who died while he was in Sing Sing, never to steal again. Since his return from State prison he has tried in vain to make a living. After having been refused shelter in prison from the freezing weather, and being without food for two days, he shattered a gas lamp to save his life.

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Done in first-class style. My shop is newly fitted up with everything pertaining to the comfort of customers.

A Specialty made in FULLER'S CELEBRATED SEA FOAM, for cleansing the scalp and leaving the hair soft and glossy. Every lady should have a bottle.

Keep constantly on hand a fresh assortment of every variety of Candy; also a large stock of Cigars—Tip Top Cigars for ten cents, excellent for five cents, two good Cigars for a nickel; Cuffs and Collars in endless variety at my shop.

Particular attention will be given to the preparation of bodies for burial in city or country, on the shortest notice. All orders promptly attended to.

Give me a call, at the sign of the "Ball, Razor and Shears," south corner of the "Bee Hive."

E. C. FULLER, Proprietor.
Chelsea, Mich., Feb. 17, 1876.

FRANK STAFFAN, Jr.,
UNDERTAKER,
WOULD announce to the citizens of Chelsea and vicinity, that he keeps constantly on hand, all sizes and styles of ready-made

COFFINS AND SHEROUDS.
Hears in attendance on short notice.

FRANK STAFFAN, Jr.
Chelsea, Mar. 2, 1874

CHELSEA BAKERY.
CHARLES WUNDER,

WOULD announce to the inhabitants of Chelsea, that he keeps on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, etc., and everything usually kept in a first-class Bakery. Shop: at the old stand of J. Van Huse, west Middle street, Chelsea, Mich.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. THOS. HOLMES. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Thurs day evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. A. GAY, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. F. HUDSON, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday School immediately after morning services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father DUNN. Services every Sunday, at 8 and 10½ A. M. Vespers, 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock, A. M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. MITZER. Services every alternate Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

OUR TELEPHONE.

1st Monday was St. Patrick's day in the morning.

A traveling agent took a leap into Tim's collar the other evening by mistake. He scratched gravel you bet.

H. G. HOAG is having the cellar dug, towards making preparation to build a new hotel.

SPADES and SHOVELS, cheap, at KEMPF, BACON & CO'S.

PERSONAL.—Byron Wight, our friend and neighbor, left Chelsea last Wednesday for Fargo, Decatur Territory. Mr. W. has got a good situation on the Northern Pacific Railroad. May success attend him.

LECTURE.—Mason Long spoke on temperance at the M. E. Church last Friday evening. The audience was large and the address was very effective. When an opportunity were offered a large number signed the pledge.

The pupils of the Grammar and Intermediate departments of the Chelsea Union School, will give an entertainment at Tuttle & Thomas' Hall, next Saturday eve. The programme will consist of songs, recitations and dialogues. Give them a full house.

CLOVER seed for sale at Holmes & Parker's. Please observe the change of their large advertisement on this page.

MEETING.—Protracted meetings are being held every evening at the M. E. Church. Sunday evening last, the Baptist and Congregational people united in the meeting at the M. E. Church.

ELY'S CREAM BALM cures Catarrh with out the unpleasant use of snuff or liquids. See advertisement in this column. For sale by W. R. Reed & Co. 8-25 ly

PERSONAL.—We forgot to mention in our last issue that John E. Durand left here with his family about a week since, to go to St. Joseph, Mo. He has accepted a situation as salesman at the Durand organ Co. We wish him and his family success.

F. F. TECKER having sold his farm, will sell at public sale farm implements, stock, household goods, etc., on Thursday, Mar 27th, 1876, one mile south of this village. A large attendance is requested as great bargains may be expected. See large posters. Ho coffee at 12 o'clock. George E. Davis, Salesman.

CHEAPEST place to buy Forks, at KEMPF, BACON & CO'S.

TWENTY tramps were lodged and fed at the lock-up the past week. We will make a motion, that the President of this village keep a wood pile for the purpose of making those lazy fellows work to pay for what they get. Who will second the motion?

Lost.—On the afternoon of Saturday last, in this village, a Ladies gold Cross and Pendant. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at the store of Holmes & Parker, or at this office.

The bees have commenced business at the hive. Large shipments of boots and shoes received daily. Aaron is making it warm for dealers in his line. Giving away good goods for a very little money.

SOME splendid specimens of the finny tribe were on sale in this market on last Monday. Bass and Pickerel were the principal varieties offered, and they sold like "hot cakes."

THERE will be an auction sale of farm implements etc. at the late residence of Barnard Kelly, deceased, at Stockbridge, on Saturday, March 20, 1876. See posters.

ARMKILLER's dray team took a lively runaway on last week Thursday, they started from the depot, came along Main street, tearing everything before them, until they stumbled and fell. The dray, harness, etc., was considerably damaged.

FIRE.—Last Monday afternoon, the people of this place were aroused by an alarm of fire. The fire was found to be in a barn near the Lutheran Church, owned by M. J. Noyes. The barn and its contents was consumed in a short time. It contained a quantity of hay, a new cutter, buggy and wagon. Loss \$300—no insurance. Origin of the fire is supposed to be two boys fooling with matches in the barn. Another warning to boys.

POPULAR NEW SONG AND CHORUS.—"Brown Eyes Close to the Window," a song and chorus by Rosabel; words by James C. Macy, is one of the sweetest and most attractive songs published in years. The melody is one that will haunt you after once hearing it and the chorus is beautifully harmonized for four voices. The title page is embellished with an elegant picture and altogether the "Brown Eyes Close to the Window" is the most pleasing song we have seen in years. It can be obtained of any music dealer or on receipt of 40 cents it will be mailed post-paid to any address by the publishers, S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, O.

Golden Wedding.

The Golden Wedding of Mr. & Mrs. John M. Letts was celebrated at their residence in this village, March 12th, 1876, to which numerous guests were invited—who like them were pioneers of an early day to this place. Mr. & Mrs. Letts were married March 12th, 1829, at Waterloo, N. Y., he at the age of 22, she his senior by six years. In the year 1835, they emigrated to Michigan, then an almost unbroken wilderness, and settled in the township of Sharon, upon the farm now owned by William Fletcher, Esq; thence they removed to Lyndon—but the past 25 years has been passed in our midst. Uncle John as he is familiarly known, has by steady industry, and economy, secured for them a good home and fair competence. They have been blessed with seven children, four of whom are living, Mrs. J. W. Green of California, Charles E. Letts, and Mrs. H. M. Dean of Detroit, and Mrs. Wesley Canfield of this place.

After the assembling of the guests, Mr. & Mrs. Letts were conducted into the room, leaning upon the arm of son and daughter, and the exercises were opened by Rev. Dr. Holmes, who in a short, but impressive manner, spoke of life and its journeyings, the spring, summer and autumn, with its golden-hued landscape, the fruition of all, portraying the joys of old age when spent in the path of usefulness and sobriety, and from well chosen portions of Scripture showed the blessings bestowed by our Creator, upon a well spent life, and presented Uncle John with a gold headed cane to steady his steps in declining years, and to Mrs. Letts a pair of gold spectacles to assist her in following the path that leads to the City whose streets are pure Gold. A prayer was then offered by Rev. F. Hudson, whose pathos seemed to carry a blessing upon the aged pair. Then a hymn was sung led by Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

"Blest be the tie that binds." Then came the collation to which all seemed to do justice and no caterer to the palate could have supplied better, than that furnished for this golden occasion. Then came the separation with the best of wishes that the golden chain of friendship that binds them to the past, be not broken until they rest in the valley and their life work done.

A GUEST. [The printers return their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Letts for a bountiful supply of wedding cake, and wish they may live to see their Diamond wedding. Ed.]

DIED.—At Glen's Falls, N. Y., March 10th, 1876, MAUD daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gilbert, aged 10 years. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert formerly resided in this place, and their numerous friends here, deeply sympathize with them in this their deep affliction.

Notice.

There will be an examination of teachers for the Township of Lima, at the school house, at Lima Center, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1876, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M.

MARCUS S. COOK, Supt.

Unclaimed Letters.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, March 1, 1876:

Avery, C. A.
Burdick, W. H.
Cole, Mrs. Almada 2
Graw, Christ
Halstead, Mrs. Lydia
Gambert, Mrs. Frank
Sickinger, Miss Lizzie
Stillson, Mrs. Alice D
Whipples, Miss Ella
Wellhoop, Mrs. Joe

Persons calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."

GEO. J. CROWELL, P. M.

WIRE FENCE.—We have had the pleasure of examining Arnold F. Prudden's new fence. It is built by pickets and single wire and posts. This fence is remarkably simple and durable, and very easily constructed. It can be built in panels in the barn stormy days when people can't work in the field, or it can be built in the line of the fence in the usual manner. Mr. Prudden has applied for a patent. A model of this fence can be found in the Post Office in Chelsea. Persons intending to build fence should examine this fence before deciding what they will build.

AUCTIONEER.

GEO. E. DAVIS the Calhoun county auctioneer, is now located at Sylvan Center, where he will be ready to attend to the sale of all farm and other property. All orders will receive prompt attention—and may be left at this office—or at the office of Pratt & Davis, Sylvan Center. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. For reference inquire of any one where I am known.

G. E. DAVIS.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Conlan. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Joseph Conlan by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1876, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Dexter, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Saturday, the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The south half (½) of the south east quarter of section nineteen, (19) town one, (1) south range four (4) east, (Dexter) Washtenaw county, in Michigan. Being eighty (80) acres of land more or less. Also the north half (½) of the north east quarter of section thirty, (30) in town one, (1) south range four (4) east, (Dexter) Washtenaw county in Michigan. Being eighty acre of land more or less. Also the south west quarter (¼) of the north east quarter of section thirty (30) town one, (1) south range four (4) east, (Dexter) Washtenaw county, in Michigan.

Dated February 18th, 1876.

JOHN CONLAN, Administrator.

We sell Milk Pans cheaper than the cheapest.

KEMPF, BACON & CO.

Cook Stoves, at

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Chelsea Market.

CHELSEA, Mar. 20, 1876.	
FLOUR, 2 cwt.	\$2 50
WHEAT, White, 2 bu.	005@ 98
WHEAT, Red, 2 bu.	90
CORN, 2 bu.	20
OATS, 2 bu.	20@ 25
CLOVER SEED, 2 bu.	3 75
TRIFOLIUM SEED, 2 bu.	1 75
BEANS 2 bu.	50@ 1 00
POTATOES, 2 bu.	45@ 50
APPLES, green, 2 bbl.	125@ 1 50
do dried, 2 b.	08
HONEY, 2 lb.	15@ 20
BUTTER, 2 lb.	12
POULTRY—Chickens, 2 lb.	06
LARD, 2 lb.	06
HAMS, 2 lb.	06
SHOULDERS, 2 lb.	05
EGGS, 2 doz.	10
BEEF, live 2 cwt.	3 00@ 3 50
SHEEP, live 2 cwt.	3 00@ 3 00
HOGS, live 2 cwt.	2 00@ 3 00
do dressed 2 cwt.	3 00
HAY, tame 2 ton.	8 00@ 10 00
do marsh 2 ton.	5 00@ 6 00
SALT, 2 bbl.	1 25
WOOL, 2 lb.	28@ 30
CRANBERRIES, 2 bu.	2 00@ 2 50

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CATARH!

ELY'S CREAM BALM

A Decided Cure.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

Reverend very much excited over certain anonymous letters of a scandalous and obscene character, which have been directed to him for the last two or three years and which were aimed at the pastor of the Congregational church. A counsel of the church has been held and it was decided to instruct the pastor to read the letters in the presence of the congregation and to destroy them.

The annual state convention of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held in Lansing March 20-21. Rev. J. C. Jones, of the First Baptist church, will be the guest of honor. He will deliver the address on "The Future of the Church in Michigan." The convention will be held in the Michigan State Capitol building.

A young girl by the name of Emma Avery, living at 1011 E. Second street, was killed by a street car on Friday evening last. She was only 11 years old. The car was driven by a man named John Smith. The car was traveling on the street car line between the Michigan State Capitol and the Michigan State University.

Senator Christian, who returned from Washington Friday evening, will sail from New York for Europe on Saturday morning. He will be accompanied by his wife and Mr. George Christian, his son, who will be his secretary of legation. They will cross the Atlantic and take the steamer "Lima" for the port of Lima. The trip will occupy 30 days.

Walter R. Walker, a well-known Grand Rapids man, has been arrested for passing counterfeit money and lodged in the Grand Rapids jail. He is a resident of Grand Rapids and has been passing counterfeit money for some time. He was arrested by the Grand Rapids police.

Mr. H. B. Williams, superintendent of the poor for Grand Rapids, has just taken three more inmates from the Grand Rapids almshouse. He is a resident of Grand Rapids and has been in the almshouse for some time. He was taken to the almshouse by the Grand Rapids police.

John Deibel, a farmer living about two miles east of Niles, on Tuesday evening, while chopping down a tree in his yard, was killed by a falling limb. He was a resident of Niles and was about 40 years old. He was killed by a large limb that fell on his head.

Henry Vandell, residing four miles south of Vicksburg, Michigan, recently while taking a walk in the woods, was killed by a falling limb. He was a resident of Vicksburg and was about 50 years old. He was killed by a large limb that fell on his head.

W. J. Port, of East Saginaw, has sold his interest in his mill property, near Lake Huron, to John Mitchell. The transaction is known, but is over \$50,000.

Peter Carlson, 50 years old, of Rosetta township, Tawas county, after a train of carriages and telegraph wires for a few days in the village, stopped on Tuesday evening, at the residence of his wife and children. He was a resident of Rosetta and was about 50 years old. He was killed by a falling limb.

The body of a middle-aged woman, well dressed, found in a shallow ditch in a field near the residence of a man named John Smith. The woman was about 40 years old and was wearing a dark dress. She was found by a man named John Smith.

Wm. H. Ramsey and Charles Derrill, of Tawas county, have a dispute over the possession of a house, which the latter occupied. Ramsey, who is a resident of Tawas, is claiming the house. Derrill, who is a resident of Tawas, is claiming the house.

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At Topeka, Kansas, a fire broke out at a private fire alarm station, on the night of the 12th, which destroyed the building and the station. The fire was caused by a gas leak. The building was a two-story building and the station was a small building.

The great walking match at New York on Saturday evening, Revell, the English champion, won the belt and the first prize of \$500. He was a resident of New York and was about 30 years old. He was walking for 24 hours.

The United States Circuit Court at St. Louis has granted a writ of habeas corpus to a man named John Smith. He was a resident of St. Louis and was about 40 years old. He was arrested by the St. Louis police.

There was a fire at Alhambra, Penn., Monday night, which destroyed the building and the station. The fire was caused by a gas leak. The building was a two-story building and the station was a small building.

St. Patrick's Day—Monday was quite generally celebrated by Catholic societies throughout the country. There were many parades and fireworks. The day was a day of celebration.

President Jones has signed a decree partitioning the territory of the United States. The decree is known as the Jones decree. It is a decree that is of great importance.

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March 15.—In the Senate, the following bills were passed: Senate bill 116, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 117, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

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Senate bill 122, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 123, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

Senate bill 124, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 125, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

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Senate bill 130, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 131, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

Senate bill 132, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 133, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

Senate bill 134, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 135, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

Senate bill 136, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 137, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

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Senate bill 142, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 143, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

Senate bill 144, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 145, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

Senate bill 146, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 147, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

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Senate bill 158, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building; Senate bill 159, to amend the act to provide for the construction of the Michigan State Capitol building.

Topes. Gas tar mixed with lime is said to be impervious to wet. Timber in a perfectly dry state does not appear to be injured by dry lime.

Wooden posts have been brought to prominence by painting them before their moisture had evaporated. The leaves of the coffee plant will make a very good coffee as will the berries. The flavor is more delicate.

Arsonists may generally be detected by their smell. If placed near the fire, it emits a sickening odor, very much like garlic. Every one should know that a prompt shock of electricity will restore a person to consciousness, who is dying from the effects of chloroform.

No certain theory is formed on the cause of earthquakes; but the most general and rational ascribe them to steam and the force of gases formed by water and metallic oxides. It has been long believed that the water of the ocean had little, if any motion, below 50 fathoms; but it is now well established that there is rapid motion often at 500 fathoms.

The striking laborers of various classes now in Liverpool are, according to the latest figures, 10,000 men. They have been guilty of mob violence, and presently there may be bloodshed on a fearful scale.

Father Taylor, who said so many good things, said, "By doing good with his money, a man, as it were, stamps the image of God upon it, and makes it pass current for the merchandise of heaven."

Says the cynical Carlyle: Blessed is the man who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. Know thy work, and do it; and work at it like Hercules. One monster there is in the world, the idle man.

A Woman's Wonderful Nerve. Mrs. Isadore Middleton, a leader in the M. A. A. society, has given a remarkable exhibition of courage. Her husband was shot in the chest, and she was left alone with three children.

The total exports of provisions from all United States ports from November 1, 1875, to February 8, 1876, are \$3,700,000,000, against \$1,000,000,000 for the corresponding time last year, showing an increase of \$2,700,000,000, which is equivalent to the net product of 100,000 head of hogs.

A lad of 18, confined in prison at Paris for theft, has recently constructed a watch which runs three hours, his only materials being two needles, a pin, a little straw and some thread. Efforts are being made to procure his release, in hopes that he will, as a mechanic, be a useful member of society.

In all brickwork, especially in hot weather, the bricks should be soaked in water, and even some of the courses of bricks be sprinkled with water from a hose watering pot. This precaution tends to prevent the absorbent material brick withdrawing all moisture from the mortar before the lime has had time to crystallize.

Nature announces the invention of a telegraphic writing machine. When the writer at one end of the line moves his pen, a pen at the other end transcribes the motions in precisely similar curves and motions, as though guided by a phantom hand. Experiments have been entirely satisfactory, and at last accounts the apparatus was soon to be made public before the British Society of Telegraphic Engineers. Mr. E. A. Cowper, a member of the society, is the inventor.

The Oneida Community have made a defense of their peculiar social system, in the face of the attacks made upon it by the late meeting of ministers at Syracuse. They deny the existence of the immoral practices charged upon them, and make at least a plausible plea for their peculiar mode of life. They seem to be a rather harmless set of fanatics and so long as they maintain their present good order and pay their taxes promptly, it is not likely that they will be disturbed.

The court-martial which has been for several weeks trying Major Reno on several charges of misconduct during the Little Big Horn battle, where the gallant Custer and his men were slaughtered by the Indians, has acquitted the major. The findings of the court have been formally approved by Gen. Sherman and the President.

There was much ill will, apparently, between Reno and Custer, and the conduct of the former, in not hastening to the relief of the latter, is severely censured by many civilians.

The financial difficulties of Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati, which have been causing a sensation in church circles for several weeks, are in a fair way to be settled. The deficit in his accounts are stated to be about \$4,000,000, mostly made up of the small debts of his devout Roman Catholics.

Yesterday's dispatches state that a concerted movement on the part of the Roman Catholic churches is to be made for the relief of the Archbishop's relief. It seems his financial affairs were conducted by his brother Father Edward Purcell in a very unbusiness-like way. His accounts were kept in the most primitive manner on slips of paper or in little pass-books kept by depositors. It would be the easiest thing in the world to falsify these accounts, and Father Edward has absolutely no means of detecting such falsification. It appears that during the last eight years Father Edward has paid interest amounting to \$500,000.

Trout and Grayling. Seth Green, in a letter to the Chicago Field, in referring to the mixing of trout and grayling in the same waters, makes the following statement, which would seem to settle the question: "The fact is we have but few grayling streams, and if trout are put in they will soon clean the grayling out. I think there are not many streams in this country in which grayling will thrive, and in nearly all of our spring streams brook-trout will do well. In the year 1872 I went to the Au Sable with Mr. D. H. Fitzhugh, Jr. I took quite a good many grayling and brought them in our pound at Caledonia. They lived and seem to do well, but they never have spawned since we have had them. I took some spawn while I was at the Au Sable, brought them home and hatched them, they have grown to be large fish, but have never spawned. I prepared them all spawning-grounds as good to all appearance as they had in their native stream, and watched them during their spawning season, but never saw any signs of their making beds to cast their spawn. I think they would not be a profitable fish to raise, and would advise not putting any other fish in the streams they inhabit, for if you do they will soon be numbered among the things of the past."

The brightness of the ploughshare will prove a better security to our republican institutions than all the windy patriotism exploded in Congress.

NEW YORK NOTES.

Wednesday, Mar. 15, 1876. But little is going on in the society world at present. Lent is in full view, and the Roman and Episcopal churches, which comprise a large portion of the city population, are comparatively few marriages and receptions in the upper class of society, and the public find their amusement—what little they take—in the theatre, opera, and in concert. And even these latter have a manifest falling off, as, of course, the projectors of these know that they cannot well succeed without the patronage of that class of society that is now observing Lent. Still, a few of these entertainments occur.

Steinway Hall was well filled last night by an audience which, in its personal character, was a compliment to Mr. Vogrich. This gentleman is certainly to be praised for his courage in appearing in the triple character of conductor, composer, and performer. Notwithstanding the adulation he has received in private, and the fact that he is but a human being, his first public venture may be scored as a success from a musical standpoint, though there was as much to find fault with as to praise in the entertainment he provided.

If the pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in Brooklyn has told his congregation on several occasions, and is a tricky and untrustworthy person, that is certainly a pretty serious fact. If common rumor asserts him to be such a person, that is also a serious fact, and the Presbytery, of which he is a member, has not taken judicial cognizance of it a day too soon. It looks, however, as though Mr. Talmage had a lot of men on his back who were bent on hunting him down. Perhaps his preaching has been a little sharper than they could stand, searching out many a sore spot in their hearts and lives, and they take the way of getting even with him. He shows a disposition to make a very lively defense, and his prosecutors will not find their positions secured.

It is expected that we shall have an early navigation. In crossing the river from Rhinecliff this morning at 9 o'clock, the team of Winter's baggage express broke through the ice and was drowned. Another team was started to the rescue, which also broke in, but was rescued. The ice in the channel measures five inches in thickness, and is rapidly weakening. The steamboat, Norwich, will break a track for the ferry-boat this afternoon.

Considerable interest is manifested in society circles here over the wedding of the Duke of Connaught accounts of which have been extensively published. If the criminal negligence which thus far characterizes the authorities whose duty it is to clean the streets and to see that the different sections of the city are in a proper sanitary condition shall continue into the spring season, we must prepare our mind for a record of sickness and mortality that will exceed, if possible, the disgrace of previous summers. No city is ever more favorably situated for the processes of cleansing and sanitation than New-York; but, though the task of keeping it in a wholesome condition is comparatively easy, and money enough is appropriated for the purpose to render it a healthy summer resort, the wretched inefficiency and abominable extravagance that are tolerated in the administration of its affairs threaten to make it a festering hot bed for epidemic, if not for epidemic diseases.

Isaac Rosenthal, a wealthy banker of Wexbaden, Prussia, said Baron and Baroness von Rottung in the Court of Common Pleas to recover \$13,015, the value of certain bills of exchange alleged to have been executed by the Baron and endorsed by the Baroness. The latter having property in this country, the suit was begun here by attachment upon their house in Fourteenth street. The matter was before Judge Lawrence in the Special Term yesterday upon a motion on behalf of Rosenthal in another suit brought against him by Annie D. Bennett, the trustee of the children of the Baroness, to compel the plaintiff to file security for costs. Miss Bennett claims that the title of the premises attached is in the children of the defendants in the other suit, and asked that the attachment be vacated. The motion to file security or costs was denied.

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