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CHELSEA HERALD.

CHELSEA, JULY 24, 1879.

Standing Treat.

We clip the following sensible article from the May number of *Hickson's Grocer*, under the above caption, which we think worthy of a careful reading.

The practice of treating has doubtless been the leading cause that has made us a nation of drunkards.

Read the article:
"No American custom causes more general surprise and amusement among traveling foreigners, than that which is known in our saloons as 'treating'—consisting in the entertainment of two or more with refreshments, for which one volunteers to pay. It is a pure Americanism; all over the Republic it is as common as in Europe it is unknown. There is probably no minute of the day in a year when two or three hundred citizens of any large city are not guzzling something stronger than water at somebody else's expense.

"The casual meeting of men, who have never exchanged a word together, is a signal for both instantly to exclaim, 'Come, let's have something!' and for both to dive down into the nearest subterranean cavity below the sidewalk. The one who spoke first usually insists upon 'paying the shot'—the word 'shot' being a metaphorical reference to the deadly character of the contents usually taken into the stomach. If the two old friends meet, the regular thing to say first is, 'Let's drink to old times,' and the resident must invariably 'treat' the stranger. If a man be well acquainted, it is considered the princely thing to seize upon all his acquaintances as often as possible, take them to a saloon, and give them a complicated stand-up drink at the bar.

"If there is anything absurdier than the habit, we are unable to put our finger on it. Men do not always 'treat' one another to car tickets because they happen to meet on the same seat. We never saw a man take out his pocket-book on encountering an acquaintance, and say, 'Ah, George! Delighted to see you! Do take a few stamps? It's my treat!' Do men have a mania for paying each other's bills? And is drinking together more 'social' than eating together or sleeping together?

"A traveler may go all over the continent of Europe, of Asia and of Africa, without seeing any man except a Yankee offer to 'treat,' and the Frenchmen are quite social enough, but when they turn into a cafe to sip their wine or brandied coffee together, each man pays for his own. When two Germans, long separated, meet, they will be very likely to embrace, and then to turn into some adjacent beer cellar, sit down and drink and eat pretzels and chat; but when they part again, each man settles his own score independently. So in Italy. The Italians are proverbially merry and generous, but each man pays for his own wine, macaroni and cigars. They would as soon think of transferring to each other their washer-woman's bills.

"The preposterous fashion of 'treating' is responsible for the terrible drunkenness in America. There would be as little need of temperance societies and little work for the Good Templars as there is in Germany, France and Italy, if this pernicious and insidious habit was abolished. It is, take it all in all, the most ridiculous, the most unreasonable, and the most pestilent custom that ever laid its tyrannical hand on civilized human beings."

An apothecary, in decorating for Washington's birthday, placed a jar of calumet root in the show window and labeled it "Sweet flag of my country," but no one saw the point.

Texas—Its Soil, Climate and Advantages.

Having recently returned from an extended tour through Texas, I thought it might not be uninteresting to some of your readers to hear something of its climate, soil, natural resources, educational advantages, etc. These are topics that every one who thinks of settling in a new country should endeavor to become thoroughly conversant with, so that he may not be misled by sharpers who have lands to sell everywhere in the State and so cheap that the purchaser can resell the same in less than a year and double his money. One can easily judge of the truth or falsity of such stories by looking over that vast region, 237,500 square miles, where millions of acres of land are lying unimproved, and will so remain for many years.

Immigration into Texas has almost entirely ceased, and it is not likely to be renewed to any extent while there are lands to be had at reasonable rates in the northwestern States and Territories where the climate is more temperate, the rainfall more copious, the soil more easily cultivated, and where schools and churches are fostered and encouraged.

The climate of Texas is very dry and hot eight or nine months of the year, and were it not for the breeze that blows daily from the gulf, except when a "norther" comes down from the opposite direction, could hardly be endured. These northers continue sometimes for several days, when the wind blows through the poorly constructed dwellings until the inhabitants become white as ghosts and as thin as shadows, and quinine and ague rack and torture their victims without mercy, and then in one hour or two the mercury is up among the nineties and all is serene. A gentleman told me in Denison that he never came so near freezing to death in his life, as he did in May a few years ago while crossing a prairie. The weather had been very hot for some days previous, when all at once the heavens were covered with blackness, and a storm of wind and rain came down from the north, so cold and piercing that he really thought he would freeze to death before he could reach a place of shelter.

The soil of Texas differs perhaps from that of any other locality in the United States. The most of it, judging from my own observation and from I heard of others who had traveled nearly all over the State, is a black, waxy stiff clay that adheres when the least bit wet, to everything it touches, and when plowing one must carry a paddle to scrape off the dirt that sticks to the plow, or his team will become stalled. When the ground is very wet it is impossible to haul an empty wagon through a plowed field or over a traveled road, and when dry it is hard as a rock, so that it is impossible to do anything with it. On the river bottoms the soil is often sandy, is very rich, and works easily; but then it is generally so sickly that white people cannot live there, and so those rich bottom lands are offered for sale very cheap without finding buyers.

Public schools are in their infancy, and are generally regarded with indifference, if not with contempt. There are no graded schools in any of the cities or towns except in two or three of the largest, and even there they are not largely attended. A great majority of the children and youth are growing up with very few educational advantages, and, of course, the percentage of persons who can neither read nor write is decreasing, if at all, very slowly.

Churches are as numerous as could be expected in a comparatively new country, but Christianity, pure and simple, is not cultivated to any great extent, but the revolver and bowie knife are still resorted to, to settle differences between man and man, in that land of sunshine and flowers.

Cotton sold last year in Texas as low as 6 1/2 and 7 cents a pound, the lowest price since the war, and which is claimed is about the cost of production. When the fact is known that it requires 1,700 pounds of seed cotton to make one bale of ginned cotton of 500 pounds, and that picking costs one dollar a hundred, and ginning five dollars a bale, it is easily seen that there is not much left for the planter after cultivating his land and marketing his crop. And when we consider that cotton is about the only product that brings money into the State, that the price last year was but little more, if any, than the cost of production, it is no wonder that the people are poor and that land can be bought for a mere song.

Stock raising is an industry that is followed quite extensively in Texas. But Texas cattle, while in Texas, are not very valuable, and it is not until they have been driven north into Kansas or Nebraska, and remain there five or six months that they are fit for the butcher. The cattle that I saw feeding on the prairies were so thin that they scarcely made a shadow, and the beef offered for sale in the markets was as thin and poor as the cattle that produced it.

In the city of San Antonio, about the latter part of March, corn was selling at sixty cents, while at the same time in Dallas dealers were buying it on the streets for twenty-two cents a bushel or seventy-five pounds in the ear, with the husk on. For feed, corn is ground husk, cob and all, so that nothing is lost. In Texas, and I believe the same is true in most of the southern States, corn is not cut up in the fall as it is in the north, but the ears are stripped from the stalk with the husk on, and it so remains until it is wanted for fam-

ily use, when it is husked, shelled and ground. The reason the husk is allowed to remain on the ear is to protect it from the ravages of the weevil that destroys all kinds of grain if kept over from one year to another.

Texas is in many respects a delightful country; its broad plains, stretching out for hundreds of miles, covered with everlasting green; its rapidly flowing rivers and many smaller streams, whose banks are covered with timber from whose limbs are suspended long festoons of gray Spanish moss, have a charm to the traveler that is not easily found anywhere else. And yet, Texas is not the paradise that many think it is, and hundreds that are now there are exceedingly anxious to get away, and would leave at once if they had the means to take them out of the country.—*Cor. Ez.*

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN WOMEN.

—There is as great a difference between the American women and the Canadian women as between the men. American women who have not to work for their living, object to any sort of exercise, except, perhaps, dancing; they neither walk nor ride; they go by rail, or drive in carriages; they object even to the work of looking after and superintending a house, and on that account prefer to live in hotels; those who are obliged to work for a living do so as teachers, clerks in postoffices, in shops, in any way, in fact, where physical exertion can be dispensed with. American women have perfectly regular, though rather sharp features, and when young are undoubtedly pretty; the bloom, however, rapidly fades away, and they are old women at thirty; they have but one, or at most, two children.

The Canadian woman is a marked contrast. She is in appearance quite an English woman—generally a blond. Canadian ladies are full as much addicted to outdoor pursuits and amusements as the English ladies. Even in the depth of winter they have their daily walks, or their snow-shoeing, tramping or skating parties. Thanks to this more healthy mode of life, to their robust constitutions and to their healthy climate, they preserve their good looks to the last. As to the poorer women in Canada, they have no Chinamen, Irishmen and negroes to work for them, and so they are compelled to attend to their own household and dairies, and this seems to agree well with them. Unlike the Americans, there seems to be no limit to their families and no end to their good looks, and middle aged Canadian women—if such an expression can be applied to the fair sex—present as great a contrast to the worn out and faded American women of a similar unmentionable age as can possibly be imagined.

THE DIFFERENCE.—"No," the honest farmer remarked, in terms of the deepest dejection, "the big crops don't do us a bit of good. What's the use? Corn only thirty cents. Everybody and everything's dead set agin the farmer. Only thirty cents for corn! Why, by gosh, it won't pay our taxes, let alone buy us clothes. It won't buy us enough salt to put up a barrel of pork. Corn only thirty cents! By jinks, it's a living, cold-blooded swindle on the farmer, that's what it is. It ain't worth raising corn at such price as that. It's mean, low robbery."

Within the next ten days that man had sold so much more of his corn than he intended, that he found he had to buy corn to feed through the winter with. The price nearly knocked him down.

"What!" he yelled, "thirty cents for corn! Land alive—thirty cents! Why, I don't want to buy your farm—I only want to buy some corn! Thirty cents for corn! Why, I believe there's nobody left in the world but a set of grasping, blood-sucking old misers. Why, good land, you don't want to be able to buy a national bank with one corn crop. Thirty cents for corn! Well, I'll let my cattle and horses run on corn stalks all winter before I'll pay any such price for corn as that. Why, the country's just flooded with corn, and thirty cents a bushel is a blamed robbery, and I don't see how any man can have the face to ask such a price."

"If I only had capital."—"If I only had capital," we heard a young man say, as he puffed away at a 10-cent cigar, "I would do something."

"If I only had capital," said another, as he walked away from a dram-shop, where he had just paid 10 cents for a drink, "I would go into business."

The same remark might have been heard from the young man loitering on the street-corner. Young man with the cigar, you are smoking away your capital. You from the dram-shop are drinking yours and destroying your body at the same time—and you upon the street-corner are wasting yours in idleness and forming bad habits. Dimes make dollars. Time is money. Don't wait for fortune to begin with. If you had \$10,000 a year, and spent it all, you would be poor still. Our men of power and influence did not start with fortunes. You, too, can make your mark, if you will. But you must stop spending your money for what you don't need, and squandering your time in idleness.

SLIPPER THROWING.—The ancient custom of throwing an old slipper after the bride as she leaves her home is still in many places believed to bring luck to the happy couple. But it may be questioned whether the old shoe was thrown for luck only. It is stated by Holy Writ that "the receiving of a shoe was an evidence and symbol of rejecting or resigning it." The latter is evidence in Deuteronomy, twenty-fifth chapter, where the ceremony of a widow rejecting her husband's brother in marriage is by losing his shoe from off his foot. And in Ruth we are told that "it was the custom in Israel concerning changing, that a man plucked of his shoe and delivered it to his neighbor." Hence the throwing of a shoe after a bride was a symbol of renunciation of dominion and authority over her by her father or guardian, and the receipt of the shoe by the bride-groom, even if accidental, was an omen that the authority was transferred to him.

KISSING HER FOOT.—During his first visit to Paris, M. Lasalle, a distinguished German, presented himself at the house of a well known lady, to whom he had sent letters of introduction in advance. When the servant opened the door and received his card, she conducted him to the boudoir and told him to be seated, saying:

"Madame will come immediately." Presently the lady entered. She was in dishabille and her feet were bare, covered only with loose slippers. She bowed to him carelessly, and said:

"Ah, there you are; good morning."

She threw herself on a sofa, let fall a slipper, and reached out to Lasalle her very pretty foot. Lasalle was naturally completely astonished, but he remembered that at his home in Germany it was the custom sometimes to kiss a lady's hand, and he supposed it was the Paris mode to kiss her foot. Thereupon he did not hesitate to imprint a kiss upon the fascinating foot so near him, but he could not avoid saying:

"I thank you, madame, for this new mode of making a lady's acquaintance. It is much better and certainly more generous than kissing the hand."

"The lady jumped up, highly indignant. "Who are you, sir, and what do you mean?"

He gave his name. "You are not, then, a corn doctor?" "I am charmed to say, madame, that I am not."

"But you sent me the corn doctor's card."

It was true. Lasalle in going out that morning had picked up the card of a corn doctor from his bureau and put it in his pocket. This, without glancing at, he had given to the servant, who had given it to her mistress. There was nothing to do but laugh over the joke.

The late Elihu Burritt was called on some years ago to decipher a blindly-written Danish will from the West Indies, after it had been the round of several leading colleges. He accomplished the task in two weeks, however, and charged only what he would have earned in the same time at his forge.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

We are overstocked, and as a consequence, —OFFER—

Elegant Furniture.

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Persons to understand how low we are willing to sell—must come and try us.

Elegant Parlor Sets, Reps and Hair Cloth, reduced from \$75 to \$45.

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HENRY GILBERT.

North side of Main st., 258.

Elgin Watches

REPAIRING.—Special attention given to this branch of the business, and satisfaction guaranteed, at the bee-hive jewelry establishment, south Main st., Chelsea, 47

OLD Papers for sale at this office at five cents per dozen.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Mortgage executed by Rose County to Franklin D. Cumings, bearing date the 11th day of September, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876, in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 161, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date, the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-six cents (\$330.76), and thirty dollars (\$30) as an attorney fee, as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Friday, the 29th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the south door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw), by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage, which said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage, as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Village lots No. five (5) and six (6), in block No. one (1) of the recorded plat of the Village of Chelsea.

Dated Chelsea, May 22, 1879.

FRANKLIN D. CUMINGS, Mortgagee.

G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Mortgagee.

The LIONS MAY ROAR!

The Animals May Growl, Gabriel May Blow His Horn! And Men May Advertise Low-Priced Harness, And You May Think Them Cheap.

But I have now on hand the best and cheapest stock of

DOUBLE OR SINGLE HARNESS, CURRY-COMBS, BRUSHES, WHIPS, HALTERS, FLY-BLANKETS, HARNESS-OIL, Etc.,

Ever brought to Chelsea, which I will sell cheap for cash.

N. B.—I also make a specialty of HARNESS, TRUNKS, VALISES, Etc., Etc.

I keep constantly on hand VIOLIN STRINGS AND FIXTURES.

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C. STEINBACH.

v8-40-6m CHELSEA, Mich.

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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 Hosen, West Middle street, Chelsea, Mich. v7-40.

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FRANK DIAMOND.

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They have on hand a large supply of

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We sell

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CHELSEA, Feb. 27, 1879. 6-28

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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

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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. 3, 1879.

A LARGE SHIPMENT

OF

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

A. DURAND takes this method of informing the inhabitants of Chelsea and vicinity, that he keeps one of the largest and most complete Boot and Shoe Establishments that has ever been in Chelsea, and will sell at prices that defy competition. There is no getting around it. Aaron will, and can sell cheaper than any other firm in town. He will keep on hand a large assortment of goods, of the latest styles, such as:

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In fact every thing pertaining to a first class Boot and Shoe Store. A visit to the store, at the "Bee Hive" will convince you of the prices and quality of goods. A call from old friends and patrons solicited.

A. DURAND.

v7-47

E. W. VOIGT,

Detroit, Mich.

BOSS LAGER BEER

v8-31-1y

N. C. R. R. TIME TABLE.

| GOING WEST. | |
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| Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows: | |
| Mail Train..... | 9:22 A. M. |
| Way Freight..... | 12:55 P. M. |
| Grand Rapids Express..... | 5:50 P. M. |
| Jackson Express..... | 8:11 P. M. |
| Evening Express..... | 10:15 P. M. |
| GOING EAST. | |
| Night Express..... | 5:50 A. M. |
| Jackson Express..... | 8:02 A. M. |
| Grand Rapids Express..... | 10:07 A. M. |
| Mail Train..... | 4:40 P. M. |
| H. B. LEVY, Gen'l Supt., Detroit. | |
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Geo. P. GLAZIER.

OLIVE LODGE, NO. 156, F. & A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall in regular communication on Tuesday Evenings, on or preceding each full moon.
G. A. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

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E. E. SHAFER, Sec'y.

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J. A. PALMER, Scribe.

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| American, Philadelphia, | 1,296,661 |
| Detroit Fire and Marine, | 501,029 |
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Hair-Dressing,
Shaving, and
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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.

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Chelsea, Mar. 2, 1874

Unclaimed Letters.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Chelsea, July 1, 1879:

Burkett, C. C.

McFurrow, John

Mayer, Mr. John

Roiser, Mr. S. Henry.

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

Geo. J. Crowell, P. M.

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Rev. E. A. GAY, pastor. Services at 10 1/2 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.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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

OUR TELEPHONE.

THE thermometer is on a bender.

LET Chelsea have at least six street lamps.

THE Ann Arbor Democrat deals in co-aundrums.

Mrs. TICHNOR and Miss Allyn has our thanks for a present of ice-cream.

DR. CHARLES ULTER returned from New York last week, and will locate here permanently.

We were blessed on last Tuesday with a heavy, but pleasant rain, which lasted nearly all day.

THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaver will please accept our thanks for a large tin of cherries.

ERROR.—In our last issue we mentioned the death of Owen Mullen—it is not so—he still lives and is recovering slowly.

THE health of this section is better at present than it has been for years. This little item is a knotty pill for the doctors.

A PRESENT of a nice quantity of cherries was presented to us by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barber, for which we return thanks.

JOHN R. BAILEY, of the Ann Arbor Argus, called on us last Friday, and we spent an hour in pleasant social chat together.

Who ever heard of a town as large and as prosperous as Chelsea that couldn't afford to have street lamps for the benefit of the public.

THE State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association meets in Ann Arbor the 9th of October, and will be in session three days.

THIS "Baby's Best Friend" is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, since it maintains the baby's health by keeping it free from Colic, Diarrhea, etc. Price 25 cts.

THE store of Pratt & Burchard at Sylvan Center was burglarized on Wednesday night, the 16th inst., and goods to the amount of \$100 stolen therefrom.

THE latest sensation out, is that there was seen at Leoni, one day last week, a large snake measuring 30 feet in length, and 6 feet around the body. Rather fishy.

OUR flouring mill is expected to be in good running order by the first of August, next. The present owner is Mr. Sparks, of Jackson, Mich. We wish him success.

MISS LIBBIE FOSTER left town, on Monday last to be absent until the 1st of Sept. She will visit relatives in Chicago and Lincoln, Ill. We wish her a pleasant journey.

THE ladies of the Oak Grove Society have obtained \$20.08 from the sale of ice-cream and cake in two evenings, which will reduce their indebtedness on Willow Avenue improvements to \$54.92.

GREEN corn and cabbage have made their appearance. And the doctors smile with satisfaction, and have visions of patients doubled up jack-knife fashion and a brisk business in the near future.

REPORTS from every section of the country indicates that crops this year will be better than last. Corn will exceed the average, and wheat is of a better quality. Evidently good times are returning.

STREET lamps are a public necessity, and we hope that our City Dads will give it their serious attention at their next meeting. The cost of keeping up six or seven lamps would be but a mere trifle.

TEACHERS engaged by the School Trustees so far, are: N. A. Richards, Miss Libbie Depew, Miss Kate Oldenhouse, Miss Sarah Van Tyne and Miss Carrie Everett, leaving still the place of Preceptress to be filled.

THE members of the Congregational Church in this village respectfully ask Tim. McKane to remove the dirt in front of the church, as it is a great nuisance to them when going in and out of their place of worship.

LOAN INTEREST.—The bond of \$800 authorized to be made by the School Board of Chelsea, for the purchase of land and the building of a primary school house, was taken by Mr. Glazier at four per cent per annum interest.

MR. JAS. ADMIRE, who has been an employee of this office for the past three months, will start for Oaage City, Kansas, next Monday. Our friendly relations with Mr. Admire has been of the most pleasant kind, and we wish him success wherever he may go.

THE common sunflower is claimed to be a powerful absorbent of noxious and malarious odors, and its growth is recommended as a preventative of malarial diseases. An old physician says: "You never knew a case of fever of any kind in a house that sunflowers are growing about it." This advice is worthy of consideration.

THE reports of the crops this week are of the most cheering character.

DON'T forget that the Red Ribbon Club hold meetings regularly every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their club rooms. A good place for both young and old to spend an hour or so of enjoyment. There is always some new attraction to interest the audience. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

LAST Friday, Ferd. Hatch, the express agent here, came very near losing his life by being run over by the Grand Rapids Express. He was helping to lift some boxes off a dray; he had one foot on the inside rail of the track, and slipped and fell forward, but was snatched back by a bystander just as the train flew by, barely escaping instant death. He got slightly hurt about the head and legs.

BURGALARS yet occasionally remind us that some people are awake "in the silent midnight watches." Wednesday night, July 16, sometime between the hours of 10 o'clock P. M. and 5 A. M., Thursday morning, one or more of these "night workers" entered the private residence of Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, one of Chelsea's leading merchants. They made their entrance by means of the cellar door, which was accidentally left unlocked, and thence up through into the buttry, and finally succeeded in making their way into the bedroom occupied by Mr. W., and managed to make off with his pants containing about \$75 in cash. Tom, says he is going to lock the stable door now the horse is stolen, by leaving his cash in the bank. A good plan for all of our business men to adopt who haven't got good secure safes of their own.

TO THE PUBLIC.—It has been asked by a number of our citizens why we, the members of the Chelsea Cornet Band, have not appeared upon the streets in our new uniforms. We will say every one knows, since we have had them it has been a very busy time for the most of the people. Some of the members of the organization live, or work, in the country, and it has been impossible for such to come out. We have the same excuse to make in regard to Saturday evening open air concerts. It will be but a short time before we will try and fulfill both of our obligations. We return our thanks to the contributors for their donations in helping us to buy our outfit. The cost of the uniforms were about \$500; we have received from the subscription fund \$131.75. There are a few who subscribed that have not paid—if they will call at the gallery of E. E. Shaver or Chas. Steinbach's harness shop, the subscription papers will be found; or any one else who wishes to help us out of debt, please call and give what you feel able to do. Any subscriptions great or small will be thankfully received. Our special thanks are due to Messrs. H. L. Wood, J. P. Wood, and Geo. P. Glazier for circulating the subscription papers.

E. E. SHAFER, Sec'y.

A nice joke which happened the other day not many miles from Chelsea: A ragged but rugged specimen of the genus tramp called at the residence of Mrs. — the other day, and, greatly to the surprise of the lady of the house, volunteered to chop wood (a pile of which was conveniently placed near the door for the benefit of roving young men of indolent habits) for his dinner. His offer was accepted, and he chopped while dinner was being prepared, and much to the surprise of the lady, built an apparently large pile of split wood in front of the window. As a reward of his industry, he received a first-class dinner and many compliments as a chopper.

"Madam," said the tramp, "I'm a hard-workin' man, and never ask somethin' for nothin'." I'm an extra man with an ax, as you see by that there pile of wood I have split, and I don't mind choppin' a little more to pay for this meal."

Mrs. — told him that that was unnecessary, as he had already earned his dinner, and the tramp left, proof against hunger and every inducement to work for at least twenty-four hours. Shortly after his departure Mr. — arrived at home, and his wife called his attention to the pile of split wood which loomed up like a miniature pyramid in front of the window, and would not be convinced that his eyes were not affected when he told her that it was a dry-goods box with a few sticks of wood artistically arranged on one side of it, until she went out doors and saw that it was so, and that the industrious tramp had not actually chopped sufficient wood to cook the dinner he had eaten.

HUMAN THORNS.—There are certain disagreeable people in this world who seem to take a special delight in annoying others by reminding them of things they would willingly forget. They are human thorns, forever torturing their fellow-men for the sake of torture. Has a man met with a misfortune in business, they are forever recalling the fact. Has a man in times that are gone wandered into devious paths, they are forever reminding him of it, often by congratulating him that that is past. Has a man blundered, they are forever telling him what "might have been." When the thorn is of the masculine gender, there is one way of getting relief. He can be knocked down and taught manners. When the thorn is of the feminine gender, the case is different, and not so easily disposed of. But Caneur hears of one such scourge in petticoats who got her deserts the other evening. It was at a little party, where some score of people were gathered together. The thorn sat near a young man who, in days gone by, had been guilty of follies that cost him dearly. He had put them all behind him. But the thorn took occasion to recall them, in a subdued and confidential tone. The victim, who had been subjected to the same tortures before, spoke up so that all could hear: "Madam," he said, "for five years I have been trying to forget all that. You have been trying to remember it. You have succeeded better than I. I congratulate you." The thorn subsided.

Chelsea Market.

CHELSEA, July 24, 1879.

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| Flour, per cwt..... | \$2 50 |
| Wheat, White, per bu..... | 98@ 1 00 |
| Wheat, Red, per bu..... | 90 |
| Corn, per bu..... | 20@ 25 |
| Oats, per bu..... | 3 75 |
| Timothy Seed, per bu..... | 1 75 |
| Beans, per bu..... | 50@ 1 00 |
| Potatoes, per bu..... | 45@ 50 |
| Apples, green, per bbl..... | 100@ 75 |
| do dried, per lb..... | 20@ 14 |
| Butter, per lb..... | 08 |
| Poultry—Chickens, per lb..... | 06 |
| Lard, per lb..... | 06 |
| Tallow, per lb..... | 05 |
| Hams, per lb..... | 04 |
| Shoulders, per lb..... | 03 |
| Eggs, live, per cwt..... | 3 00@ 3 50 |
| Sheep, live, per cwt..... | 3 00@ 5 00 |
| Hogs, live, per cwt..... | 2 00@ 3 00 |
| do dressed, per cwt..... | 3 00 |
| Hat, tame, per ton..... | 8 00@ 10 00 |
| do marsh, per ton..... | 5 00@ 6 00 |
| Salt, per bbl..... | 1 25 |
| Wool, per lb..... | 28@ 32 |
| Chamberlains, per bu..... | 2 00@ 2 50 |

MEDICAL.

Why allow a cough to lacerate your throat and lungs? Why incur the imminent danger of consumption, when in an incredibly short space of time, and for an insignificant sum, you may cure yourself? Thomas' Eucalypti Oil does the business thoroughly. A single 25 cent or 50 cent bottle often suffices to relieve the difficulty. This peerless remedy overcomes with equal certainty, swelling of the neck, inflammation of the muscles and stiffness of the joints, lameness and crick in the back, tumors, piles, dysentery and a variety of other painful and harassing disorders. It may be taken inwardly with as much safety as it is applied outwardly. Colic, whether of man or beast, is cured by it in fifteen or twenty minutes. Sores, excoriations and abrasions of the skin, are healed by it with gratifying rapidity. All medicine dealers sell it. Price, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle; trial size, 25 cents.

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HARMLESS, EFFECTUAL, SIMPLE.

Application easy and agreeable.

The effect is truly magical, giving instant relief, and as a curative, is in advance of anything now before the public.

The disagreeable operation of forcing a quart of liquid through the nose, and the use of snuffs that only excite and give temporary relief, are already being discarded and condemned.

CREAM BALM has the property of reducing local irritation. Sores in the nasal passage are healed up in a few days. Headache, the effect of Catarrh is dispelled in an almost magical manner. Expectoration is made easy. Sense of taste and smell is more or less restored. Bad taste in the mouth and unpleasing breath, where it results from Catarrh, is overcome. The nasal passages, which have been closed up for years, are made free.

Great and beneficial results are realized in a few applications of the Balm, but a thorough use of it, in every instance, will be attended with most happy results, and generally a decided cure.

Fifty cents will buy a bottle, and if satisfaction is not given, on application the proprietors will cheerfully refund the money. Trial size, 10c. Ask your druggist for it.

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2, 1878.

Messrs. ELY BROTHERS—I cheerfully add my testimony to the value of your Cream Balm as a specific in the case of my sister, who has been seriously debilitated with Catarrh for eight years, having tried, unsuccessfully, Sanfor's Remedy, and several specialty doctors in Boston. She improved at once under the use of your discovery, and has regained her health and hearing, which had been considered irremediable.

8-25 ly ROBERT W. MERRILL.

We Guarantee What We Say.

We know Shiloh's Consumption Cure is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made. It will cure a common or chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured, than all others. It will cure where they fail. It is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by W. R. REED & CO.

NO DECEPTION USED.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day, with Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost if it does not cure or relieve them. Price 75 cts. Sold by W. R. REED & CO.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Mortgage executed by Joseph Swarthout and Miranda Swarthout to Franklin D. Cumings, bearing date the 25th day of April, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1874, in Liber 50, of Mortgages, on page 244, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date, the sum of two hundred and seventy-one dollars and eleven cents, (\$271.11), and thirty dollars (\$30.) as an Attorney fee, as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Friday, the 22d day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the south door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw), by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage, which said mortgaged premises are described in said mortgage, as follows, viz: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: Village lot No. three, (2) of block No. two, (2), according to the recorded plat of James Condon's third addition to Chelsea Village.

Dated Chelsea, May 22, 1879.

FRANKLIN D. CUMINGS, Mortgagee.

G. W. TURNBULL, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the 2d day of December, A. D. 1867, Russell P. Bodine and Esther Bodine, his wife, of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, mortgaged to Alfred C. Torrey, of the same place, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, known and described as follows: Being the south two-thirds of Village lot eleven (11) in block forty-five (45). Also a certain other parcel of land commencing at the south-west corner of said lot eleven (11) in block forty-five (45), running thence southerly five rods and two links to the north side of City road, thence easterly along the line of said City road four rods and two one-half links, thence northerly to the south-east corner of said lot eleven (11), thence westerly to the place of beginning. This mortgage was on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1868, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, in Liber 38 of Mortgages, on page 215. This said mortgage, giving afterwards severally assigned by deeds of assignment, each of which assignments were recorded in said Register's office, to-wit: By Alfred C. Torrey to George M. Hewett, March 7th, A. D. 1872, and recorded in Liber 3, Assignment of Mortgages, on page 384, March 18th, A. D. 1872, and by George M. Hewett assigned to William Freeman, March 14th, A. D. 1872, and recorded in Liber 3, Assignment of Mortgages, on page 338, March 18th, A. D. 1872, and by William Freeman assigned to James H. Aton, November 23d, A. D. 1877, and recorded in Liber 5, Assignment of Mortgages, on page 354, December 12th, A. D. 1877, and by James H. Aton assigned to Samuel W. Lockwood, April 18th, A. D. 1879, and recorded in Liber 6, Assignment of Mortgages, on page 242, April 30th, A. D.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

The following are the following as the president of the principal copper mines for the six months ending June 30:

| Mine | Tons | Pounds |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Calumet and Hecla | 7,877 | 375 |
| Superior | 2,925 | 360 |
| Franklin | 2,100 | 300 |
| Attol | 1,793 | 1010 |
| Quincy | 1,703 | 1705 |
| Alcon | 629 | 469 |
| Total | 11,537 | 1415 |

A fire at East Saginaw Sunday night destroyed the unfinished store building of T. McElroy and a large frame building owned by John G. Owen, on Aster street. Loss, \$3,500.

Saturday afternoon a 13-year-old daughter of Frank Carman, of Lexington, was shot and killed by a 15-year-old lad named Hall.

The Hillsdale champion crew arrived home from Saginaw City on Friday when the tornado came and was knocked senseless by a falling limb. When found, five hours after he was alive, but did not regain consciousness previous to his death on Saturday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three children. A lad named Sholes was also killed by a falling tree near Utica.

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Charles H. Cook of Whitehall has sold his peach crop as it stands for \$7,000.

Albert J. Young, son of S. V. Baker of Lowell, was accidentally drowned on the 12th.

A most disastrous cave-in took place at Tilden's New York mine, Ishpeming, at noon Saturday. It is estimated that from 150,000 to 200,000 tons of rock, embracing the whole upper part of the mine, fell in, completely demolishing the skip roads and filling the mine with the debris. It being noon, nobody was at work in the mine, otherwise there might have been a fearful sacrifice of life. A 150 men were usually employed in the part of the mine where the fall occurred.

The body of an unknown man was found Sunday morning hanging to a tree in the woods of David Shaw, two miles southwest of Charlotte.

The Northwestern Michigan Press Association held its second annual meeting in Big Rapids. Forty newspapers were represented with the attendance of 50 delegates and their ladies.

Mrs. Addie Lewis, wife of a well-to-do farmer in the township of Handy, Genesee county, has been arrested on a charge of shooting and wounding a neighbor named Isaac Kimball.

Harry Shepard, steward of the steamer Alpena of the Goodrich line, was drowned Tuesday night on the coast of Michigan.

John Sauer, a German laborer, committed suicide at Ionia Tuesday afternoon by cutting his throat with his jack-knife. He has lived in this country about eight years. He has no family and was a man of intemperate habits.

O. B. Dickinson of St. Joe lost his noted trotting horse Buller's Frank, valued at \$2,000, by colic.

John Johnson, a well-known fireman of Big Rapids, was killed by a falling tree on this city on the 15th during a storm.

A terrific gale of wind passed over Reed City at 6:30 Tuesday morning, doing an immense amount of damage to crops and property. Several buildings in Reed City were wrecked from their positions, and innumerable minor injuries were done to signs, sheds and other outbuildings. Grain stacks were swept away. Fields of corn and standing in shock, were leveled to the ground.

The Bachelor club at Port Huron has been purchased by J. S. Van der Ven of West Bay City, and will be removed to Duluth.

Miss Sherwood of Mundy, Genesee county, died on the 9th from injuries received by the spearing of her earl-goose on the 4th.

A young man of Brighton named John M. Nye, about twenty years of age, was drowned in Briggs lake on the 14th while bathing.

C. B. Anderson, who recently operated an elevator for the grange at Belding, Ionia county, disappeared the latter part of June, being short some \$3,000 in the account, the result of disappearance. It now transpires that he went to Toledo under an assumed name where he was taken sick and where he died on the 15th.

The tenth annual reunion of the survivors of the Fifth Michigan Infantry will be held in Pontiac, August 27.

Alonso W. Howard has brought suit against Dr. Van Deusen for \$2,000 damage for injuries alleged to have been sustained while Howard was an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum. Howard claims that while he was strapped to a chair he was kicked in the face and his jaw broken in two places.

Four dwellings in Ionia were entered by burglars on the night of the 16th. In that of J. M. Kidd, \$100 was stolen from his pants-looms.

The Kalamazoo county pioneer society will hold its annual picnic this year at Schoolcraft, Mich., on the 18th of August.

Hon. E. C. Seaman died at his residence in Ann Arbor Tuesday night. He was born in Chatham, Columbia county, N. Y., in 1805, and was admitted to the bar in 1831, located at Detroit in 1844, where for five years he practiced his profession. He came to Detroit in 1844, where he resided when appointed second comptroller of the treasury under President Fillmore's administration. He was a voluminous writer, the author of "The Progress of Nations," a work in two volumes, and "The American System of Government," "Commentaries on the Constitution and Laws," "The People and History of the Nation," "Views of Nature," and several papers on "Life and Spontaneous Generation." For nine years he was editor of the Ann Arbor Journal. For the past two years he has given nearly the whole of his time to the preparation of another work, which was almost ready for the press at the time of his death.

There are now 241 inmates in the prison at Ionia. Twenty-four were received and 23 were discharged in the month of June.

A large fire is negotiating for a piece of land in Shelby, Ontario county, to erect a kiln for burning charcoal for the purpose of being erected at Fruitport. Ten kilns will be erected at an early day.

During August State teachers' institutes will be held, by appointment, at the superintendents of public instruction, at Hanger, Michigan, Ludington, White Pigeon, Allegan, Oshtemo, Elk Rapids, Lexington, Greenville, Mt. Pleasant, Hartsville, Nashville, Richmond, Marquette, Northport, Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Ham, Fort Gratiot and Big Bay City.

The stock of lumber on the docks on Saginaw River is estimated at 300,000,000 feet, against 225,000,000 last year at this time. The proportion sold is much greater than last year.

The man whose body was found suspended to a tree in the woods near Charlotte some days ago, has been identified as Baptist Yeaman. He has been in the country four years, and his former home was at Sausburg, Germany. He was a single man and has resided at Midland. He has three brothers, one in Germany and two in America.

Lawrence D. Phelps, a bookkeeper and newsdealer at Cornudas, died Friday afternoon of the effects of an ounce of laudanum. He committed suicide. Mr. Phelps was attacked with paralysis last summer and his mind has never recovered.

The Jackson county soldiers and sailors held their annual reunion in that city August 12.

Benjamin Lucey's shingle-mill at Alpena was totally destroyed by fire on the 16th. Loss, \$5,000.

Conclusive evidence having been obtained showing that Alonzo Davidson, whose body was found in Saginaw lake July 3, died from the effect of poison, sheriff Peck, of Kent county, went to Oakland for a sample of the poison, and is suspected of committing the murder. A woman interested in the case has left the State.

Miss Nellie Costa, of Newburg, Wayne county, attempted suicide on the 15th by taking Paris green, but was rescued. She had become very dependent on alcohol, and she alleged, to persecutions of a class of young ladies, and their teacher in a Sunday-school which she attended.

L. V. Hogue's general merchandise store at Kent City was burned on the 15th. The building was owned by M. L. Whitney. Hogue's loss is \$10,000, with no insurance.

Wm. Emmet, son of Joseph Emmet of the township of Davison, Genesee county, fell into

a well Saturday forenoon. When taken out life was found to be extinct.

The Lenawee county soldiers' reunion will be held at Hudson, August 12.

The Monroe court house burned last winter will be rebuilt in accordance with plans by a Toledo architect; cost \$14,000.

Houghton Gazette: A correspondent writing from Kalamazoo says that an article on silver in the copper deposits of Lake Superior, makes the startling statement that during the active mining career of the cliff over \$300,000 worth of silver was richly found in the mine. He says he can name several persons who now enjoy a comfortable competency obtained through purchasing this stolen metal.

A young lady, 23 years of age, named Lillie Munger, living near Pontiac, took a large dose of arsenic on the 15th and died from its effects on the 18th at Rochester. Her parents live in Ashland, Ohio. She has been at work for one year in Pontiac, where she says, accused her of opening a letter not belonging to her and threatened to have her arrested. This so worked upon her as to cause her to commit the rash act.

Trotting in Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dickinson left on Sunday evening for New York, whence they sailed Wednesday for Liverpool. They will spend two or three months traveling about Europe.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening Superintendent Hill was reappointed, as were also the old corps of teachers.

Henry T. Bruhn, a well known and promising young architect, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been in ill health for some months and quite despondent. He leaves a wife and child.

George Hintermeister, a carpenter 21 years of age, fell dead from sunstroke Tuesday.

The United States courts have adjourned until September.

Sheriff Cook has 721 warrants in his hands for the collection of unpaid liquor taxes.

An insane woman named Melinda Berber, 29 years old, fell from a fourth story window on Congress street, Wednesday night and was almost instantly killed.

Wednesday evening Chas. Hurlbert, President of the Board of Water Commissioners, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his residence on Jefferson avenue.

Thomas H. Hilbert, a single man aged 25, accidentally and fatally shot himself Thursday morning with a revolver which he kept under his pillow.

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