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**CHELSEA HERALD.**  
CHELSEA, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

**Statistics of Self-Murder.**

The statistics of suicide present many strange phases. Young suicides generally prefer drowning, old ones hanging. Between twenty and thirty the use of fire-arms is frequent, more especially in the United States, where carrying pistols is so common. But as the years lengthen out the suicide seems to avoid them, and the same may be said of poison. Opium and its various compounds are freely used to enable the victim to "shuffle off this mortal coil," but there is good reason to believe that many cases set down as *felo de se* by this drug are not actually so, but are caused by overdoses taken to procure sleep. The state of the weather has its influence upon the suicide rate, as many more commit suicide in the summer months than in the colder periods of the year. Strangely, too, the deaths by drowning are usually less frequent during the colder months, even in countries where rivers are free from ice. It is very evident that the coldness of the water acts as a deterrent to those who would make the fatal plunge, but who want to do it comfortably. This strange fact relates more particularly to the gentler sex, and is observable in the mortuary returns of our city. Although it is, of course, impossible to say whether an unknown dead person has been married or single, yet it has been found that married people are less likely to yield to the impulse of self-destruction than the unmarried. This may be due either to the greater comfort of married life, or to the fact that the annoyances and petty ills which would drive the unmarried to suicide, may, in the married state, be divided with a partner.

The death-rate by suicide is much greater among the liberal professions than among the mercantile, farming, and artisan classes, but the rate is especially large among the unemployed of every profession. Nothing tends to demoralize a man, or cause him to lose hope quicker than want of employment, more especially if he has been accustomed to steady work. Always on the lookout for something to do, but always disappointed, he yields to the sickness of heart occasioned by hope deferred.

Sudden yielding to passion, ending in murder, is a frequent incentive to suicide, when the slayer realizes that he has killed perhaps his wife or his friend. Sudden and heavy losses in business also swell the rates. But it is noticeable that one seldom hears of a defaulter to a large amount, whether he be a dishonest bank official or a mill treasurer, who causes his own death. This may be accounted for in the feeling that the defaulter may depend on his freedom from imprisonment after a few years' seclusion.

The proportion of residents in the country who kill themselves is small compared with dwellers in the city, but it is asserted that the rate of insanity and consequent suicide among farmers' wives in this country is large. This is owing to the unceasing round of hard, wearisome work, and the benumbing destitution of company, variety and pleasure to which they submit patiently, and for which death appears to some the only relief. Military men are more apt to commit suicide than civilians, owing to the enforcement of strict discipline and the feeling of personal restraint, and the rate is higher among the cavalry, owing to their duties being more onerous. Military suicides are usually connected with excessive drinking.

The suicidal tendency appears to be inherited, as inquiry after a man kills himself often shows that others of his family have either taken or attempted to take their own lives. This

taint is doubtless transmitted along with the predisposition to melancholy or insanity. Deaths by suicide appear to run in cycles, following each other with alarming rapidity, showing that man is a creature of impulse as well as an imitative animal. Toward the close of the last century a man threw himself from the top of the London Monument, and in a few days was followed by a dozen others. In 1805, in the French camp at Boulogne, a soldier killed himself in a sentry box, and so many of his comrades imitated him that the box was burned by order of the Emperor, who declared that "the man who commits suicide is a soldier who flees from the enemy." This is true, but it is said that Napoleon, after his abdication, took poison, his life being saved owing to the weakness of the drug which he had carried on his person since the Moscow retreat. Being a great fatalist, he decided he was not fated to take his own life, and never again made the attempt.

The use of liquor is a fruitful incentive to suicide, as it is to the commission of all crimes, and many poor wretches of both sexes have ended their lives, while in a state of partial insanity induced by liquor which has inflamed their brains, and deadened their consciences. But let all whose brains are clear keep them so, and run with patience the race which is set before them, remembering that the poor suicide's last act is a crime, for which there can be no repentance.—*New York Witness.*

**American Trade with China.**

The trade of the United States with China, in the line of cotton piece goods, is increasing and prospering finely. In the year 1876, the sales to China were 110,182 bales, and thus far this year at the rate of 172,250 bales per annum; and by the end of 1880 it is confidently reckoned that the annual amount will be double that of 1876. Our merchants are fast taking from the English their prestige in this field. The observing Orientals are quick to recognize the superiority of American cotton goods—honestly made and cheaply sold—over the inferior article which the British merchant is endeavoring to palm off upon them at an equal or higher price, claiming such fabrics to be of as high a standard as what our country exports, and making much of England's older reputation. The British claim that American manufactures have sold their goods largely at a loss; but this is not true. The profit has, no doubt, been thus far, to a great extent, small; but much gain will probably be experienced in the end, for the American exporters, by their straightforward policy, have succeeded in winning the confidence of the Chinese, and supplanting British rivals.

The good opening which has been made in China for the American cotton trade, will promote the easy ingress of numerous other manufactures and salable articles from this country; and if only the fair and wise policy thus far pursued by our merchants be steadily maintained, there can be little doubt that they shall gradually absorb the great bulk of the Chinese trade. The Orientals are very particular and tasteful in the packing and branding of the goods they themselves export, and a little more care on our part in this respect will be noticed and appreciated by them. The English manufacturer may attempt to improve the quality of his goods, but such an undertaking will prove so expensive to him that he will be unable to long successfully compete with his American rival.

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Sheriff's Sale.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,  
JOSEPH H. DUKAN,  
vs.  
CHARLES TICHENOR.

By virtue of a writ of execution, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1879, seize and levy upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number three (3), in Block number two (2), in James M. Congdon's second addition to the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat of said Village, which said described Real Estate, I shall expose for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the Seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated December 4th, 1879.  
JOSIAH S. CASE, Sheriff.  
By EDGAR WARREN, Deputy Sheriff.  
DEWEY & LEHMAN, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

**Mortgage Sale.**

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Andrew Gulde and Maria Gulde, his wife, to James Taylor, dated the eighth day of July, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the third day of August, A. D. 1876, in Liber 55 of Mortgages, on page 5, which mortgage was duly assigned by said James Taylor to Maria Gulde, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1877, by an assignment recorded in said Register's office, for said County of Washtenaw, on the third day of December, A. D. 1877, in Liber 5 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 569, and said mortgage was assigned by said Maria Gulde to said James Taylor, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1877, by an assignment recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 5 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 568, on the third day of December, A. D. 1877, and again on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1879, said mortgage was duly assigned by said James Taylor to said Maria Gulde, by an assignment recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 6 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 367, on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1879, by which said default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no proceedings having been instituted in law or equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the sum of one thousand and eight dollars being now claimed to be due on said mortgage; and, also, an attorney fee of thirty dollars, as therein provided.

Notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed, by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or some part thereof, viz: The undivided one half of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot two (2), John C. Taylor's subdivision of the north-east corner of Block number four, Village of Chelsea, according to the recorded plat thereof, at public vendue, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the seventh day of February, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated November 13th, 1879.  
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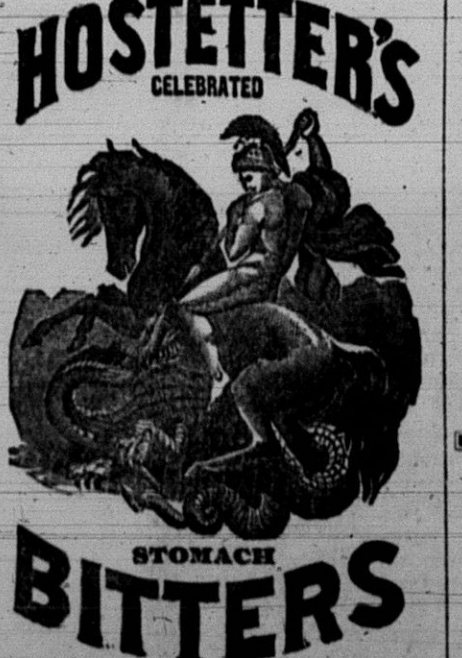
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Hair-Dressing,

Shaving, and

Shampooing.

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.

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, Racer and Shears," south corner of the "Bee Hive."

E. C. FULLER, Proprietor.

Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 18, 1879.

**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 SHROUDS.**

Hearse in attendance on short notice.

FRANK STAFFAN, Jr.,

Chelsea, Sept. 18, 1879.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, Dec. 1st, 1879:

Fish, Mr. Henry N.

Hill, Miss Ellen

Turner, Mr. Emory

Turner, Mr. Emory E.

Turner, R. E. (2)

Thornton, Mr. Wm. E.

Watson, Ralph T.

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

Geo. J. CROWELL, P. M.

## OUR TELEPHONE.

Laird and Cummings' brick building is about finished.

Vice sings us even in our pleasures, but virtue consoles us even in our pains.

The weather is rough and boisterous, accompanied with quite a lot of snow.

You'll always find a good-looking lass in close proximity to a good-looking glass.

A STROKER has commenced his poultry campaign. Thousands are coming in every day.

Young ladies of Chelsea learn to pucker their mouths for kissing, by trying to whistle.

Our friend Ezra Holden will occupy the east half of Mr. Laird's new building as a restaurant.

When a man becomes ashamed to sit in his mother's lap, he is generally in business for himself—holding some one in his lap.

SANTA CLAUS invites all the young and old folks of Chelsea to pay a visit to Gilbert & Crowell's store, and see how cheap they sell those beautiful toys.

The members of the Red Ribbon Club will hold their annual election of officers on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th, at their hall. A large attendance is requested.

TRANSFERS—Hisie Wines to Charles H. Wines; Chelsea village property; consideration, \$200. Albert C. Sheldon to Chas. H. Kempf; Chelsea village property; price, \$263.

Mr. WADHAMS, formerly clerk at Thos. Wilkinson's store, in this village, has accepted a position with Joe T. Jacobs, the clothier, of Ann Arbor. We wish him success.

The first exhibition of the Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock exhibition will be held at Ann Arbor, beginning January 20, 1880. The attendance is expected to be very large.

THOMAS JONES, of Detroit, has given a series of temperance lectures every evening, at the Congregational Church, in this village, for the past week. And still the good work goes on.

The Sunday-schools are beginning to talk up Christmas trees, parties, etc., and the schools increase in numbers as usual at this season. All the churches will have some displays for the children.

A YOUNG lady has written to know what is a sure cure for lovesickness. As eminent physicians have prescribed, we suggest the same old, time-tried, fire-tested remedy—marriage. It has never been known to fail.

THE ubiquitous tramp is again abroad in the land, and our marshal has from eight to twelve every night in the lock-up for lodging. There is great need of means being provided to make these loafers earn their livings.

ON Saturday last about six o'clock P. M., a passenger on the Grand Rapids train came very near losing his life, by jumping off while the train was in motion at Chelsea. He got badly frightened and received a few slight bruises.

To those purchasing dry goods, groceries, etc., during the holidays, it will be to their advantage to call on McKone & Heatley, and see how cheap they give goods away for a very little money. See new advertisement on second page.

THE connecting rod of the through Express train, going east, broke down two miles west of Chelsea—due here about five o'clock P. M.—on last Thursday. No damage was done, only with the exception of a hole in the tender.

PERSONAL—We had a visit from the Rev. Mr. Breede, one day last week. He conversed with us quite a while, and told us that he was born in Chelsea, and had not been to see his native town for ten years. No doubt most of our readers are acquainted with him. His home is at Oxford, Oakland county, Mich.

THE banking house of L. S. Gregory & Son, of Dexter, was entered by burglars one evening last week. They got away with some valuable papers, which will be of no use to them. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to enter the inside doors of the safe, which contained \$5,000 in cash. They got fooled.

If there is one thing more than another that will make a young man in a big boned, tough, light, glove, dainty clothes, and hair parted in the middle, come down to hard pan and as near common sense as he can get without previous preparation or adaptability, is to have a woman tell him he ought to be born a girl.

CHAPLAIN McCABE—We noticed a few weeks ago that Chaplain McCabe would lecture at the M. E. Church, in Chelsea, on the evening of Dec. 18th. In consequence of an unexpected call to the New England States, from the Board of the Church Extension Society, of which he is secretary, we are obliged to postpone his lecture until the 7th of Jan., 1880.

NEW YEAR CALLS—An appeal is made to the ladies who receive calls on New Year's day to abstain from offering intoxicating drinks as part of the refreshments on that occasion. So obvious is the immediate evil of the practice, and so fearful are the subsequent evils to many who are thus tempted to intemperance, that our sensible women ought, with one heart, to unite in the resolution not to set wine before their guests. Argument seems needless. Yet there are many who are very slow to reason when they wish to do what reason forbids: To them we appeal with earnestness, and beg them for the sake of virtue and honor and humanity to refrain from the exhibition of wine on New Year's day.

JOB PRINTING, from a Mammoth Poster to a Visiting Card, done at this office.

## DIED.

At his residence, in Lima, on Friday last, CHARLES WHITTAKER, aged 61 years.

The funeral took place on last Sunday, which was largely attended. Mr. W. belonged to the Masonic order, and was a member of Olive Lodge, No. 156, of Chelsea. Large delegations of his brothers were present, to fulfill the last office to a deceased brother. Rev. D. Casler delivered the funeral sermon, which was very affecting, and drew tears to the eyes of every one present.

THE year of 1879 is drawing to a close, and Christmas will soon be here. We advise every one of our readers who have enjoyed the flying year with prosperity, to thank the giver of all things for His bountiful mercy; and to those who have a little to spare let them go and donate a small amount to those who are in need, and give a helping hand to a brother. Please remember and do so before the end of the year.

LAST Saturday was one of the liveliest days that we have had in Chelsea this season. Our streets were loaded with teams, and most of them were full of poultry, etc., reminding us that Christmas was near at hand. In the afternoon the Chelsea Cornet Band delighted the inhabitants by playing some beautiful airs. But oh! if you had seen the drum-major; he acted so queer, by tossing around that beautiful cane, and he was quite a show in himself. Then in the evening the Mason & Morgan combination played that beautiful drama, "Fanchon the Merry Cricketer," to great perfection. On Tuesday afternoon the band came out again, and gave us a choice selection of airs. Then in the evening the Mason & Morgan theatrical troupe rendered the beautiful drama, entitled "Colleen Bawn; or, The Brides of Carryoven." And at the conclusion of each evening of the drama there was a laughable farce, which made the hall ring with laughter. In fact this is the best dramatic company that has performed in Chelsea for several years, and has given general satisfaction to all who heard them. The hall was crowded each evening. The three nights' entertainments were given for the benefit of the Chelsea Cornet Band, and we are glad that they will realize a few dollars, as they deserve it.

## Card of Thanks.

ED. HERALD:—We desire to use the columns of your paper as a medium to extend thanks to our numerous friends, who contributed to the happy surprise at our last church social. In their efforts to keep our heads and hands warm, they have exceedingly warmed our hearts.

While we shall value the presents of the occasion very much, on account of their intrinsic worth, we prize them more, as they represent the united love and hearty co-operation of our beloved people; and we will endeavor to show our gratitude in the future by a more earnest devotion to the cause we all love.

J. L. AND JENNIE HUDSON.

Chelsea, Dec. 15th, 1879.

THE time for holiday joy and advertising is near at hand, and we hope our business men will call on us and see how cheap we do work.

FROM THE ROCKPORT (Ind.) Banner:—There is no medicine in the world which has gained such fame as St. JACOBS OIL; this is, however, not in the least astonishing, when we consider its truly wonderful curative powers. Mr. F. Rodenburg, of Grandview, called at our office last week, and related the following circumstance: I suffered with Rheumatism for over six years; consulted many physicians and tried hundreds of remedies, but without avail. Having seen St. JACOBS OIL advertised in your paper, and heard of some most astonishing cures, I sent to Rockport for a bottle of the Oil, and used it according to directions. The relief I felt was almost "electric." I got better at once, and now there is not a trace of Rheumatism left in my body.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

As the Christmas season approaches, the stores where articles suitable for holiday gifts are displayed assume their most alluring aspect. Among the best known of these establishments is that of M. S. Smith & Co., whose reputation in Detroit and Michigan has been so well established for these many years as one of the most enterprising and honorable firms in the country. Although the season for exchanging holiday presents has heretofore found their fine show rooms, on the first and second floors of their store, resplendent and attractive with the most beautiful and tasteful articles, most appropriate for presents, they have this season exceeded all previous efforts to place before the public an alluring array of novel and beautiful attractions, superior to anything before presented by them. Their present collection of Parisian novelties, French clocks, bronzes, diamonds, etc., was purchased in the European markets, during the past summer and early autumn, by the senior partner of the firm, M. S. Smith, who visited Europe for that purpose. Direct importation enables the Messrs. Smith & Co. to offer great inducements to purchasers, in prices, as the customer of their first-floor show room, is an elegant roomed case, of semi-circular form, designed especially for the display of diamonds, jewelry, and other fine articles. Their stock in which this firm deals largely, is unequalled in this country, except in the case of two or three houses in the larger eastern cities.

The second floor is devoted to the display of sterling silver and the plated ware of the German Manufacturing Company, French clocks, in marble, crystal, bronze, brass and other fine materials, faience and other pottery, polished bronzes, bronzes and bijouterie. The collection of rare and tasteful articles gathered on this floor gives evidence that the firm fully appreciate the growing refinement of taste, and that they have the tact and enterprise to meet with the unique and beautiful creations of art. Purchasers of these goods are not usually very well informed as to the quality or value of the articles, and must rely upon the honor of the dealer. The high character of the firm in question is a sufficient and certain guarantee of the quality and value of any article purchased from them. The citizens of Detroit feel a just pride in this establishment, and visitors are shown through the elegant show rooms by resident friends, who regard it as one of the city's chief attractions. The most cordial hospitality is shown to all connected with the house to visitors, and one cannot pass an hour more agreeably than in viewing its dazzling array of precious goods.

## Chelsea Market.

CHELSEA, December 18, 1879.

Flour, 24 cwt.	\$3 25
Wheat, White, 24 bu.	25 1/2
Wheat, Red, 24 bu.	20 3/4
Corn, 24 bu.	20 3/4
Oats, 24 bu.	20 3/4
Clover Seed, 24 bu.	4 75
Timothy Seed, 24 bu.	2 50
Beans, 24 bu.	50 1 00
Potatoes, 24 bu.	30 3/4
Apples, green, 24 bbl.	150 2 00
do dried, 24 bbl.	10 07
Honey, 24 lb.	10 12
Butter, 24 lb.	20
Poultry—Chickens, 24 lb	08
Lard, 24 lb.	06
Tallow, 24 lb.	06
Hams, 24 lb.	08
Shoulders, 24 lb.	04
Eggs, 24 doz.	18
Beef, live 24 cwt.	3 00 3 50
Sheep, live 24 cwt.	3 00 3 50
Hogs, live 24 cwt.	2 00 3 00
do dressed 24 cwt.	3 00 3 00
Hay, tame 24 ton.	8 00 10 00
do marsh, 24 ton.	5 00 6 00
Salt, 24 bbl.	1 65
Wool, 24 lb.	28 3/4
Cranberries, 24 bu.	1 00 1 50

## MEDICAL.

"SUBSTANTIAL HEALTH"

CHERRY CREEK, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1878.

DR. M. M. PENNER, FREDONIA, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Nervousness and Constipation of the bowels. I have used your Blood and Liver Remedy, and Nerve Tonic, with the effect of restoring me to robust and substantial health.

Very truly, Mrs. DORA WEIDNER.

Dr. Penner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "The conquering hero" of the times. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it regulates and restores the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Bileousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, Fever and Ague, Spleen Enlargement, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blootches, and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD Disorders, Swelled Limbs and Dropsy, Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Penner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in 10 days. Try sample bottle at 10 cents.

Dr. Penner's Golden Relief cures any pain, as Toothache, Neuralgia, Colic, or Headache, in 5 to 30 minutes, and readily relieves Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Diarrhea, etc. Try sample bottle at 10c.

Dr. Penner's Vegetable Blood and Liver Pills. The best family physic known. For sale by Glazier & Armstrong, Chelsea, Mich. v8-13-ly

## CATARH,

Hay Fever, Catarrhal Deafness, Cold in the Head, and Catarrhal Headache, ARE POSITIVELY CURED BY—

ELY'S CREAM BALM

It heals sores in the Nasal Passages, Supersedes the use of Liquids and Exciting Snuffs.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CO.,

Owego, N. Y. Price Fifty Cents.

Harmless! Effective!! Agreeable!!!

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR CIRCULAR.

It cures by causing discharge and healing, not by drying up, is easy to apply, is a powerful cleanser and healer, with it a small child can be treated without pain or dread, it reaches old and obstinate cases, it opens the nasal passages which have been closed for years, it restores the sense of taste and smell, it removes unpleasant breath and bad taste in the mouth, when resulting from Catarrh. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications, and thoroughly used it will effect a decided cure. Physicians are compelled to acknowledge that beneficial results are derived from its use. The proprietors of ELY'S CREAM BALM do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a certain remedy for the above diseases.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, residents of Elizabeth, N. J., being well acquainted with the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, a specific for Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, and impaired hearing, resulting from Catarrh, do hereby certify to its great value as a remedy for those terrible complaints, and would earnestly recommend it to our friends and the general public.

Robert W. Townley, Mayor, Elizabeth, N. J. E. H. Sherwood, at National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. Joseph Maturate, at National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. George S. Davis, at First National Bank, Elizabeth, N. J. John S. Higbie, National Shoe and Leather Bank, 271 Broadway, New York. Henry C. Milligan, President Newark Stamping Co. Frank C. Ogden, with J. C. Ogden, 17 Broad street, Henry Cook, Publisher, Elizabeth Herald, 105 E. 10th and 111 Broad street. Nathaniel Ellis, Counselor at Law, 145 Broadway, New York. v8-20-ly

Rev. George H. Thayer, of Bourne, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Drs. Matchett & France, Physicians and Druggists, of the same place, says: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction, such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by W. REED & CO.

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dispepsia, Sour and distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cts. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. R. REED & CO.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by W. R. REED & CO. v8-44-6m-cov

Now is the time for home merchants to advertise during the holiday. Spend a little money to encourage your home paper. The printer requires a little money as well as others.

## 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.

Remember the place—4th door west of Woods & Knapp's Hardware store.

Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

**C. STEINBACH,**

v8-40-6m Chelsea, Mich.

\$66 A week in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particulars, which we mail free. \$5 outfit free. Don't complain of hard times while you have such a chance. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. v8-39-ly

**WOOD BRO'S & CO.**

Chelsea, Sept. 18, 1879.

**DR. HILL'S**

English Extract of



