

BY LILLIE E. BARR.

All day she lay so calmly still, But when the evening came, Into her dull and glazing eyes Flashed suddenly love's flame.

PATIENCE.

No place for her was found In Paradise; But when the first-told ground Brought the skies

Romance of a Dish-Towel.

"How happens it, Tom, that you never married?" asked Harry Stanhope, of his friend, Tom Meredith, as the two sauntered along Broadway one fine spring morning.

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He had forgotten that Phil slept beneath the Atlantic waves; And that the roses bloomed above Two other little graves.

"Well, what do you think of my three cousins?" was Harry's natural question when he and Tom were once more in the street.

"I can only express my admiration by saying that I wish it were possible to divide myself into three separate and distinct individuals, that I might offer each of the fair enslavers a hand and heart," replied Tom, with much solemnity.

"What, without even waiting to discover whether their dish-towels are in proper order?" retorted his friend, Tom laughed.

"I have a presentiment that I shall forget my revered grandmother's advice until it is too late, when the important event of meeting my fate shall arrive."

"And then remember it for the rest of your life, I suppose," observed Harry, "the principle of marrying in haste and repenting at leisure."

"Me-while, almost every day brought some good and sufficient excuse for him to call at Mrs. Renshaw's pleasant house; a new poem, the latest song, an invitation for a drive, or a plan for an excursion, of Violet, he saw less than of the other sisters, although they were very friendly, and he treated her with the same brotherly frankness as Harry.

"I presume she had more than one," said Tom; "but this she particularly impressed upon my mind: 'Always look at a woman's dish-towels,' she would remark, with much solemnity. 'No matter how well she plays the piano, or sings, or how many languages she can speak, never marry her unless you see that she uses soft, dry towels, and plenty of them, when she wipes her dishes. Be sure that a girl, who uses soiled or wet dish-towels does not know enough to be the wife of any man.'"

"There is considerable truth in the old lady's ideas after all, but I don't quite understand how, in these days, you can apply the test, most young ladies that we know have perhaps never seen a dish-towel. Now I think of it, I promised to introduce you to my cousins. There are three of them, all bright pretty girls, though I think it doubtful whether they would fulfill your grandmother's requirements as a wife. Still, you may find them pleasant acquaintances, and if you like we will go there now."

usual smile, as she curtly bade him good-morning. Tom muttered an apology for his intrusion as he deposited his burden on the stove, and turned to retrace his steps just as Violet entered the dining-room. She did not see him, but, addressing Ida, said--

"Run away, now, Ida dear, and dress, before the callers come for you. I have already sent Adele up stairs, and will finish the dishes, now that I have done my sweeping."

"You have been long enough about it, I hope," muttered Ida, ungraciously, but nevertheless availing herself of her sister's offer with much alacrity. "Here are the dish-towels, Violet," she said, extending several greasy, blackened articles to the young girl.

"No wonder my grandmother cautioned me," was his first thought, as he hastily approved the look of disgust which crossed Violet's face as she laid them aside and opening a drawer, took from it a plentiful supply, soft, dry and clean.

"Oh, very well," said Violet, smiling and blushing a little as she met his gaze. "If you are really in need of employment I will try to provide some for you. Suppose you set those dishes on the lower shelf of the closet as I wash them; then I can arrange them after they are all done."

"Might I inquire who the fortunate damsel is?" asked Harry, laying down his book; "and how are you so sure of your revered relative's approval?"

"If she will only accept me I shall be the happiest man alive, and all owing to my dear old grandmother's advice."

"The young financier--That was a pretty bright thought of one of the Battersons, who, when employed some years since as a lad in an office in New York, was sent to present a bill to a shaky concern, with orders to collect it at all hazards. After much urging, the head of the debtor house gave him a check for \$100, the amount of the bill. Hurrying to the bank at which it was payable, the lad presented the check, only to be told 'Not enough funds to meet it.' 'How much is the amount short?' was the boy's query. 'Seven dollars,' said the teller; 'it lacked but a minute or two of a o'clock, and the teller was about to close the door on the boy, when the latter suddenly pulled seven dollars from his own pocket, and pushing it over with a deposit check, said: 'Put that to the credit of --- & Co.,' the parties who had given the check. The teller did so, when the lad at once presented the check of \$100, and drawing the full amount thereof went back to his employers in triumph. But, as he puts it, --- & Co., who failed the very next day, were hopping mad when they found they had no funds in their bank.'"

"GRATITUDE OF THE ELEPHANT." A story comes from Tenbury, England, where a manager has been paying a visit, which illustrates the well-known character of the elephant for humane feelings in a remarkable degree. Among the animals was a very fine female elephant, called "Lizzie," which was attacked with a violent fit of colic and suffered intensely. A local chemist, whose success as an animal doctor is well known, treated "Lizzie" and saved the animal's life. On the procession passing the chemist's shop on Friday the elephant immediately recognized her benefactor, who was standing at the door of his shop, and going to him, gracefully placed her trunk in his hand. The chemist visited the exhibition at night and met with an unexpected reception from his former patient. Gently seizing the "doctor" with her trunk, the elephant encircled him with it to the terror of the audience, who expected to see him crushed to death, but "Lizzie" had no such intention, and after having thus demonstrated her gratitude by acts more eloquent than words, she released the doctor from her embrace and proceeded with her appointed task. That elephant seems to possess a holier sense of gratitude than some people do.

"A heavy frown took the place of the usual smile, as she curtly bade him good-morning. Tom muttered an apology for his intrusion as he deposited his burden on the stove, and turned to retrace his steps just as Violet entered the dining-room. She did not see him, but, addressing Ida, said--

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Puzzler's Poem.

This is one of the most remarkable poems in the English language--remarkable for its peculiar rhythm, and puzzle, and depth of study--and we would like to see if any of our readers can solve it--or, in other words, put the missing rhymes to it, according to the rule laid down, which is as follows:

1st. The rhyming word must have a meaning in keeping with the context, line and verse.

2d. After the missing word of the first line is found, the missing word of the second line must be exactly the same, with only one letter prefixed to it; and all these must be English words, in unison with the whole poem.

To give a clear idea of what is meant, we will insert the missing rhymes of the first stanza:

The captain strode from fore to--AFT As loudly on his simple--RAFT As though it were some noble--CRAFT

Now, it will be observed that these rhymes make good sense with what precedes them; and that the second is made from the first, by prefixing one letter; and the third from the second, by prefixing one more letter; and all three rhyme and give sense to the whole stanza, which otherwise would be simply nonsense. The first rhyming word is AFT; the second is also aft, with only the prefix of the letter R, which makes the word RAFT; and the third is also raft, with only another prefix of the letter C, which makes it CRAFT. And so it goes on down through the whole poem, which is richly worth the study of old and young, the preceptor and his pupil, as ingeniously showing of what wonderful combinations our language is capable.

That no one may get discouraged, and think the solution impossible, we will state here that every one of the missing rhymes can be found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and at no distant day we will print the poem in its entirety, and probably the names of those who may have sent us the correct answers meantime.

To give our readers a good, fair start, we will here insert the rhymes of the second verse:

He shouted, shoved, and ordered--AND The floating warehouse brought to--LAND Then changing tone, from blunt to--BLAND

Now, readers, let us see how many of you can fill out the whole poem of THE MISSING RHYMES.

THE FARM.

Agricultural Inventions.

Mr. Reuben Graves, of Hope Town (Lostant P. O.), La Salle County, Ill., has invented an improved jointer for plows, which is so constructed that it may be adjusted to throw its furrow slice forward or sidewise or rearward. It may be leveled however its standard may be attached to the plow beam, and it may be adjusted to cut its furrow slice loose from the ground.

An improvement in grain planters has been patented by Mr. John W. Rykard, of Abbeville, S. C. The object of this invention is to furnish a simple, inexpensive, and effective seed planter or dropper for attachment to a plow, to be operated by the plowman.

Mr. William W. Sauls, of Denison, Texas, has patented an improvement in cotton choppers, which consists in combining a chopper with mechanism for operating it, and a brake and hand lever. In order that this machine may work properly it is necessary that the seed should be planted or drilled in a straight line. To insure this the inventor has constructed a planting attachment for the machine.

An improvement in plows has been patented by Mr. Charles T. Cook & Logan J. Huffman, of Fort Mill, S. C. This plow has a bifurcated foot for a plowshare that will allow of the raising and lowering of the share at will, and is so adjusted as to prevent the clogging of both foot and plowshare from grass, litter, etc.

An improvement in sulky plows has been patented by Mr. Aden K. Munson, of Marysville, Kan. The object of this invention is to provide for vertical movement of the plow beam independent of the sulky, so that the plow will run at a uniform depth, and also for leveling the plow sidewise on uneven ground, and to provide for shifting the supports of the plow beam bodily on the axle of the sulky for adjustment to the size of plow and the desired width of furrow.

Mr. Joseph P. Prairie, of Raleigh, N. C., has patented an improved machine for chopping and cultivating cotton. It is so constructed that it may be used for chopping, for chopping and cultivating, or for cultivating alone, as may be desired.--Scientific American.

The Dairy in Winter.

Dairymen are learning every year more and more about their business. It used to be considered good management for a dairyman to get through the winter season with as little expenditure of food as possible. It was a common thing for a smart one to boast how cheaply he had carried his herd through the cold season, principally on straw, saying: "They are a little thing, but they will pick up when grass comes." This man did not seem to realize that the "picking up" would all be expended on the recovery of lost condition, and that very little milk would be produced while this was going on. Most dairymen have learned ere this, that a cow in poor condition in spring will yield a comparatively poor return of milk through the season. They have learned that "something never comes from nothing," and that no policy is more suicidal for a dairyman than to winter his cows on unwholesome food, so as to reduce their flesh.

Every dairymen, who has observed the effect of condition on the flow of milk after calving, knows that extra flesh represents an extra yield of milk. It is not difficult to determine, very closely, how much milk every pound of extra flesh and fat represents. A deep milker is very apt to draw so heavily upon her own flesh as to become thin at the end of the season, having used all the extra food consumed during the summer in the secretion of milk, besides her extra flesh in the spring. If a cow has accumulated 100 lbs. of extra flesh or fat during the winter, she will yield (if a good milker) at least 500 lbs. more milk during the season, or 5 lbs. of milk for one of extra flesh or fat. We think 6 lbs. of milk to one of flesh is nearer the actual yield. The dairyman, therefore, who does not feed his cows well through the winter, is not only unmindful of the comfort of his cows, but is cheating himself out of the profits of the next season.--Nat. Live-Stock Journal.

Potatoes.

A correspondent of the Indiana Farmer gives his experience in potato raising last season as follows: My ground had been in pasture twenty years and was broken up for corn the year before and put in corn with no manure added in either case. I stepped the ground 20 steps one way and 52 the other and supposed there was just one eighth of an acre. I got one half bushel of Peerless, a scant half bushel. I dug and sold 47 bushel. These did not fill the patch, and I got enough peach blows to plant two rows and a half. They made five bushels in all 52 bushel on one eighth of an acre. This would be at the rate of 416 bushels to an acre. Now I will tell you my process. I cut my potatoes one eye to each piece, as near as possible, to make them hold out and also as an experiment, to see how many fold I could get from potatoes. They were planted about the 15 of May; it was very dry then, and they did not sprout for over one week, but they lay there in dry dirt until it rained, which was in the third of June. The rows were three feet apart, drilled 18 inches apart. I sold at 32 cents a bushel. One great secret in potato raising is not to have too many eyes in one piece, and cut large ones for seed; this gives more food to each plant. You never find nice, large potatoes where there are many sprouts to a hill. You always find your largest potatoes where there is only one large vine.

The New Orleans Times says Mr. Joe Jefferson has the finest orange orchard in Louisiana. The trees number 5,000.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Table-Etiquette.

From Harper's Bazar. Soup is to be taken from the side of the spoon, not from the tip; and it is not to be sucked in, but, the spoon being slightly tilted, it is rather poured into the mouth than otherwise; the slightest silent inhalation being sufficient for the rest.

Another generally-neglected obligation is that of spreading butter on one's bread as it lies in one's plate, or but slightly lifted at one end from the plate; it is very frequently buttered on the air, bitten in gouges, and still held in the face and eyes of the table with the marks of the teeth on it. This is certainly not altogether pleasant; and it is better to cut it in a bit at a time, after buttering it, and put piece by piece in the mouth with one's finger and thumb.

Let us mention a few things concerning the eating of which there is sometimes doubt. A cream-cake and anything of a similar nature should be eaten with knife and fork and never bitten. Asparagus--which should always be served on bread or toast, so as to absorb superfluous moisture--may be taken from the finger and thumb; if it is fit to eat before you, the whole of it may be eaten. Peas and beans, we all know, require the fork only. Potatoes, if mashed, should be mashed with the fork. Green corn should be eaten from the cob; put it must be held with a single hand, and not after the fashion of the Alderman's wife at the Lord Mayor's dinner. French artichokes are to be eaten with the fingers, slightly pulled apart at the top, and one end of the leaves pulled out with the finger and thumb; the fleshy end of this leaf is then dipped in the salad-dressing served with it, and only that atom of the leaf is taken as it peels off between the lips, when the dry portion is to be laid back in the plate. It is always served as a separate course by itself, a pretty hand looks very pretty indeed when fingering a French artichoke. Celery, cress, radishes, and all that sort of thing, are, of course, to be eaten from the fingers; the salt should be laid upon one's plate, not upon the cloth. Fish is to be eaten with the fork, without the assistance of the knife; a bit of bread in the left hand sometimes helps one to master a refractory morsel.

Berries, of course, are to be eaten with a spoon. In England they are served with their hulls on, and three or four are considered an ample quantity. But then in England they are many times the size of ours; there they take the big berry by the stem, dip it into powdered sugar, and eat it as we do the turnip-radish. It is not proper to drink with a spoon in the cup, nor should one, by the way, ever quite drain cup or glass. Spoons are sometimes used with puddings, but forks are the better style. A spoon should never be turned over in the mouth. Ladies have frequently an affected way of holding the knife half-way down its length, as if it were too big for their little hands, but this is as awkward a way as it is weak; the handle should be grasped freely by the hand; the fore-finger being the only one to touch the blade, and that only along the back of the blade.

In sending one's plate to be held a second time, one should retain knife and fork, for the convenience of waiter and carver. At the conclusion of a course, where they have been used, knife and fork should be laid side by side on the plate--never crossed; the old custom of crossing them was in obedience to an ancient religious formula. The servant should offer everything at the left of the guest, that the guest may be at liberty to use the right hand. If one has been given a napkin-ring, it is necessary to fold one's napkin and use the ring; otherwise the napkin should be left unfolded. One's teeth are not to be picked at; but if it is impossible to hinder it, it should be done behind the napkin. One may pick a bone at the table, but, as with corn, only one hand is allowed to touch it; yet one can usually get enough from it with knife and fork, which certainly is the more elegant way of doing; and, to take her teeth to it, gives a lady the look of carrying a little too much for the pleasure of the table; one is, however, on no account to suck one's fingers after it.

Children's Clothes.

Mrs. H. H. T. in the American Cultivator makes the following suggestions on economy in dress: If you are so fortunate as to be the possessor of two or even more boys, buy their clothes of the same pattern or make of cloth. Your boys are different from those in most families if one does not wear his garments out much faster than the others. You will find his old pants and coats very useful in patching the old brothers' clothing, if not too badly worn to allow of being mended. Such cloth is much to be preferred, for the material being faded and reduced in texture matches the garment to be mended better than would the new, while it works in to better advantage in other ways, as the Good Book very truly says in regard to putting new wine into old bottles, the former would burst and destroy the bottles. The same may be advantageously applied in the case in point.

We sometimes see sisters dressed exactly alike--bonnets, dresses and cloaks. Certainly, as regards dresses, it is an economical plan, as when the garments are worn the two may be made into one, though this plan is not essential as with boys' clothes; for the reason that fashion for ladies allows two contrasting colors to be prettily used in the making of one dress. I have two boys who, although there is a difference of two years in their ages, are of the same height; they wear the same size of clothes and shoes. I always get the shoes of the same

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pattern. Frank generally wears the right shoe out first, while George's left is the first to give way. The latter is now wearing every day, except Sundays, a good, respectable pair of shoes made from one of his own and one of Frank's while the two mates have been sent down the garden to a corner where all the rubbish not otherwise available is disposed of, with leaves, ashes and sand, forming what we call a compost, which nature will, perhaps, call forth an audible smile from a farmer or gardener thoroughly posted on such matters.

City and Country.

The man of society who is attracted from the country to the city usually fails to calculate his own insignificance when he encounters numbers. The man of social consideration in the country needs only to go to the city to find so many heads above his own that he is counted of no value whatever. "Who is he?" "What is he?" and "What has he done?" are questions that need to be satisfactorily answered before he will be accepted, and even then he will need to become a positive force of some sort in society to maintain his position. City society is full of bright and positive men and women, and the man and woman from the country bring none of their neighborhood prestige with them to help them through.

To sum up what the city man really feels in regard to the coming of his country acquaintances to the city, it would be not far from this, viz: 1st. The chances for wealth are as great, practically, in the country as in the city, and the expenses of living and the risks of disaster much less.

2d. The competitor of city life and the struggles to get hold of business and salaried work are fearful. No man should come to the city unless he knows what he is going to do, or has money enough in his hands to take care of himself until he gets a living position or becomes satisfied that he cannot get one. Even to-day, with the evidences of renewed prosperity all around us, there are ten applications on file for every desirable place, and no man living here could help a friend to a place unless he could create one.

3d. That the social privileges of the city may be greater, while the opportunities of social distinction and the probabilities of social consideration are much less than they are in the country.

4th. That in many respects there is nothing in the city that can compensate for the pure pleasures of country scenery and country life and neighborhood associations.

5th. That a city man's dream of the future, particularly if he ever lived in the country, is also of the country and the soil. He longs to leave the noise and fight all behind him, and go back to his country home to enjoy the money he may have won.--Dr. Holland in January Scribner.

The Title of Emperor.

There is a singular confusion in many minds about the title of emperor. It has during the nineteenth century, indeed, become what it now is, only rather a grander and more bombastic way of pronouncing the word "king." But this is an invention of modern times. Two hundred years ago the idea that there could be two emperors would have been considered as absurd as the notion of there being two Pops. One was the head of the temporal, the other of the spiritual power. Some kings and princes did indeed, refuse to acknowledge the former but some of them also rebelled against the latter. Nominally, however, the Roman emperor was the chief of Christendom, and there could be no other emperor beside him. Russia was a barbarous kingdom governed by a Czar. The Roman emperor claimed authority over all civilized Europe, and this authority was under Charles V., going near to be actually exercised. The war which followed the French revolution upset all these ideas, and people have now come to accept a plurality of emperors. But before 1860 there was only the Roman emperor, and the throne happened to be occupied for several centuries by the Hapsburgs, whose ancestral seat was Vienna, the capital of their own archduchy of Austria. Hence the Hapsburgs were archdukes, not emperors, of Austria. They were also princecounts of Tyrol, kings of Bohemia and Hungary, and enjoyed a variety of other titles. All these were hereditary, except the nominal hegemony of Europe; that was elective, and had to be sanctified by the Pope.

A CORD OF WOOD--Contains 128 cubic feet. To ascertain how many cords there are in a pile of wood, multiply the length by the height, and that by the width, and divide the product by 128. To ascertain the circumference of a tree required to hew a stick of timber of any given number of inches square, divide the given side of the square by 225, and the quotient is the circumference required. Round timber when squared, loses one-fifth. To measure round timber take the girth in inches at both the large and small ends, add them, divide by two, which gives the mean girth; then multiply the length in feet by the square of one-fourth of the girth, and the quotient will be the contents in cubic feet.

This rule is commonly adopted, and gives four-fifths of the true contents, one-fifth being allowed to the purchaser for the waste in sawing. Alfonso of Spain is a philosopher as well as a King. He explains that when he vowed he would die a widower he did not believe he would live to be remarried. Talking some weeks ago to representatives of Paris and Vienna papers, he said: "When Mercedes died, I desired nothing so much as to die myself." For two months I shut myself up in the Escorial, not, as has been stated, to addict myself to ascetic practices, like Phillip II, for I am no bigot, but to weep over Mercedes's coffin. After that I sought amusements to drown my grief, but I ultimately found this existence would not do. Now that I am promised the hand of the Archduchess Christine I feel that I am born to a new life and that I may yet again be happy. It is not for me, who loves the Archduchess, to make general reflections as to the best sort of women. The Archduchess unites all the qualities of the best types of the Viennese for which I have much sympathy. Her character is frank, her temperament gay. She is resolute; she is made to insure the happiness of a man worn out by anxiety and deceptions, who yearns for restorations at his own hearth; and I am sure she will find in Madrid the same sympathy which she commanded in Vienna.

To Correspondents. Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper only. No communication will be published unless accompanied with the real name and address of the author, which we require, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Legal Printing.—Persons having legal advertising to do, should remember that it is not necessary that it should be published in the county seat—any paper published in the county will answer. In all matters transpiring in this vicinity, the interest of the advertisers will be better served, by having the notices published in their home paper, than to take them to a paper that is not as generally read in their vicinity, besides it is the duty of every one to support home institutions as much as possible.

CHELSEA HERALD. CHELSEA, JANUARY 1, 1880.

Additional Local Items. 1880—10 day.

The Union School will reopen on Monday next.

The merchants of Chelsea report a big holiday trade.

The A. O. U. W. elected their officers last week, which resulted as follows: M. W.—Ed. McNamara. P. M. W.—G. W. Turnbull. G. F.—J. Bacon. O.—Geo. J. Crowell. R.—D. B. Taylor. G.—Jay M. Woods. F.—H. S. Holmes. R.—Wm. Merritt. J. W.—F. Sullivan. O. W.—J. W. Snyder.

UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING SUNDAY EVENING NEXT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN CHELSEA.—Geo. Milo Dutcher, of New York, known as the "Drinking Man's Friend," will speak for the Reform Club at their union meeting, Sunday evening, in the Baptist Church. Mr. Dutcher has been fifteen years in the lecture field, is a reformed man, a speaker of magnetic power, and has delivered four thousand public lectures on this continent, and obtained over a quarter of a million signatures to the pledge. He is the author of the book called "Disenthralled," and, also, one entitled "My Escape from King Alcohol." The people of Chelsea should fill the church to overflowing, to hear this interesting lecture.

The Chelsea Reform Club held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening last, which resulted as follows: President—D. B. Taylor. 1st Vice President—Hiram Lighthall. 2nd Vice President—R. B. Gates. 3rd Vice President—Wm. Judson. Recording Secretary—C. E. Babcock. Financial Secretary and Treasurer—J. R. Gates. Marshals—Henry Gilbert, Jay Woods. Chaplain—C. S. Laird. Chorister—Byron McAllister. The club is out of debt, and has \$30.87 on hand to begin the new year with. Encouraged by past success, there is a quiet but firm determination, on the part of the people here, to prosecute the good work with renewed vigor.

The practice of advertising a little now and then may be of small benefit; but it is only a drop in the bucket when compared with a standing advertisement in the columns of a newspaper. All the prosperous business men of to-day, who have made their money legitimately in their business, have done it by steady and persistent advertising, not by spurs and jerks. Irregular advertising is something similar to raising a sign one day and tearing it down the next, and so on indefinitely. Better do this than none at all; but how infinitely wise to keep your name and business constantly in view.

Geo. Milo Dutcher, who is to speak for our club Sunday evening next, is the originator of the great reform movement in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The membership of his clubs in the Maritime Provinces reach fifty thousand. The club in Yarmouth is the largest on the continent, numbering nearly seven thousand members.

The annual issue of Professor Tice's "Weather Forecasts and American Almanac for 1880," is out, and we learn that the first edition of over 30,000 copies was called for within eight days of its publication, and a second larger one put to press. It is fuller and more specific in its weather prognostications for 1880 than formerly, and a variety of subjects of interest, such as plagues and the astronomical relations thereto, heat and sunstrokes, cyclones, facts for foretelling the weather, etc., are discussed. Copy can be obtained by inclosing 20 cents to Thompson, Tice & Lillingston, St. Louis, Missouri.

SOME people seem to think there is something gained by getting trusted for whatever they have to buy. Many farmers, laboring under this delusion, allow their grocery bills to run for years unsettled, as, also, their blacksmith's bills, and always owe for their agricultural tools and machinery. Never did men make a greater mistake. There is probably no one thing that operates so much to keep farmers as a class behind, and in straightened circumstances, as the habit of getting trusted for what they buy. It is a good rule to pay when you buy, and if you cannot do so, then go without till you can pay. This makes the independent farmer, while the habit of getting trusted makes the farmer the most dependent man in the community—a slave in fact to all other classes.

MARTINGS of the State Press Association, the State Poultry Association, and the State Association of Agricultural Societies will be held in Ann Arbor during the month of January, 1880.

A Wonderful Record. Miracles of so-called "specifics" and "cures" for Rheumatism have already been brought before the public, and many of them have even been endorsed by the certificates of respectable and prominent citizens, who have derived benefit from such preparations. There is no doubt that a great many of these "Liniments," "Oils," etc., etc., so widely advertised and freely recommended for Rheumatism and painful complaints of a similar nature, have genuine merit and will relieve certain types of the complaints named; but when Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and kindred diseases have become chronic and threaten serious results, you may rest assured that they will help but very little. Although not recommended as "infallible," the peculiar qualities of St. Jacobs Oil, especially adapted to those cases which may be termed "chronic," and which have previously withstood all known "specifics," as well as the prescriptions of the best physicians.

We would mention, as an example, the case of Mr. A. Hellman, Editor of the Pittsburgh Republican, who suffered with Rheumatism for two years. After vainly using all the best recommended remedies, and exhausting the skill of the most experienced physicians, without even temporary relief, it required only two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil to effect a permanent cure. Mr. C. Hannif, a well-known citizen of Youngstown, Ohio, secured for his wife, who for twelve years had been a constant sufferer from Neuralgia in the head, the services of the ablest physicians in the land, but they were unable to do anything for her; half a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil cured her. Mr. Wm. Reinhardt, Elmore, Wis., reports the case of a neighbor who for twenty-four years had suffered so terribly with Rheumatism that, at times, he could hardly move around; a few bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured him. "To cap the climax," however, Mr. A. Neiger, of Taylorville, Pa., writes that his mother, who had been a continual sufferer with Rheumatism for the past thirty years, used one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and was immediately relieved of all pain. These are results which truly deserve to be brought to public notice; but they are not exceptions, as will be seen by the numerous other certificates from all parts of the United States. It should be the duty of every one to call the attention of his suffering friends and neighbors to this wonderfully efficacious preparation, especially as the low price of 50 cents a bottle places it within the reach of all persons, rich and poor.

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 tempting and artistic wares, 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 in prices, as the customer is saved one profit. A very noticeable feature of their first-floor show room, is an elegant rosewood case, of semi-circular form, designed especially for the display of diamonds, in which this firm deals largely. Their stock of these and other gems 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 Gorham Manufacturing Company, French clocks, in marble, crystal, bronze, brass and other fine materials, lacquer and other pottery, polished brass goods, 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 it 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 articles such as diamonds, watches, silverware and jewelry, and must rely somewhat upon the honor of the dealer. The high character of the firm in question is a sufficient guarantee of the quality of their goods, and the fact that they are sold by the city's chief attractions. The most cordial hospitality is shown by all connected with the house to visitors, and no one can pass an hour more agreeably than in viewing its dazzling array of precious goods.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—It is not an uncommon thing to hear young men complain that their early schooling was deficient in quantity, poor in quality, or if neither of these—was wasted through boyish indifference and folly. They would get on better in life if they knew more, they are free to admit; but they do not see that they are daily wasting opportunities which, if improved, would in a few years give them a fairly good education. They think themselves too old to learn, and spend more time regretting their lack of knowledge than would suffice to give them the knowledge they need. It is said that the father of Professor Sumner, of Yale College, could neither write nor read when he came to this country, a young mechanic. Within twenty years thereafter he was known as one of the best cultivated communities in the country. Instead of wasting his time in idle regrets for his deficient schooling, he learned to read, and, read to good purpose. In a similar way many of the best, most honored and most successful men our country has known have begun their acquaintance with letters after reaching manhood; and there is no reason why the most illiterate mechanic in our land, if possessed of natural ability and a sincere purpose, may not increase his enjoyment in life, his opportunities for improving his social and financial condition, and the chances of his family for the highest success in life, by an honest effort to retrieve by study the disadvantages by which early poverty or lack of educational opportunities has surrounded him.

The Washenau Circuit Court meets on Tuesday, Jan. 6th.

Business Locals.

Cancers and Tumors Cured! A large Cancer killed in two or three hours, without pain. Patient may return home same day. The cancer falls out, and place heals in a short time. Cure warranted. Send stamps for Journal, which will give all particulars; also, a number of references of persons cured. Persons not able to visit my Infirmary, I will send them medicine sufficient to cure their cancer, for \$25. Dr. Thomas cures all Chronic, Nervous, and Private Diseases, Difficulties of the Blood, Catarrh, all diseases of long standing. Treatment confidential. Examination by letter, or otherwise, free. Address, H. S. THOMAS, M. D., Medical and Surgical Institute and Cancer Infirmary, 146 Mich. Ave., Detroit, Mich. [v9-13-ly]

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is becoming a universal favorite for restoring gray hair to its original color, and making hair grow out thick.

CALL at this office for your neat and cheap printing. Job printing done in the latest styles of the art. Book printing a specialty.

The avenues leading to an early grave have often been opened by a Cough or Cold. Thousands have been cured and saved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is cheap, only 25 cents a bottle.

"The welfare of the people is the supreme law." Please remember that every one suffering from Catarrh, and colds in the head, have a relief and cure at hand in Ely's Cream Balm. For sale by all druggists, at 50 cents. See advertisement.

SUBSCRIBE for the Chelsea Herald for 1880. The best and cheapest family reading paper in this country.

"BUSINESS PRINCIPLES."—When you want something to attend strictly to business, and cure a cough of cold in the head, get Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey. It will relieve any case in one hour. Try a sample bottle at 10 cents. For sale by Glazier & Armstrong, Chelsea. v9-13-y

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

MOTHERS, try Dr. Derby's Croup Mixture, it is guaranteed to cure croup in all its forms, and is the best and cheapest medicine in the market for Coughs, Colds, and Diphtheria, and all throat and lung troubles. Only 50 cents a bottle. Try it. For sale by W. R. Reed & Co., Chelsea, Mich. v9-4-6m

Old Newspapers for sale at the HERALD office at 5 cents per dozen.

NOT SO BAD.—The agony of Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, or any pain whatsoever, can be relieved instantaneously, by using Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief. It is also readily cures Rheumatism, Backache, Kidney Disease, Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Burns, Bruises, etc. Try a sample bottle at 10c. For sale by Glazier & Armstrong, Chelsea, Mich. v9-13-ly

EVERY variety of Job Printing done at the HERALD office.

JOHNSTON'S Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, of which an advertisement may be found in another column, is a good article, and entirely destitute of all quackery. Independently of the ample testimonials from professional men, adduced by Mr. Johnston, we are well satisfied of the virtues of the Extract of Sarsaparilla, as we have used it ourselves with entire success, in removing the affection under which we labored. In all cutaneous affections especially, it is invaluable. Sold by W. R. Reed & Co., Chelsea, Mich.

REMEMBER you can get old newspapers at this office at 5c. per dozen.

THE EXPOSITION OF 1876.—Wandering through the United States section of this truly wonderful Exhibition, hyperornamented and over-displayed as the most of it is, I came upon an elegant glass case, whose modesty was the more conspicuous from its neighbors' finery, and displaying, in neat packages, the medical preparations of the house of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

I was aware of the world-wide reputation of this eminent firm, for the character and quality of their goods, and remember well their agents in London, Messrs. Newberry, in St. Paul's Churchyard. Having a leisure hour, I determined to examine the contents of this case, myself, and I was surprised to see the delicate perfection to which they have brought their household remedies. I was chagrined at the reflection that, while we have at home the most skillful and pre-eminently the best physicians in the world, these Yankee doctors distance us so far in the line of popular medicines for family use. They have the sharpness to take advantage of the high scientific discoveries among us, and make pills and potions as palatable as they are salutary. I was told by a leading druggist in Philadelphia, that Dr. Ayer's manufactory was the largest in America, giving employment to hundreds. I must go to Lowell and see it, on my way home. —Correspondence of the London (England) Telegraph.

THE patrons of the Chelsea Herald ought to speak to their friends and get them to subscribe. It will be a New Year's present for the editor.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—Of the many Guides and seed and Plant Catalogues sent out by our Seedmen and Nurserymen, and that are doing so much to inform the people and beautifully to enrich our country, none are so beautiful, none so instructive as Vick's Floral Guide. Its paper is the choicest, its illustrations handsome, and given by the hundred, while its Colored Plate is a gem. This work, although costing but five cents, is handsome enough for a Gift Book, or a place on the parlor table. Published by JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Depots foot of Third street and foot of Brush street. Ticket office, 151 Jefferson avenue, and at the Depots. LEAVE. ARRIVE. (Detroit time.) (Detroit time.) Atlantic Ex. 44:00 a. m. 11:00 p. m. Day Express. 8:35 a. m. 6:30 p. m. Detroit & Buffalo Express. 12:25 noon. 7:15 a. m. N. Y. Express. 7:00 p. m. 4:45 a. m. Except Monday. Sundays Excepted. Daily. The 8:25 a. m. train has a parlor car to Suspension Bridge. The 12:20 noon train has parlor cars to Buffalo. The 4:00 a. m. train has sleeping cars through to New York and Boston. The 7:00 p. m. train has sleeping cars through to Rochester. W. H. FIRTH, Western Passenger Agent, Detroit. WM. EDGAR, Gen. Pass'r Ag't, Hamilton. Highest Medal at Vienna and Philadelphia.

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Catalogues of Lanterns and Slides, with directions for using, sent on receipt of ten cents. v9-10-2m

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, J. JOSEPH H. DEHARD, Sheriff.

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 Marie 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, 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, for said County of Washtenaw, 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 18th, 1879. MARIA GULDE, Assignee. DEWEY & LEHMAN, Att'ys for Assignee.

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An Overstock of --YOUTHS' OVERCOATS-- To be Sold FEARFUL CHEAP. Now is the time to buy. GLOVES AND MITTENS At Less than they can be Purchased for now at Wholesale. A. L. NOBLE.

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BOOTS & SHOES Will be sold one-third less than any other store in town. Call on them. They have on hand a large supply of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Which they are selling cheap for Cash. We sell

CHELSEA AND UNADILLA FLOUR. Goods delivered to any part of the village. CHELSEA, Sept. 18, 1879. v9-28

Elgin Watches D. PRATT, WATCHMAKER. Repairing—Special attention given to this branch of the business and satisfaction guaranteed, at the "Bee Hive" Jewelry Establishment, South Main st., Chelsea. 47

Cathartic Pills Combine the choicest cathartic principles in medicine, in proportions accurately adjusted to secure activity, certainty, and uniformity of effect. They are the result of years of careful study and practical experiment, and are the most effective remedy yet discovered for diseases, caused by derangement of the stomach, liver, and bowels, which require prompt and effectual treatment. AYER'S PILLS are especially applicable to this class of diseases. They act directly on the digestive and assimilative processes, and restore regular healthy action. Their extensive use by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, is one of the many proofs of their value as a safe, sure, and perfectly reliable purgative medicine. Being compounded of the concentrated virtues of purely vegetable substances, they are positively free from calomel, or any injurious properties, and can be administered to children with perfect safety.

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MARY E. FOSTER, Attorney at Law. Office at her Residence, No. 36 West Catharine Street, ANN ARBOR, MICH. OFFICE HOURS: From 9 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

M. C. R. R. TIME-TABLE.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING WEST.	
Mail Train	9:25 A. M.
Way Freight	12:35 P. M.
Grand Rapids Express	5:32 P. M.
Grand Rapids Express	8:11 P. M.
Evening Express	10:15 P. M.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express	5:50 A. M.
Way Freight	6:25 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express	10:07 A. M.
Mail Train	4:40 P. M.
H. B. Ledyard, Gen'l Sup't, Detroit.	
Henry C. Wentworth, General Passenger and Ticket Ag't, Chicago.	

Time of Closing the Mail.

Western Mail	9:00 A. M. & 5:30 P. M.
Eastern "	9:50 A. M. & 4:10 P. M.

Geo. J. Crowell, Postmaster.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. Thos. Holmes, Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Thurs day evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M.

M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. J. L. Hudson, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday School immediately after morning services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. Father Dunn, Services every Sunday, at 8 and 10 1/2 A. M. Vespers, 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock A. M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. Mr. Metzler. Services every alternate Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

MARRIED.

In Chelsea, on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1879, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thomas Holmes, Mr. Ernest S. Slaver to Miss Martha E. Cox, all of Chelsea, Mich.

Mr. & Mrs. Slaver will please accept our thanks for a large and delicious cake. We wish the happy couple a long life of happiness; may sorrow never enter their peaceful abode, and when old age comes upon them they can say that we have led a well spent life.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Sylvan, on Thursday, Dec. 25th, 1879, by the Rev. J. L. Hudson, Mr. Willis A. Spaulding, of Grass Lake, to Miss Mary A. Kern, of Sylvan.

We received one day last week a beautiful little bound volume, entitled "Souvenir of Detroit," containing eighteen well-executed photographs of public buildings, river scenes, etc., at Detroit, with compliments of John J. Bagley & Co., tobacconists, of Detroit. We will keep this souvenir as a relic, for which we thank the donors.

Chelsea Market.

CHelsea, January 1st, 1880.

FLOUR, 70 cwt.	\$3 25
WHEAT, White, 20 bu.	1 28
WHEAT, Red, 20 bu.	90 00
CORN, 20 bu.	20 00
OATS, 20 bu.	20 00
CLOVER SEED, 20 bu.	4 75
THIMOTHY SEED, 20 bu.	2 50
BEANS, 20 bu.	50 00
POTATOES, 20 bu.	30 00
APPLES, Green, 20 bbl.	1 50 00
do dried, 20 lb.	08
HONEY, 10 lb.	10 12
BUTTER, 1 lb.	18
POULTRY—Chickens, 1 lb.	08
LARD, 1 lb.	06
TALLOW, 1 lb.	04
HAMS, 1 lb.	08
SHOULDER, 1 lb.	16
EGGS, 1 doz.	3 00 3 50
SHEEP, live, 1 cwt.	3 00 5 00
HOGS, live, 1 cwt.	2 00 3 00
do dressed, 1 cwt.	3 00
HAY, tame, 1 ton.	8 00 10 00
do marsh, 1 ton.	5 00 6 00
SALT, 20 bbl.	28 00
WOOL, 1 lb.	1 00 1 50
CRANBERRIES, 20 bu.	1 00 1 50

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

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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.

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Chelsea, Sept. 18, 1879.

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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:

HAND MADE
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—AND—
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—ALSO—
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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.

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OUR TELEPHONE.

We wish one and all of our readers a "Happy New Year."

THERE will be a few business changes in Chelsea this present month.

JACK FROST is now a nightly visitor, and his chilling influences are felt by everything of life.

It will soon be time for young ladies to form leap year clubs. Young men are getting nervous.

Don't let your New Year's presents exceed three hundred cents in value, unless you have an extensive bank account.

SAW FILING.—B. F. Tuttle will for the winter file all kinds of saws at Bacon & Co's Hardware store, on reasonable terms.

This county is to-day, without question, one of the very best counties in the State, and her future prospects are as flattering as they could be.

ADVICE to bachelors: Never marry a woman unless she is so rich, that you would marry her if she were ugly, and so handsome that you would marry her if she were poor.

The difference between one man and another is not so much in talent as in ability to get credit at a clothing store.

He who drinks and goes away, will live to drink another day; But he who drinks between the drinks, Rink! quickly in the gutter sinks.

A Yankee notion out-door peddler amused the small boys and large ones, of this village, on last Monday. After selling his wares, he concluded with the laughable farce, "Punch and Judy," to the great delight of the by-standers.

CHRISTMAS has come and gone. The new year, 1880, now greets us with its sunshine and rain; its joys and its sorrows. Let all of our readers who have not made good resolutions the past year, try to do better in the future.

The "bees" at the "hive" still hum, and D. Pratt, the jeweler, blows his horn by telling the inhabitants of Chelsea that he sells cheaper, and keeps a better stock of jewelry, than any other man. Oh! those beautiful finger rings, set in rich and rare stones; also, those fine premium clocks, and rich jewelry, at the "Bee-hive." Pay him a visit.

When two young people with a singleness of purpose and doubleness of affection sit up with each other, and when the clock strikes twelve he says, "Is it possible?" she says, "Why, I didn't know it was so late!" you may draw your conclusions that, if the business boom continues, a united couple will be hunting a house to rent in the spring.

The festivities of Christmas Eve, at the M. E. Church, in Chelsea, were enjoyed by a house full of people, young and old. The exercises consisted of singing, recitations and tableaux, for a half hour or more—after which the venerable Santa Claus was unveiled with his loads of presents for the children.

After seeing the crowd and counting his treasures, he found that he could give each Sunday School scholar a basket of nuts, candy, pop-corn, etc. Then he distributed a large number of **cornucopias**, filled with sweet-meats. Then he gave a toy to each member of the infant class.

Santa was a very aged looking old man, with bear skin cap, wolf skin coat, red vest trimmed with gold lace. Upon his feet he wore a huge pair of rubber boots. While he was being unloaded by the teachers of the Sunday School, whom he called to his aid, he stood as still as a statue—the only movement visible was the wagging of his under-jaw with its heavy white beard; and this kept moving as he talked.

He addressed several of the children by name; spoke particularly to Mort Freer and George Ward, and remembered very well when they were children. But notwithstanding his familiar and sociable manner, there were some in the audience who expressed their suspicion that he was a fraud. So after the audience had dispersed a select committee remained behind to investigate.

They went at their work in a most scientific way, and after taking of his coat, lo! and behold, they found that he was a three-legged gentleman, and that he was bare-footed on the hind leg. This, of course, aroused their suspicions, and they continued investigations—when it was found to their great amazement upon disrobing him that his huge skeleton was an apple barrel, stuck upon three wooden pegs, and that his head was nothing but a block of wood, upon which was attached a piece of band iron, which accounted for the wagging of his under-jaw.

The committee dispersed at a late hour with the firm resolve that such an imposition should not be palmed off on the people of Chelsea again while they lived.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—On the evening of Dec. 25th, 1879, Christmas exercises were held at the Baptist Church, in this village. The house was closely packed with people, and scores went away unable to gain admission. There were appropriate exercises and music by the members of the Sunday-school. At the close of the exercises, the Rev. E. A. Gay made some appropriate and pleasant remarks; at the close of which he presented, on behalf of the Sunday-school, a large arm chair to Wm. E. Dewey. Immediately after the remarks of Rev. Gay, a march was played, and the wheel twelve feet in diameter, loaded with presents, began to revolve, and continued to revolve, until Santa Claus entered and commenced to distribute the presents to the children, old and young. After all had been made happy by the receipts of their presents, the meeting was dismissed, and the congregation went home enjoying a "Merry Christmas."

FROM REV. A. J. MERCHANT, A. M.
FREDONIA, N. Y., March 1, 1878.

Dr. M. M. FENNER—
Dear Sir:—While residing in Tid-oute, Pa., Mrs. Merchant suffered several years from a severe cough, accompanied with night sweats, biliousness, impaired vision and general debility. Nothing brought relief until she began the use of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. Four bottles restored her to her usual health.

Yours truly, A. J. MERCHANT,
Pastor M. E. Church, Fredonia.

Dr. Fenner'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 Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, Fever and Ague, Spleen Enlargement, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blisters, 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.

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It has been in use for 20 years, and has proved to be the best preparation in the market for RICKETTS, BILIOUSNESS, PALENESS OF THE SKIN, HEADACHE, LIVER COMPLAINT, PILES, and all Diseases that arise from a disordered Liver or an impure blood. The merits of our best people take it and give it to their children. Physicians prescribe it daily. Those who use it once recommend it to others.

It is made from Yellow Dock, Honduras Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Stillings, Lendition, Cassia, W. Serraria, and other well-known valuable Roots and Herbs. It is strictly vegetable, and cannot hurt the most delicate constitution. It is one of the best medicines in use for Regulating the Livers.

It is sold by all respectable druggists at one dollar for a quart bottle, or six bottles for five dollars.

Those who cannot obtain a bottle of this medicine from their druggist may send us one dollar, and we will deliver it to them free of any charge.

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v8-13
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.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
Report for the term, commencing Sept. 1st and closing Dec. 19th, 1879:

NAMES.	Attendance.	Punctuality.	Scholarship.	Department.
Ames, Katie	88	100	75	94
Bates, Fred	3	97	30	90
Barrus, Frank	84	85	94	84
Beam, Emma	98	97	94	95
Eycott, Fred	98	100	91	96
Frable, Will	99	89	86	83
Penn, Henry	70	95	75	90
Fuller, Martin	89	84	93	87
Freer, Fred	93	97	89	92
Gates, Abbie	98	97	83	90
Girbach, John	96	98	99	97
Goodyear, Mary	89	98	92	92
Gregg, Ernest	100	97	80	97
Hammond, Finley	90	85	86	91
Hunter, Arthur	82	83	87	87
Helmrich, Ernest	63	95	49	75
Hoover, Orrin	100	100	89	99
Kemp, John	95	100	98	92
Kelley, Maggie	95	84	89	91
Kuelan, Ella	90	84	90	90
Klein, Lewis	98	100	95	100
Maroney, Nellie	94	89	82	87
Martin, Will	90	70	70	88
McKone, Frank	90	70	70	88
McKone, Aggie	67	90	95	87
Miller, Flora	69	98	94	99
Noyes, Hattie	98	90	99	83
Smith, Emma	98	92	82	89
Speer, Ida	98	100	90	98
Schumacher, Henry	100	100	90	98
Sparks, Bertie	96	100	90	93
Tout, Hammond	93	95	89	95
Vogel, Bertie	85	97	95	78
Vogel, Carrie	97	96	95	85
Van Riper, Florence	98	100	97	92
Winters, Tresa	98	95	85	99

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The Stomach is Strengthened,
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ELY'S CREAM BALM
It heals sores in the Nasal Passages, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, and Catarrhal Headache, —ARE POSITIVELY CURED BY—
ELY'S CREAM BALM
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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 wonderful cleanser and healer, with it a small child can be treated without pain or dread, it reaches old and without pain or 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 the 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.
N. E. H. Sherwood, at National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.
Joseph Maguire, 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, 21 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, 107, 109 and 111 Broad street. Nathaniel Ellis, Counselor at Law, 145 Broadway, New York. For sale by all Druggists. v8-26-ly

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Assets, \$6,109,327.
Home of New York, 3,202,914.
Hartford, 3,353,519.
Underwriters, 1,296,661.
American, Philadelphia, 501,029.
Detroit Fire and Marine, 1,501,209.
Fire Association, 3,178,386.

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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 "Bee-Hive" and Razors and Shears," south corner of the "Bee-Hive."

E. C. FULLER, Proprietor.
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TONSORIAL ARTIST!
OF CHELSEA,
OVER WOOD BRO'S DRY-GOODS STORE.
Good work guaranteed. v8-30

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR was observed at the Congregational Church, in this village, by the usual distribution of presents to the scholars of the Sunday School, from the richly laden branches of the time-honored Christmas tree. While the "great gift of God to men"—to all men alike, regardless of station or circumstances—is faintly symbolized in the presents distributed to all, nothing seems so fitly to represent the never failing, never ceasing love and mercy of God as the evergreen tree, chosen to bear these presents to their rejoicing recipients.

Nothing of special interest characterized the present occasion. The house was well filled with a pleased, appreciative, and orderly assembly, the presents were distributed without confusion or serious mistake, and all seemed delighted and satisfied.

Special thanks are due Mr. Charles Canfield, and certain young men of his class, for the beautiful tree they obtained, with so much hard and wearisome toil; to the young ladies of Mrs. Holmes' class and the young gentlemen of Mr. Hatch's class, and some of the teachers, for their services in decorating the house, and displaying the presents on the tree; to Mr. Myron McAllister, and members of the school, for appropriate music; and to others for valuable and efficient services rendered in various ways. May they never become weary of well doing.

CHAPLAIN McCABE IS COMING.—Let no one fail to hear Chaplain McCabe. He is to lecture at the M. E. Church, in Chelsea, on Wednesday evening, January 7th, 1880. Subject: "The Bright Side of Libby Prison." He will also sing some of the songs with which he charmed all present at the last two annual conferences held at Ann Arbor. He is one of the finest singers and most effective lecturers on the continent. The opportunity to hear him will be a rare one, and such as many will enjoy only once in a life-time. Only 25 cents admission will be charged.

S. R. WELLS & CO., No. 787 Broadway, New York, sends us "The Illustrated Annual of Phenology, and Health Almanac," for 1880, which as usual is filled from beginning to end with reading of the most interesting nature, aside from its astronomical events. It is sold for ten cents.

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Hears in attendance on short notice.

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

Fish, Mr. Henry N.
Hill, Miss Ellen
Turner, Mr. Emery
Turner, Mr. Emery E.
Turner, N. E. (3)
Thornton, Mr. Wm. E.
Watson, Ralph T.

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

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

A due in the freight engine on the Grand Trunk last Tuesday afternoon...

Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Brookfield while crossing the street in Charlotte on Wednesday...

Henry Duffin, a resident of Decatur, became deranged on the 22nd and attempted to cut his own throat.

A man in a lumber camp named Archie Hayes is supposed to have been drowned on the Big Lake west of Cadillac on the 17th...

Frank Tanner, employed in Woods' boarding stable, at Big Rapids, quarrelled with John Gratton in the latter's saloon on the 14th...

Shortly after noon Friday Johnston & Figg's carriage shop took fire at Port Huron and was burned with its contents.

John Bruce of Bernside, Leapee county, was instantly killed Friday while chopping a limb from a tree...

Standard morning a man named Kingley, brakeman on a through freight train, was killed by a Michigan Central train on a refrigerator car...

In the Bay circuit, Mrs. Ann E. Garrison has been given a \$1,000 judgment against Wm. J. Steele...

Leri King, late of St. Hurvillie, Turgo Rivers, Canada, was killed by a falling log in A. A. Maxin's camp...

There being a general feeling throughout the State that the standard of qualifications required of teachers is far too low...

The loss of lumber at Ludington the past week was \$250,000, with \$300,000 lost on hand...

Henry, Barker & Co. of Chicago recently purchased 1,700 acres of pine land on the north branch of White River...

Two young men named William Manion and Charles Cronin were arrested Tuesday...

The Mayor has appointed and the Common Council has confirmed the following park commission: Messrs. Theodore C. Chapin, August Goebel, W. K. Muir, E. F. Conely, John Pringle, Jr. and W. M. Moran.

Many of the churches were handsomely decorated Thursday and the usual Christmas services held there.

Further reports swell the amount collected in the city for the Irish sufferers to \$7,300.

MISCELLANEOUS. The death is announced at his home in Wooster, Ohio, of Rev. Geo. W. Conant...

All the departments at Washington closed Wednesday noon for Christmas...

James F. Edmonds, heretofore a highly respected citizen of Newton, Mass., pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with forging the names of Lord & Arnold...

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Orway and the chiefs selected to go to Uruguay came to the agency at Los Pinos Tuesday...

The excitement over the political situation in Maine increased and serious trouble is apprehended...

A special from Delphos, Ohio, says Bernard Pickler, an old German resident of the place, was called to his door by loud knocking at 2 o'clock Christmas morning...

The Kansas City night express was thrown from the track two miles west of Berian, Ill., Thursday night...

The United States steamer Nipic, Commander C. M. Schoonmaker, at Norfolk, has been ordered without delay to Lagayras, Venezuela...

The steamer Prairie City, plying on the Wisconsin between New Harmony and Washburn, was wrecked on the shore of Lake Superior...

John M. Waite and M. B. Gould, of Chicago, both prominent and respected business men, Saturday afternoon, thinking to play a practical joke on their friends...

A fire in Boston on Sunday destroyed property to the value of about one million dollars.

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Justice—these are qualities which come if you offer them to the young person's mind.

The London Economist of Saturday says: It seems as if another scene had set in in consequence of telegrams reporting Edison's completion of his electric light.

One of the most terrible railroad disasters on record occurred in Scotland Sunday evening. The new iron bridge over the Firth of Forth was found to be unsafe...

A Tale of a Belt.

There was a widow lady of comparative youth and many personal attractions residing in Canton, Connecticut...

When the pair returned to the parlor a curious phenomenon attracted unusual attention. The widow wore a wide belt beautifully ornamented with a painted vine of some undetermined botanical species.

The dentist was looking at the belt with interest. The widow was looking at the dentist with interest.

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Clones—Clones are unopened flowers of a small evergreen tree, that resembles, in appearance, the laurel or the bay.

He was the FIDDLER.—A Spanish curate having preached with great eloquence against the deadly sin of gluttony, his housekeeper was so deeply impressed by his discourse that she slipped out, ran to the parsonage, threw the succulent breakfast she had prepared for her master into the pigpen, and spread the table with herbs and such-like savory messes.

The good priest, returning from the church, complained of the Spartan simplicity of the fare, whereupon the housekeeper recalled to his mind the position he had taken in his sermon.

It is estimated that the cost of fences in the United States is \$1,350,000,000, and to keep them in repair it requires an annual outlay of \$250,000,000.

DETROIT MARKETS. FLOUR—City patent brands, 6 25 to 6 75.

Her Age. There is a good deal of amusement in the following table of figures. It will enable you to tell how old the young ladies are.

Table with columns for age and corresponding numbers. 1 2 4 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46 48 50 52 54 56 58 60 62 64 66 68 70 72 74 76 78 80 82 84 86 88 90 92 94 96 98 100

Teach Gentleness. "Education" is not even classics and mathematics of which, in my day, when I was young, I knew nothing...

Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration. At the consecration of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, November 19, 1863, President Lincoln spoke as follows:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that Nation or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.

We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that the Nation might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground.

The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it will be filled with the glory of their deeds.

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