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CHELSEA HERALD.

CHELSEA, JANUARY 29, 1880.

It Might Have Been.

It might have been! When life is young
And hopes are bright, and hearts are strong
To battle with the heartless throng,
When youth and age are far between,
Who hears the words so sadly sung?
It might have been!

It might have been! When life is fair,
Youth stands beside the boundless sea
That ebbs and flows unceasingly,
And dreams of name and golden fame;
And who shall limit the To Be
That's dawning there?

It might have been! When life is bright,
And love is in its golden prime,
Youth recks not of the coming night,
Nor dreams that there may be a time
When love will fail, or change, or die
Eternally!

It might have been! When time grows gray,
And spring-tide's hopes have passed away,
Old age looks back on by-gone years—
Their many wants and doubts and fears;
And through the mist a way is seen,
The might-have-been!

It might have been! When age so sad,
Weary of waiting for the fame
That, after all, is but a name,
When life has lost the charm it had,
True knowledge makes regret more keen,
It might have been!

It might have been! When youth is dead,
And love that was so false is fled,
When all the mockeries of the past
Have lost their tinsel rags at last,
The one true love is clearly seen,
That might have been!

It might have been! Ah me! Ah me!
And who shall tell the misery
Of knowing all that life has lost?
By thinking of the countless cost
Poor comfort can the sad heart glean!
It might have been!

It might have been! Nay, rather rest
Believing what has been is best!
The life whose sun has not yet set
Can find no room for vain regret,
And only folly crowns as queen
Its might-have-been.

Of All

All the earth is filled with blessing
Which no sorrow can destroy,
And for every day of trouble
There shall come a day of joy.
There are moments full of silver
As the showers from Heaven which fall,
And the tenderness of loving
Is the blessing of them all.

Though the clouds may hang above us
Somewhere sunlight lingers still;
And the good of every moment
Shall surpass the moment's ill.
Love and trust are yet immortal,
Loving souls immortal, too;
And the glory of a jewel
Sparkles in a drop of dew.

Take the dew-drops as God gives them,
Be they moments, be they hours,
So the stream of life which bears you
Shall flow on through banks of flowers.
There are moments full of blessing
As the showers from Heaven which fall,
But the tenderness of loving
Is the blessedness of all.

Mutual Affection.

It would be vain to attempt to deny that one of the chief desires of our sex is to be well married, and it is a desire which none can blame; for, if matrimony has its cares, it has its pleasure, also; and much, very much of its unpleasantness has its rise in the want of conduct either in the wife or in the husband. There seems to be more importance in affection, as a means to matrimonial happiness, than in anything else. So long as there is a real and great affection existing between the parties, scarcely any evil—not even that terrible one—excessive poverty—can inflict upon either of them a pang more than he or she would feel if enduring the same evil in an unmarried state. It is, therefore, most important that those who marry from affection should keep it unimpaired. As to those who marry without feeling affection, and merely for gain or convenience, it is not to be wondered at, and is not at all to be regretted, that in perpetual broils and unavailing discontents, they receive the just punishment of their dissimulation and hypocrisy.

But those who have been affectionate, sometimes cease to be so. When the novelty of ardor and youthful love has passed away, and given place to domestic and every-day realities; when the faults, to which love was blind, become apparent and

disagreeable in the husband, it is but too commonly the case that we throw off that affection, both in fact and in appearance, which is at once the best safeguard of our conjugal virtue, and the surest pledge of our conjugal happiness.

It is from this that much domestic unhappiness springs, and it is from an erroneous notion of our own rights. We think the affection of our husbands an arbitrary tribute due to us, forgetting all the while that the duty of affection is reciprocal. We cannot be deceived as to the reality of our feelings, and if he finds himself despised by us, or even indifferent to us, he will speedily entertain a like feeling for us; and from the moment that he does so, our sway over his heart is lost forever, and should circumstances prevent him venting his rage in violence still we shall become sensible of our error, when it is too late to repair it.

"How Long Have I to Live?"—It is not every one who asks himself this question, because, strangely enough, it is the belief of most persons that their lives will be exceptionally lengthy. However, life-assurance companies are aware of the credulous weaknesses of those whose lives they assure, and have therefore compiled numerous tables of expectancy of life for their own guidance, which are carefully referred to before a policy is granted. The following is one of these well-authenticated tables in use among London assurance companies, showing the average length of life at various ages. In the first column we have the present ages of persons of average health, and in the second column we are enabled to peep, as it were, behind the scenes of an assurance office, and gather from their table the number of years they will give us to live. This table has been the result of careful calculation, and seldom proves misleading. Of course, sudden and premature deaths, as well as lives unusually extended, occasionally occur, but this is a table of the average expectancy of life of an ordinary man or woman:

AGE.	MORE YEARS TO LIVE.
1.....	30
10.....	51
20.....	41
30.....	34
40.....	28
50.....	21
60.....	14
70.....	9
80.....	4

Our readers will easily gather from the above tabulated statement the number of years to which their lives, according to the law of averages, may reasonably be expected to extend.

POWER OF THE EYE ON ANIMALS.
—Cooley has got a new dog, and I am sorry to say that he is exceedingly vicious; so vicious, indeed, that very few of the neighbors have courage enough to enter Cooley's yard. Judge Pitman, however, had to go in there the other day for the purpose of collecting a bill, and he told me that he wasn't a particle afraid, because he possessed the power of holding a wild animal with his eye. When he looked straight into the eyes of a dog the brute quailed before his glance, and slunk away. He said it proved the superiority of a human being with a soul and a resolute will to the mere brute creation. So he opened the gate and went in. Cooley's dog heard him coming, and immediately flew to meet him. The judge fixed his eye on the animal for the purpose of holding it, but the dog didn't seem to notice the circumstance. But still the judge looked, and still the dog came on. Then it seemed to occur to the judge that perhaps his kind of an eye might not hold this kind of a dog, and he suddenly moved toward the apple-tree, with the dog close behind him. He became panic-stricken, and made a furious effort to clamber up the trunk. He had just reached the first limb, when the dog arrived, and made a snap at him. The dog's teeth caught in the lower part of the judge's trouser-leg, and as it is a bulldog, he held on: While the judge lay across the limb on his stomach, out of breath, frightened and uncertain what to do, if he dropped, the dog would certainly eat him; if he climbed further up, he would have to take the dog with him. He had just made up his mind to stay where he was while his strength lasted, when he thought he heard the limb cracking, and then he yelled for help. Then Cooley came out, and after making the judge promise to take 20 per cent. discount off of the bill, he pried open the dog's jaws with the kitchen poker, and dragged him into the stable. The judge came down, hot, breathless and mad; and he has said to me since, privately,

that the next time he wants to hold a dog with his eye he will impale him on a bay fork first. That is a safe way, anyhow.

AN INDEX TO CHARACTER.—A great many wisecracks laugh at what is called graphomania, or the art of judging characters by handwriting; and yet all acknowledge that handwriting does indicate something. Everyone allows a difference between a man and a woman's hand. We hear people speak of a vulgar hand, a gentlemanly hand, and so forth. "I had once," said Arch-bishop Whately, "a remarkable proof that handwriting is sometimes, at least, an index to character. I had a pupil at Oxford, whom I liked in most respects greatly; there was but one thing about him which seriously disapproved me, and that, as I often told him, was his handwriting; it was not bad as writing, but it had a mean, shuffling character in it, which always inspired me with a feeling of suspicion. While he remained at Oxford I saw nothing to justify this suspicion; but a transaction in which he afterwards engaged, and in which I saw more of his character than I had done before, convinced me that the writing had spoken truly." A still more remarkable case was that of Mr. Dash, a celebrated graphomancer. While visiting the house of a friend he met a lady who very much pleased him. His hostess, knowing that he was mistaken in her character, procured a slip of this lady's writing (having ascertained he had never seen it), and gave it to him one evening as the handwriting of a friend of hers whose character she wished him to decipher. The next morning at breakfast the lady whose writing he had unconsciously been examining made some observation, which particularly struck Mr. Dash as seeming to betoken a very noticeable and truthful character. He expressed his admiration of her sentiment very warmly, adding at the same time to the lady of the house, "Not so, by the way, your friend," and he put into her hand the slip of writing of her guest which she had given him the evening before, over which he had written the words, "Fascinating, false, and hollow-hearted." The lady of the house kept the secret, and Mr. Dash never knew that the writing on which he had pronounced so severe a judgment was that of the friend he so greatly admired.

SOME FISH—SOME RING.—The The Mobile (Ala.) Register sympathizingly describes at length the woes of a youthful lover, who was jilted by his chosen one but a little while after she had accepted from him a diamond engagement ring. We quote: "He at last asked her about the matter, and she told him that she loved another better than she loved him, and, 'to cap the climax,' she returned him his ring. Without saying a word, he pocketed the ring and walked to the beach, where he found three negroes in a sailboat, and gave them ten dollars to land him in Mobile. During the trip he took the ring from his pocket several times, looked at it reluctantly, and made several efforts to throw it overboard, but always changed his mind before executing his intention. The negroes watched him closely, and being under the impression that he was crazy, they were terribly frightened. As he got to the Government street wharf, he pitched the ring in the river and exclaimed: 'Thus endeth the first lesson.' One of the negroes watched the ring sink, and suddenly rising, shouted, 'I, golly, a catfish done swallowed that ring!' It soon spread among the negroes that a very valuable diamond ring had been swallowed by a catfish, and in less than an hour the wharves were crowded with negroes fishing for catfish. The moment one was caught, it was then and there dissected in the presence of the excited crowd earnestly watching the result. They fished until long after dark, and dissected some two or three hundred catfish, but still no ring was found. As early as one o'clock, the next morning, an excited crowd of negroes were clamoring at the market-gate for admission. When the gate was opened a tremendous rush was made for the fish-stalls, and some twenty or thirty of the negroes exclaimed: 'I'll take all de catfish you got.' Others cried, 'I'll take all de market, and pay double price for 'em.' Of course, everything in the fish line resembling a cat was bought, and butchered in the twinkling of an eye, but still no ring was found. Cats are still caught, bought, stolen, begged and butchered by the negroes fruitlessly."

A witness in a case at Nashville was asked whether he had much experience in and knew the cost of feeding cattle, and to give his estimate of the cost of feeding a cow, to which he replied: "My father before me kept a dairy. I have had a great deal of experience in buying, and selling, and keeping cattle, as a man and boy, in the dairy business for fifty years. I think my long experience has qualified me to know as well as any man can the cost of keeping and feeding cattle." "Well," broke in the attorney, impatiently, "tell me the cost of keeping a cow." "Well, sir, my experience, after fifty years in the business, is that it costs—well it depends entirely on how much you feed the cow."

A horseshoe is considered a sign of good luck, when you own about nine hundred pounds of good horse-flesh on which to nail it. Otherwise it works in better as old iron.

Business Locals.

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

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"BUSINESS PRINCIPLES."—When you want something to attend strictly to business, and cure a cough or 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

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G. W. R. TIME TABLE.



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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. 14:00 a. m. 10:00 p. m.
Day Express. 8:35 a. m. 6:30 p. m.
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Except Monday. Sundays Excepted.
Daily.
The 8:35 a. m. train has a parlor car to Suspension Bridge.
The 12:30 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'g Ag't, Hamilton.

Legal Printing.—Persons having legal advertising to do, should remember that it is not necessary that it should be published at 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.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON,

At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Washington, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of James Hatt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Milo Hatt, praying that he may be appointed Administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHLSEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.]

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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M. C. B. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for 'GOING WEST', 'GOING EAST', and 'Time of Closing the Mail'. Lists various train routes and schedules.

OUR TELEPHONE.

LENT begins on February 11th. THE American line of telegraphy is now open for business. TRAMPS are getting scarce. Has Jay's boarding-house busted?

THE GERMAN W. B. A. HELD ITS GENERAL MEETING.

The German W. B. A. held its general meeting, and annual election, on Monday evening, Jan'y 14th, 1880. The expenditure of the Society for benevolent purposes amounted to \$185.

A GREAT SAYING TO FARMERS—A SELF-SUPPORTING OR PORTABLE FENCE.

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Chelsea Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other commodities.

Clothing Department of H. S. HOLMES!

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OLIVE LODGE, N. O. 154, F. & A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall in regular communication on Tuesday Evenings, on or preceding each full moon.

L. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR weekly meeting of Vernon Lodge No. 85, L. O. O. F., will take place every Wednesday evening at 8 1/2 o'clock, at their Lodge room, Middle st., East.

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COFFINS AND SHROUDS. Hearse in attendance on short notice. FRANK STAFFAN, Jr., Chelsea, Sept. 18, 1879.

PERSONAL.—Rev. B. I. Ives, of Auburn, N. Y., was visiting his brother Hon. S. G. Ives, of this village.

INQUIRING of persons what the news is in their localities, the answers are invariably "plenty of mud."

TRANSFER.—John C. Winans to George W. Richards, lot 4, block 11, Elsha Congdon's first addition to Chelsea: \$1,000.

THE "Bee Hive" are receiving daily a large supply of boots and shoes. Aaron is bound to keep good goods, and sell cheap for cash.

THE other day, out West, eight masked robbers stopped a train. The train only contained an excursion of editors, so the loss was only a loss of time to the robbers.

LOOK out for the grand opening of Wood Brothers about the end of January, 1880. Their goods will be all fresh, and their prices low.

WE are having beautiful weather overhead; but how the ladies talk when they are crossing our streets, especially when they get those dainty little boots all over mud.

H. S. HOLMES wishes to say to his customers that he has a very large amount of all domestic goods, bought before the advance; and he will divide on the advance as long as they last. See large new advertisement on third page.

REV. H. PARKER Ross, of New York, will deliver a temperance lecture at the Reform Club Rooms, of this place, on next Friday evening. He will, also, exhibit some beautiful oil paintings. An invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

MR. JOHN M. LETTS wishes us to state in the local columns that it was rumored that he had got funeral cards printed, and had sent them to a few of his select friends. The above is not true; there were no cards printed.

ON Tuesday, Mr. C. D. Herrick gave to Mr. F. D. Cummings, of Chelsea, to whom he is said to owe \$2,000, a bill of sale of his stock of groceries, and he has placed Mr. B. J. Billings in charge of the stock, who is now running the business. The stock will probably invoice about \$1,400.—Ann Arbor Courier.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On last Thursday afternoon a Mr. Thomas Welsh, who resides a few miles north of Chelsea, went to the house of Mr. James Savage, a neighbor, to pay him a visit. After he had rested an hour or so, he got up to go home and went to open the kitchen door, as he supposed; but he made a mistake, and opened the cellar door and fell down to the bottom, injuring his spine. He lingered on until Friday, when he expired. He was 70 years of age, and leaves a large family to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on last Monday, and was largely attended.

THERE will be a grand theatrical entertainment given at Tuttle & Thomas' Hall, on next Saturday evening, which will be produced by the Shakespeare Club, of Grand Lakes, for the benefit of their Cornet Band. The entertainment will open with George Baker's great sensational play, in three acts, entitled, "Among the Breakers," and close with a laughable farce, entitled "Betsy Baker." This great play, "Among the Breakers," had a run of over fifty nights in New York City, and is pronounced by the press and public to be the very best production of the author. We wish to say a good word for the ladies and gentlemen who are to take their parts in this beautiful drama: They produced this play to an overwhelming house at Grass Lake, on last Friday evening, and those who were there says it was done to great perfection. Now we wish to say to the inhabitants of Chelsea to give them a full house, which will show that we appreciate good talent. Let everybody turn out.

THE annual meeting of the State Pioneer Society will be held at Lansing, in Representative Hall commencing on Wednesday, Feb'y 4th, at two o'clock P. M., and continuing through the evening of the 5th. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music; address of the President; the usual reports of officers; interesting papers from C. D. Randall, Col. Water, on "The Pottawatimies"; Gen. Ralph Ely, of Alma, "History of Gratiot County," continued; Col. Freeman Norvall, of Detroit, "Life and Times of John Norvall"; Col. M. Shoemaker, Jackson, "His Experience in Libby Prison"; Hon. H. G. Wells, of Kalamazoo, "Biographical Sketches of the Bench and Bar of Kalamazoo county"; Hon. N. N. Walker, of Detroit, "Bench and Bar of Detroit"; Wm. Bronson, of St. Johns, "Pioneer History of Clinton county"; O. S. Burgess, Richmond, "Early Settlement of Maocomb county"; also, from Judge A. C. Baldwin, Pontiac; Mr. Stuart, Kalamazoo, and Gen. B. F. Partridge, of Bay City, titles not yet received, and others. Time will also be set apart for five minute speeches, reminiscences, etc. Reduced rates have been secured at all the leading hotels in Lansing. Arrangements have been made with the principal railroads leading to Lansing, to sell tickets to Lansing and return for two cents per mile each way.

M. SHOEMAKER, President. GEO. H. GREENE, Corresponding Sec'y.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.—The truth is that these too frequent "unhappy marriages" are the offspring of ignorance quite as much as of actual sin or wrongs. Fools, and especially vicious fools, have no right to get possession of an honest woman's life and soul which they cannot comprehend, and the elevating influence of which they throw away even more by stupidity than by wilfulness. A woman, by her sex and character, has a claim to many things besides shelter, food and clothing. She is not less a woman for being wedded; and the man who is fit to be trusted with a good wife recollects all which this implies, and shows himself perpetually chivalrous, sweet-spoken, considerate and deferential. The fools and brutes who abound among us may think such demands hard, but they are not nearly as hard as to live the cat-and-dog life, missing the dearest possibilities of human intercourse.

What right has a man to accept happiness in a household who brings no sunshine into it? What right has he to look for the graces and refinements of early love when he violates them by rough speech, ill-manners, and the disregard of those little things upon which the self-respect of a wife is built and maintained? The cynic who rails at marriage is generally one and the same with the thoughtless egotist who flies into the presence of his wife careless, stubborn and sour-tempered, though he never went to his mistress except on his best behavior. The fate is horrible which a poor and faithful girl may endure by encountering in him whom she weds, not merely actual cruelty or injury, but stupid incompetence to understand a woman's needs, dull forgetfulness of the daily graces of life and oblivion of the fact that while the men have the world, women have only their home. These grossnesses of masculine ingratitude do not, indeed, often lead, to visible catastrophes, nor grow into absolute tyranny, but they equally tend that way. They drag down a wife's soul to a point where she must despair; they change the sublime meaning of marriage to vulgarity and weariness; they spoil the chance of that best and finest education which each man obtains who wins a reasonably good woman for his companion, and they cost more to a million households than money or repentance can ever pay back.

THE MARK LANE EXPRESS REVIEW. The Mark Lane Express, of London, in its last review of the British grain trade, says: "The few samples of new wheat exhibited in Mark Lane have been wretchedly poor, both in quality and condition. A great deal of barley is also so again as to be unavailable for malting. From two and one-half to three-quarters per acre seems to be the average yield of wheat, with, perhaps, some reservation in favor of oats. All spring crops are, to a great extent, failures, and peas most especially, while the root-crops are but little better."

Trade has been quiet. Sellers have shown little desire to press sales, being encouraged by the certainty that the home crop is lamentably deficient, while the visible supply in America is diminished. Though a rise is hoped for by sellers before long, it is impossible to ignore the fact that America must control the prices for the present cereal year, although it is more than probable that the continental requirements will absorb a large proportion of the available surplus which at present threatens to glut the United Kingdom markets.

THERE are now fourteen hundred and ten students enrolled at the University, in Ann Arbor; of these 480 are in the Library, 995 in the Law, 344 in the Medical, 80 in the Pharmacy, 80 in the Dental, and 69 in the Homoeopathy department.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, Jan. 1st, 1880: Corey, Mrs. J. F. Cole, Charles Cummings, Miss Annie Jackson, W. H. Keegan, Thomas Schabale, John Williams, Edward Persons calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised."

Geo. J. CROWELL, P. M.

THE CROPS IN EUROPE. Mr. DANA of the New York Sun, sends from London the following result of his observations of the crops in Great Britain and the continent of Europe: This year nature is against the British farmer. The season has been disastrous from the beginning, and there is now no hope that it will end in anything but calamity. Rains have fallen incessantly. The crops, even the best of them, have nowhere attained more than a middling growth, and now the continued floods destroy all expectation of an average produce, in any part of the British islands.

Ireland is much better off; yet even there, in many parts, the people are likely to suffer severely for want of food during the coming winter. On the continent the situation is much less gloomy; but in France, in Western Switzerland, in Southern Germany, and in Holland, it is still a bad season. The general state of the different crops may be summarily described as follows: Hay—Inferior in Ireland, very bad indeed in England, poor in France, better in Switzerland, and in Southern Germany and Holland about the same as in France.

Oats—A wretched crop in every country where I have been. In Ireland and in England they are hardly worth harvesting; and in France and the other parts of the continent to which I have referred, perhaps good enough to pay the expenses of harvesting. Lucerne and millet—Poor everywhere. Potatoes—Quite as poor as the oats; everywhere a bad crop. In Ireland especially, and in France, poorer than any other crop. A good potato will be a rarity in all these portions of Europe, for a year to come. The failure of the potato is, in fact, as nearly complete, as possible and leave any potatoes at all; and this is the case wherever my observations have extended.

Wheat—Poorest of all in England and Ireland, where I should say the yield cannot pay more than half its cost. In France there will be perhaps three-quarters of a good average, and that country will be able to furnish its own bread for the coming year. The same is true of Western Switzerland, Southern Germany and Holland. But the United Kingdom will have to seek for its supplies elsewhere.

The only crop that seems to me at all satisfactory is that of vetches, of which, so far as I can judge, the yield is likely to be tolerable. In Russia, on the other hand, an immense wheat crop is reported, and heavy purchases have been made there on Western account.

Yet one wheat harvest, or a dozen of them, will not run England.

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 Catarrhal Deafness, resulting from Catarrh, do hereby certify to its great value and would earnestly recommend it to our friends and the general public.

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REV. GEORGE H. THAYER, of Bourbon, 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 Catarrh Remedy. We were afflicted with Catarrh, Pharyngitis, 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.

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MICHIGAN.

A large public meeting at East Saginaw decided to close all the public schools for a week to check the spread of diphtheria...

The New York assembly has adopted a resolution requesting New York's senators and representatives in Congress to oppose the erection of a statue to the memory of the late General Sherman...

The speaker laid before the house various executive communications, which were read and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury in response to a resolution calling on him for information as to the time, etc. of the United States treasury becoming a calling of the New York clearing-house...

Sheep were introduced into this country almost immediately after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock, and as a historical fact it is recorded that in 1640 there were 3,000 sheep in Massachusetts...

It is a great change for cattle or sheep to go from the pasture, where they get green food and plenty exercise, to a stable or yard, where they are deprived of both...

Berlin has lately been visited by an Italian serf who, like the augurs of old, derives his prophetic inspirations from the "feathered songsters of the grove" and favors those who consult him with their eyes view of the future...

The offerings of live stock at the Central yards on Saturday were: Cattle, 318; hogs, 957; sheep, 2,347. The cattle market was very active...

DETROIT IN BRIEF.

Detroit and Windsor are now connected by telephone. The grand reception, which was to have been given to the Irish agitator, on Wednesday evening had to be postponed...

PERSONAL.

Thomas Landerer, A. R. A., the engraver, elder brother of the late Sir Edwin Landerer is dead. Jules Favre, the eminent French statesman, Republican member of the Senate for the department of the Rhone, and also member of the French academy, died Monday night aged 71.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, MAIL, EXP., and GOING EAST, MAIL, EXP. Lists stations like Detroit, Jackson, and Grand Haven with corresponding times.

CONGRESS.

Jan. 20.—In the Senate Mr. Logan (Rep., Ill.) by request, presented the petition of soldiers men to soldiers of the difference between the gold and silver coins when they were paid...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Major Morrow has telegraphed that he had an encounter with a Victoria and his band of marauding Indians near the mouth of the Tish lake. La. French was killed and two wounds.

FRUIT DRYING.

At the recent meeting of the Ohio State Horticultural Society, at Canton, Mr. James Edgerton read a paper upon the modern methods of drying and evaporating fruits.

WRONG END TO.

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