

A GAME OF CHESS.  
They strolled upon the beach so long  
And so they played a game of chess  
For pastime, while he waited.

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### MRS. BLYSTER'S ROMANCE.

Story of a Nurse and a Carpenter who Fell from a Roof.

Mrs. Sims' boarding school was a high building, and it stood on a hill. My room was in its third story, and I had often sat looking out over the city from the "sighing" windows (as Peggy, the maid, called them). The hill was nearly conical in shape and terraced on two sides, a side being one of them. At the foot of the hill ran a broad, handsome street, and on a prominent corner of this street, in plain sight from all windows, stood a large, rambling old mansion, about which we girls had woven many a romance. We wondered who lived there. Ladies and gentlemen promenade through its pleasant grounds; carriages rolled up to its wide gateway many times every day; professional-looking gentlemen went in and out of it.

her neighbors and they of her. I see that had a houseful at the funeral." "Mercy!" I exclaimed, quite out of patience with Sarah Blyster's prying disposition. "You shouldn't be looking at their windows, Mrs. Blyster; it isn't polite."

### The St. Gothard Tunnel.

The engineers of the St. Gothard Tunnel are stated to be in a fair way to overcome the difficulty arising from the falling in of the roof in the part known as the "windy stretch." This stretch, which is 200 yards long, and situated almost directly under the plain of Andermatt, passes through strata composed alternately of gypsum and aluminous and calcareous schists, which absorb moisture like a sponge and swell on exposure to the atmosphere. It has given the contractors immense trouble, and has fallen in so often that it was seriously proposed a short time ago to allow it to collapse, and make a bend so as to avoid the "windy stretch" altogether.

### Topics.

The population of the Empire State is estimated at 5,000,000.  
Theodore of Samos invented keys and first used them about 730 before Christ.  
Marshal Bazaine is said to be dying at Madrid. With true Gallic devotion, he has begged to be buried in French soil.  
Since the establishment of the seat of Government at Washington, Congress has spent \$92,000,000 on the district of Columbia.

three or four times a day, or in other cases diluted with water from three to six parts of water. After giving this remedy a trial no one will be disposed to try anything else. It is one of the most valuable external agents known to the profession, and yet seldom appreciated and but rarely employed. It will sustain its reputation as a local application in erysipelas, burns and scalds."—*Floral Cabinet.*

The next day the doctor sent her out to take a walk, and she came in radiant.

"I went by the front o' that little house, you know, where she died a fortnight ago. Jest as clean, you never see! Them two men must've scrubbed the steps and front themselves. An' such a nice rag carpet on the front-room floor, an' the clock a tickin' on the mantel-shelf. My! it must be awful lonesome without her!" And Mrs. Blyster drew her face down dolefully.

### Á Clever Trick.

The Japan Mail describes a clever trick which was being exhibited by a native juggler at Josphida-bashi. The performance takes place in a small room about twenty-six feet long by twelve feet wide, half being allotted to the spectators, who are admitted on the payment of the moderate fee of two cents. The "properties" consist of a deal table and a sword, etc.

### The War in South America.

The Panama Star and Herald of July 22 has this story of the loss of the Chilean transport, *Loa* in Callao bay. A Peruvian officer, procuring a suitable launch, put torpedoes into it, and over this placed a false bottom, resting on springs kept down by the weight of the cargo. He then loaded it with a very choice assortment of fruits, vegetables and fowls, and towing it out toward the blockading squadron before daylight, set it drifting. All day long that launch floated about, but toward 5 in the evening, fearing it would fall into neutral hands, a boat was sent out to bring it back. The *Loa*, seeing that a boat from the shore which was making toward the neutral vessels, had caught sight of the launch and turned toward it, lowered two boats to fetch in the prize and it was brought along side and the discharge commenced. As the weight in the launch was diminished the machinery in connection with the torpedo was set free, and in a moment 300 pounds of dynamite were exploded. The *Loa* was almost lifted out of the water, and appeared enveloped in a mass of flames, which resolved itself into dense clouds of black smoke. When this cleared away the vessel seemed not to have suffered, but suddenly she went down by the stern and disappeared. The Chilean blockading vessels were too far away to give assistance, but the ships of war of the non-combatants quickly lowered their boats and picked up about 40 struggling in the water, of whom it is probable that many died. At least 150 men perished. The only officers saved are the second commander (wounded), the doctor and one engineer. Every house in Callao was shaken to its foundation, and every ship in the bay shivered as by a fearful earthquake.

### The Spider.

The spider has never been at school a day in his life, he has never learned a trade or read a book, yet he can make the straightest lines, most perfect circles, beautiful little bridges, and many of his family can spin and weave some of them can hunt and swim and dive and do mason work almost as well as if they had a trowel and mortar. There is a spider in my garden that makes so many lines and circles you'd think it had been all through geometry. It makes circles, every one a little larger than the other, about 12 of them and then from the smallest circle begins going to the outside circle, like the wharfbones in an umbrella. It makes its web so perfect and regular that it is called the geometric spider. You'd see late in summer clusters of its eggs on bushes and hedges. When hatched, the spiders all keep together in a little ball. You touch this ball and the little spiders will scatter in all directions, but as soon as they can they'll get together again, as before.

"Home!" inquired Mrs. Sims; "doctor, she lives in grand!"

"That's it," said Mrs. Blyster impressively. "Wasn't it strange enough you should a-said Crippen? I knew 'twan't no common name, and it ain't. It's Crippen now don't that sound mostly like Crippen?"

### The Resonator.

Under the above name Signor Alberto B. Bael has recently devised and introduced in London a very simple and apparently very effective appliance for increasing the volume and power of the human voice when singing, and a lecture on the subject was lately delivered at the Royal Academy of Music, the use of the resonator being illustrated by Signor Bael himself during a concert which followed the lecture.

### Temper and Good Looks.

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"You ain't dead yet, miss, and what's more you ain't a goin' to be— not with Sarah Blyster to see 'em!" Then good Sarah Blyster gave me a motherly kiss on my forehead, fumbled over my already painfully tucked-in bed clothing in an attempt to express still more forcibly her affectionate zeal for my welfare, and sat down with a sort of good-natured grunt at the back of the window.

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"I didn't look that way," I said, soothingly; "try the other window."

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### Migration of Ice.

Some of the most eminent scientific men now accept the view taken by Adhemar, namely, that continents have not been depressed, but overlaid by the ocean. Owing to the precession of the equinoxes, the mass of water is transferred from one hemisphere to the other once in 10,500 years, and the sun remains eight days longer in one hemisphere than in the other. At the present time the winters of the southern pole are eight days longer than with us; the ice continent has consequently formed there and the mass of the ocean is to be found in the southern hemisphere, and the ice covers a space upon and around the South Pole more than twice the area of all Europe. The extreme of cold at the Antarctic Pole was reached about 600 years ago, since which time the climate has been becoming milder, while that north of the equator has been growing colder.

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### FOR THE CHILDREN. SONG OF THE CRICKETS.

Under the grass, in the bright summer weather,  
We little crickets live gayly together;  
When the moon shines, and the dew brightly glistens,  
All the night long you may hear if you listen—  
"Cheep! cheep! cheep!"  
We are the crickets that sing you to sleep.  
We have no houses to store up our treasure,  
Gay little minstrels, we live but for pleasure;  
What shall we do when the summer is over,  
When the frost nips the meadows of clover?  
"Cheep! cheep! cheep!"  
Under the hearthstone for shelter we creep.  
Then when the freight is dancing and glowing,  
Nothing we'll care how the winter is blowing;  
Down in our snug little cells we'll sing you  
Songs of the brightness the summer will bring you.  
"Cheep! cheep! cheep!"  
Summer is coming, though it may be deep.  
—Emily R. Miller.

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### All About Beetles.

The great family of beetles is one of the most important in the insect world. In burning sandy plains, in tropical jungles, in fresh green fields, in bogs and swamps—wherever there is a bit of earth or water—there are beetles of one kind or another, following out the instincts assigned to them by nature. The beetle known as the scarabaeus was held in great veneration by the ancient Egyptians, and is carved in great profusion on their tombs. Small gold and porcelain figures of the scarabaeus, which were strung on necklaces, and used in other ways for personal ornaments, have also been found in Egyptian sarcophagi.

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## The Chelsea Herald.

CHELSEA, AUGUST 12, 1880.

### The Waste of Human Life in War.

A French statistician has recently been taking the trouble to make an elaborate estimate of the number of human beings killed in battle or carried off by disease during the wars of the nineteenth century—the century as he grimly observes, "of progress of science, and of humanity." Notwithstanding the "general peace" which reigned between the "great powers" with little or no interruption from the downfall of Napoleon in 1815 to the Crimean war in 1854, it is literally true that civilized men have been fighting in one part of the world or another without cessation ever since this model century began. The great wars of the French empire raged from 1801 to 1815, with secondary fighting during the same period in the New World between Spain and her colonies after 1809 and 1810, and between England and the United States in 1812. The war of Greek independence broke out in 1822, and the Legitimist invasion of Spain by France took place in 1823, leaving that country a legacy of merciless civil conflicts not yet worked out to their final consummation. The Russo-Turkish war of 1828 followed, which ended, as Count Moltke puts it, "in bringing 20,000 Russians to Adrianople at the cost of 50,000 lives and a thousand million of roubles. After this came the French invasion of Algiers, the Franco-Belgic war against Holland, the bloody and resultless Polish insurrection, the wars between Mehemet Ali and the Sultan, the war of the Swiss Sonderbund, the American war with Mexico, the revolutionary outbreaks of 1848 all over the Continent, the desperate struggle between insurgent Italy and Austria, and the Hungarian war in which Nicholas of Russia so madly intervened to save the Austrian empire in order that it might decide the defeat of Russia six years afterwards. The Crimean war, in 1854, shook to pieces the system of 1815. It was followed by the Indian mutiny, by the French expedition to Syria, by the Franco-Italian war of 1859, by the civil war in the United States, by the Anglo-French expedition to China, by the Danish war, by the Faench invasion of Mexico, by the Austro-Prussian war of 1866, by the Cuban insurrection, by the Franco-German war of 1870, and by the great Russo-Turkish war now waging. The statistician who has undertaken to compute the losses in the way of human life alone inflicted upon our century by all these wars and conflicts (and the catalogue is by no means complete), sums them up, on the faith of the best official data, at 200,000,000 men. In other words, the science and energy of the nineteenth century have been so applied as to deprive civilization of the use and services of a number of able-bodied male human beings five times as large as the total population of these United States.

**THE TENDER PASSION.**—It has been noticed that the boy that is most afraid of the girls is the first to be corraled in matrimony. That the little boys prefer boys to girls. That they soon change, never to go back to their early love. That the little girls love the girls best. That they don't get over their preferences so soon as the boys do—some of them never. That women love the men because they love everything they have to take care of. That men love women because they can't help it. That the wife loves her husband so well that she has no thoughts for other men. That the husband so loves his wife that he loves all women for her sake. That girls who have given over all hopes of matrimony, or who never had any, love to flirt

with married men. That the married man is apt to think himself all-killing among the fair sex, simply because he has found one woman fool enough to marry him. Homely men are the best; they never forget the compliment paid them by their wives in accepting them. That homely wives are the truest; they know how to make the most of what they have. Lightning seldom strikes in the same place, and a homely woman feels that a similar governs question popping. That the sensible woman who marries does well. She who does not marry does better nine times out of ten. That the fellow who makes the most conquests has the least time to brag. That the man who thinks the girls are all in love with him is happy after his way. That the man who loves all the girls is happy after the true way. That the least he says about his love for other women the smoother will be his matrimonial career. That it is time to stop for fear our readers might become love-sick.

### Fashion and Folly.

Burns' well-known aspiration that we might see ourselves as we are beheld by our neighbors, and derive wisdom from the melancholy spectacle must present itself forcibly to such thoughtful members of society as chance to find themselves in a ball-room, and have rather the inclination to observe and moralize than to become themselves whirling members of the giddy throng. Every woman present firmly believes that the dress she has herself adopted is absolutely becoming however hideous she may declare the style to be when exhibited on the persons of her friends. And certainly the fashions now prevailing are not only somewhat startling to those embarrassed with any of the old-world commodity, propriety, but demand a grace and beauty of figure very far from being general.  
Formerly, when a lady was of so generous a disposition as to be anxious to expose her charms to general observation, all she could do was to cut her dress lower than her neighbors were willing to do; but modern enlightenment enables her to dispense altogether with sleeves, or the contraction of skirt that impedes the freedom of her movements, and defines the shape of her lower limbs as closely as a damp bathing dress, there is an institution known as a "Cuirass bodice," which, lengthened far below the waist, leaves not an indentation of the female form divine to the imagination.  
It really seems the ambition of every fashionable woman to render her dress more like a skin than that of her neighbor, besides exhibiting as large a portion of the form as can be done without the apology for the raiment absolutely dropping off.  
Of course to argue against this on the score of decency and propriety, would be worse than useless; for such words and all that they imply and entail are absolutely abhorrent to the fast women whose greatest ambition is to look like third-rate actresses; but they may, perhaps, not be impertinents to the suggestion that such dressing excites in the man it is designed especially to captivate, a feeling very far from admiration.  
However much men may admire actresses and applaud their most daring approach to nudity, there is not one, even of the fastest among them, who likes to see the same style imported into the society of which his mother and sisters are members. He has not yet come to regard those who from their position, even if not from their manners, are supposed to be ladies in precisely the same light as the coryphees of the ballet; and a woman who, while professing to be dressed, stands with every line and every crease of her form distinctly revealed is not to him an attractive object; he would prefer a little of the mystery which it seems the chief endeavor of the women of the day utterly to discard.  
Besides this all follow the fashion like a flock of unreasoning sheep; the woman whose every bone stands out in bold relief cuts her dress as low as does her plump sister, and resembles nothing so much as a carefully articulated skeleton; the portly matron wears her cuirass as long and as tight, and ties her skirt around her as closely as does her daughter, imagining, fondly, but vainly, that she presents a precisely similar appearance; while all are alike careless of the undoubted fact that the portion of the arm between the elbow and the shoulder is the least beautiful part of that member, being generally too thin or too stout, and not seldom extremely red.  
Few things are more unlovely than

a thin, skinny arm unveiled by tulle, or sheltering amenity of any sort, issuing hard and severe from the tiny shoulder-straps that alone withhold the indelicately low cuirass from absolute collapse. A woman who exhibited some great natural beauty might find admirers, even though the admiration might be largely mingled with reprobation; but either women of the day, blinded by vanity, conceive themselves to be gifted with faultless forms, or they have read, without comprehending, the story of Phryne, and believe the fascination to have lain in the exposure rather than in the rare and startling beauty disclosed.

### Ingersoll on Labor.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll, in a Boston lecture, some time since, thus expressed himself on the labor question:  
Every man ought to be willing to pay for what he gets. He ought to desire to give full value received. The man who wants two dollars' work for one dollar is not an honest man. The man who wants others to work to such an extent that their lives are burdens is utterly heartless. The toil of the world should continually decrease. Of what use are your inventions if no burdens are lifted from industry—if no additional comforts find their way to the home of labor?  
Why should labor fill the world with wealth, and live in want?  
Every labor-saving machine should help the world. Every one should tend to shorten the hours of labor.  
Reasonable labor is a source of joy. To work for wife and child—to toil for those you love, is happiness, provided you can make them happy. But to work like a slave, to see your wife and children in rags, to sit at a table where the food is coarse and scarce, to rise at four in the morning, to work all day, and throw your bones on a miserable bed at night, to live without leisure, without rest, without making those you love comfortable and happy—this is not living; it is dying a slow, lingering crucifixion.  
The hours of labor should be shortened. With the vast and wonderful improvements of the nineteenth century, there should be not only the necessities of life for those who toil, but the comforts and luxuries as well.  
What is a reasonable price for labor? I answer: Such a price as will enable a man to live; to have the comforts of life; to lay by something for declining years; so that he can have his own home, his own fireside—that he can have the feelings of a man.

I sympathize with every honest effort made by the children of labor to improve their condition. That is a poorly governed country, in which those who do the most have the least. There is something wrong when men have to beg for leave to toil. We are not yet a civilized people. When we are, pauperism and crime will vanish from our land.

### Golden Paragraphs.

At 25 we kill pleasure; at 35 we enjoy it; at 40 we husband it; at 50 we hunt after it, and at 60 we regret it.  
All errors spring up in the neighborhood of some truth; they grow round about it, and for the most part derive their strength from such contiguity.  
One of the hardest lessons to learn in life is that the man who differs with you, not only in opinions but in principles, may be as honest and sincere as yourself.  
The consummation of madness is to do what, at the time of doing it, we intend to be afterwards sorry for; the deliberate and intentional making work for repentance.  
To achieve the greatest results, the man must die to himself, must cease to exist in his own thoughts. Not until he has done this, does he begin to do what that is great, or to be really great.  
Without earnestness no man is ever great, or does really great things. He may be the cleverest man; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular, but he will want weight. No soul-moving picture was ever painted that had not in it the depths of shadow.  
Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist. But by ascending it a little you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement; we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit which would have no hold upon us if we would ascend into a higher atmosphere.  
One pound of gold may be drawn into a wire that would extend around the globe. So one good deed may extend beyond all time, and cast its influence into eternity. Though done in the first flush of youth, it may glid the last hours of a long life, and form the brightest spot in its work while it is day. The night cometh.

### Women as a Census-Taker.

In many parts of the country women will be appointed as census enumerators, with the probable result something like this: Neatly-dressed woman of an uncertain age with big book under her arm and pen in hand rings the door-bell. Young lady appears at the door.  
Census enumerator—Good morning. Lovely morning. I am taking the census. You were born?  
Young lady—Yes'm.  
Your name, please. What a pretty dust cap you have on. Can I get the pattern? It's just like the one the lady in the next house has. Let's see, your name?  
I haven't the pattern. Don't you get awful tired waking round taking the census?  
Oh, yes, it's wearisome, but I pick up a great deal of information. How nice your dinner smells cooking! Plum-pudding?  
In Maine. No, I haven't plum pudding to-day. I'm looking for a new recipe.  
I've got one that I took down from a lady's cook-book across the way. Are you married?  
No. Want an invitation to the wedding, don't you? It will be a long time before you get it. You can keep your plum-pudding recipe, thank you.  
I should think 't would be some time. Have you chil—Oh, of course, I forgot. This hall carpet is just the pattern of Aunt Prudy's. She's had it more than twenty years. How many are they in the family?  
If this hall carpet don't suit you, you can get off of it and go about your censusing.  
Well, your an impudent jade, anywhere. You haven't told me where you were you were born, or what's or when you expect to get married, and there's ten dollar's fine for not answering census-takers' questions, and if I was you I wouldn't be seen at the door in such a slouchy morning dress, so there.  
Oh, you hateful thing. You can just go away, I'll pay ten dollars to get rid of you and smile doing it. It's none of your business, nor the census's either. No isn't. You can keep your pattern, and your plum pudding, and your saucy, impudent questions to yourself—I—I—

Good morning. I must be getting on. I haven't done but three families all the forenoon, and an energetic bang of the door just missed catching a foot of her trailing dress skirts.

### Odds and Ends.

"Johnny," said a fond mother to her boy, "which had you rather do, speak French or Spanish?" "I would rather," said Johnny, rubbing his wristband, and looking expressively at the table—"I would rather talk Turkey."  
A bright little three-year-old, while her mother was trying to get her to sleep, became interested in some outside noise. She was told that it was caused by a cricket, when she sagely observed: "Mamma, I think he ought to be oiled."  
Theology is a more appropriate study for the Sabbath than entomology, but a man will stop listening to the best sermon ever preached in order to interview a pinching bug which has gone down his back on a tour of investigation and research.  
"Shall the husband keep his wife informed of his business affairs?" asks an innocent. There is no necessity. She will find out five times as much as he knows himself, without the least trouble.  
Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap, and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the rivers run.  
A poet sends us a poem beginning, "I gaze at the moon in the sky." That's right, young man, that's where to gaze at it. Don't try to gaze at it under the bed or in the woodshed chamber. Stick to the sky.  
It was a very pretty compliment the little girl paid to the gentleman, who said he was sorry to give her so much trouble in opening the door to let him go out, when she replied: "I wish, sir, it was to let you in."

Country editors are now looking over their files to see weights and dimensions they gave to early vegetables last year. They don't purpose going under anything already on record. Their motto is "Excelsior!"  
A Philadelphia correspondent tells about a baby boy, who, having had his bangs clipped, looked in the glass, said to his nurse, "Marie, you needn't take me walking down Walnut street for the ladies to look at me; better take me over to Market street and let the mules admire me."  
"In pursuing my theme, I would like to cover more ground; but—" "Buy shoes big enough for your feet, and you'll do it," was the impatient remark from the crowd. And the orator adjourned his remarks until a more refined audience could be present.

### Golden Paragraphs.

Modesty is the appendage of sobriety, and is to chastity, to temperance and to humility, as the fringes are to a garment.  
Fashion is gentility running away from vulgarity, and afraid of being overtaken by it. It is a sign that the two things are not far asunder.  
We must give according to our means and according to our outlays upon ourselves. A twenty-five cent donation by the side of a twenty-five dollar shawl would present a painful contrast.  
Hope is a prodigal young heir, and Experience is his banker, but his drafts are seldom honored since there is often a heavy balance against him because he draws largely on a small capital and is not yet in possession.  
The damps of autumn sink into the leaves and prepare them for the necessity of their fall; and thus insensibly are we detached from our tenacity of life by the gentle pressure of recorded sorrow.  
We utterly mistake in our culture when we make our religion unamiable or our unamiableness unedifying; the majestic and the lowly, the solemn and the gay, are to meet and mutually to relieve, soften, and to exalt each other.  
The only way to shine, even in this false world, is to be modest and unassuming. Falsehood may be a thick crust, but, in the course of time, truth will find a place to break through. Elegance of language may not be in the power of us all; but simplicity and straightforwardness are.

Sin is an awful fact. It beggars description. Like the shirt of Nessus, it burns one alive. As that poisoned garment ate away the muscles of the victim in his vain attempt to rid himself of it, so sin will destroy the power of him who becomes its victim. Eternal death is eternal sin through all the ages!  
When happy seasons end, and leave us sad, it is soothing to reflect that sadness will have an end also; that, as the sunshine has given place to the shadow, so the shadow will be succeeded by the sunshine again. "Joy is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart."  
The rule given by Rowland Hill for hearing is a good one. He says: "Suppose you were attending to hear a man read where you expected a legacy to be left to you, would you employ the time, while it was being read, in criticising the manner in which the lawyer read it? No; you would be giving all ear to hear if anything was left to you, and how much it was."

### Our Chip Basket.

Governess to small boy—"Benny, I shall keep you in if you don't learn your lessons better to-morrow; I'm going to turn over a new leaf with you." Small boy—"You can't turn over a new leaf; it's tear'd out."  
Mamma: "Well, Johnny, I shall forgive you this time, and it's very pretty of you to write a letter and say you're sorry." Johnny: "Yes, ma. Don't tear it up, please." Mamma: "Why not?" Johnny: "Because it will do for the next time."  
A New York stone cutter received the following epitaph on a German, to be cut upon the tombstone of his wife: "Mine wife Susan is dead, if she had lived till next Friday she'd been dead about two weeks. As a tree falls so must it stand."  
Is there anything neater in the way of repartee than the reply of Samuel Rogers, the poet, to Lady Donegal? Once at dinner she called across the table to Rogers: "Now, I am sure you are taking against me." "Lady Donegal," was his quick and quiet reply, "I pass my life in defending you."

A Yankee editor, speaking of poultry, says: "Much attention has been paid to the rearing of poultry in the West, and the method now in use of hatching chickens, we consider far superior to the Egyptian one of hatching them in ovens. It is simply to fill a barrel with eggs, head it up and sit a hen upon the bang."  
A gentleman broke the cover of a sugar pot, and wishing to replace it, he called at the store where he bought it and found a duplicate. "Will you sell me that sugar pot without the cover?" he inquired. "Certainly," was the reply. "I will sell you the pot with the cover for \$3, or the pot without the cover for \$2.75." "Isn't the cover worth but 25 cents?" he inquired. "No, I don't think it is," was the reply. "Well, then, added the gentleman, I will take the cover at your price."

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Upon all occasions of life which are not of the least importance, think as steadily and clearly as your capacity will allow you to do; compel that thought to bring you to some sort of conclusion without consulting any human being. Clear thought, continuous thought, and silence—all exercised on the daily trifles of life—these habits, which are none of them difficult, will so harden the mind as in a very short period to make it incapable of indecision.

### TOTHE PUBLIC AND EVERYBODY IN PARTICULAR!

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Have the Best and Largest Assortment of **BOOTS & SHOES**

In the Town, and are selling them at Less Prices than any other firm in Town the same quality of Goods. We have a Large Assortment of **PLOW SHOES!**

On consignment, which will be sold VERY CHEAP. No Shoddy Goods. All kinds of **GROCERIES, FLOUR,**

&c., &c., Cheap. All good Goods, and one Price to all. The poor man's money will buy as much as the rich; no two prices. All Goods delivered Free.  
Give us a Call and be Convinced.  
v9-35 DURAND & HATCH.

**REED'S TONIC**  
GILT EDGE  
IS A THOROUGH REMEDY  
In every case of Malaria Fever or Fever and Ague, while for disorders of the Stomach, Torpidity of the Liver, Indigestion and disturbances of the animal forces, which debilitate, it has no equivalent, and can have no substitute. It should not be confounded with trifling compounds of cheap spirits and essential oils, often sold under the name of Bitters.  
FOR SALE BY  
Druggists, Grocers and Wine Merchants everywhere. v9-43-1y

**DR. HILL'S KIDNEY INVESTIGATOR**  
It is a specific in the cure of all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Prostate, Position of the Urinary Organs, Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, Burning Urine, Gleet, Gonorrhoea in all its stages, Stricture, Discharges, Congestion of the Kidneys, Brick Dust Deposit, Diabetes, Inflammation of the Kidneys and Bladder, Dropsy of Kidneys, Acid Urine, Bloody Urine, Pain in the Region of the Bladder, Pain in THE BACK, Urinary Calculus, Hematuria, Hematuria, Retention of Urine, Frequent Urination, Gravel in all its forms, inability to retain the Water, particularly in persons advanced in life. IT IS A KIDNEY INVESTIGATOR which restores the Urine to its natural color, removes the acid and burning, and the effect of the excessive use of intoxicating drinks.  
PRICE, \$1; or, Six Bottles for \$5.  
Send for Circular. Sold by all Druggists.  
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**MICH. SALT ASSOCIATION, EAST SAGINAW, MICH.**  
The following is one of many Testimonials of Salt as a Fertilizer:  
LAKESIDE STOCK FARM AND SYRACUSE NURSERIES, 199 West Genesee at Syracuse, N. Y., March 27, 1880  
J. W. BARKER, Sec'y, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Dear Sir: We take pleasure in stating that we have used the Onondaga salt more or less for the past 25 years, and found it generally beneficial in nursery and on farm, especially so for Standard and Dwarf Pear, Plum, Quince Trees, Grass, Wheat and Oats; also, as a covering to compost heaps, as it assists in decomposition and in killing obnoxious vegetation. Yours, truly,  
SMITH & POWELL.

Analyses of this salt have been made to determine its value as manure. It is so rusty that no one would dream of using it on their table, and if it were used to salt beef or fish, the results would be disastrous, yet its value for manure may be seen from the results of analyses:  
Common Salt..... 87.74  
Chloride of Potassium..... 2.49  
Sulphate of lime..... 1.68  
Carbonates of lime & magnesia..... .75  
Oxide of iron..... .87  
Water..... .38  
99.91

Salt that contains 24 per cent. of chloride of potassium in place of the same amount of chloride of sodium, is worth \$1 a ton more for manure than pure salt.

**TAYLOR BROS.'S** Sole Agents for Chelsea and vicinity.  
v9-36 CHELSEA, MICH.

**WOOD BRO'S**  
CHELSEA, - MICHIGAN,  
—FOR—  
**GREAT BARGAINS**  
—IN—  
**BOOTS**  
—AND—  
**SHOES,**  
**HATS AND CAPS,**  
UMBRELLAS, WALL PAPER,  
ALL KINDS OF  
**GROCERIES**  
AND CROCKERY,

And in fact almost everything you can think of. Their Store is "chuck full" of all the above articles, and their

**WAREHOUSE of Corn, Feed, Salt, Plaster, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, &c., &c.**  
Chelsea, April 22, '80. v9-19

**"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. v9-17-y  
**FRANK STAFFAN, UNDERTAKER!**  
WOULD announce to the citizens of Chelsea and vicinity, that he keeps constantly on hand, all sizes and styles of ready-made  
**COFFINS AND SHEROUDS.**  
Hears in attendance on short notice.  
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Tnos. Holmes. Services at 10 1/2 A.M. and 7 P.M. Prayer meeting Thurs 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.

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.

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

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

OUR TELEPHONE. We have had a dry spell of weather for the past week.

Rev. Dr. Holmes delivered an out door sermon, to a fair audience on last Sunday.

PREACHES, plums etc., are plenty in market.

SEVERAL cases of fever of a light type have been reported in this vicinity the past week.

A LARGE company of soldiers on their way to camp at Kalamazoo, passed over the M. C. R. R. on Monday last.

THE trees on our Union School grounds have been trimmed and other good improvements. It looks gay.

THERE will be a grand conclave of Knights Templar, at Chicago, on the 16th instant.

PERSONAL.—Henry G. Baker of this village has returned from northern trip not much improved in health.

OUR town as usual on last Saturday eve was crowded with people. The Chelsea band rendered excellent music, and the business men had a lively trade.

THE Sunday Schools of this village held a union picnic at North Lake last Thursday, which was largely attended and the children all enjoyed themselves.

THE corns are being put on Tim. McKune's new brick block. It adds considerable to its beauty. The building is now about finished throughout.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Pluss, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. C. Babcock of this village the past two weeks.

DIED at Sylvan, Aug. 5, Rev. M. Gruner, aged 34 years. His remains were brought to Oak Grove Cemetery in this village for interment on last Sunday—the funeral was largely attended by friends relatives.

REMEMBER the grand harvest festival, that is to take place next Saturday at Dr. Gates' grove—the townships of Sylvan and Lima will be represented. A grand turn out is expected.

SNEAK thieves have infested the city of Ann Arbor lately, and several depredations have been reported. We advise the inhabitants of Chelsea to be on their guard by having their revolvers ready to give those inhuman monsters a warm reception.

PERSONAL.—Mr. & Mrs. French of this village left last week on a two months tour down east, for the benefit of Mrs. French's health. It will be remembered that she has been sick for a good many weeks with fever. We hope to see them both return home hale and hearty.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—A Republican Caucus will be held at the Hoag House, next Saturday, Aug. 14, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing six delegates to the County Convention at Ann Arbor, Tuesday, Aug. 17.

BY ORDER OF COM. Chelsea, Aug. 10, 1880.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Samuel Guerin of this village, left last Friday evening, for a two weeks visit to his native home in Seneca county, N. Y. We bespeak for him a pleasant journey.

P. STAFFAN, received from the east last Thursday, a car load of ice eighteen inches thick. He is prepared to furnish the above article to all who require it at reasonable rates.

MR. JAMES L. GILBERT of this village, while attending the county Republican convention held at Ann Arbor, on Tuesday of last week, was taken suddenly ill. He returned home and was very sick for a few days. He is now getting better.

THE Mayor of Jackson, as any other boy would do, did not behave himself while the State Republican convention was in session last week. He got a "whipping" as any other bad boy deserves.

The lumber job has arrived, and work will be commenced in a short time. It is to be a frame building, and is to be of the East Lake style of architecture.

C. W. RIGGS has just returned with twelve colonies of Italian bees from Lansing, where he spent several days visiting the bee yard of Prof. A. J. Cook, of the State Agricultural College, and Geo. G. Perry, Manager of the bee yards at Lansing and Portland, Mich. Mr. Riggs has five queen bees raised by Prof. Cook from imported mothers, and seven others, grand-daughters of imported mothers. This comprises a pure selection as can be had in the State. Bee-keeping under the improved method is comparatively easy, and we hope to see others engage in this most pleasant and lucrative business. We wish him success in his undertaking.

HARVEST PICNIC.—A joint committee, representing the townships of Sylvan and Lima, composed of Charles H. Wines, Truman W. Baldwin, and Samuel G. Ives, of Sylvan, and Sampson Parker, Edward Nordman and Milton Whitaker, of Lima, held a meeting in this village on the 24th instant, and decided that a Harvest Picnic would be held by the people of Sylvan and Lima at the grove of Dr. Gates, August 14th. At the picnic the following programme will be observed:

- 1. Music by the Band.
2. Prayer.
3. Thanksgiving Anthem.
4. Address by W. E. Depeuw.
5. Music by the Band.
6. Toasts and Responses.
7. Music by the Band.
8. Organization.
9. Benediction.

Mr. Charles H. Wines will be the presiding officer of the day; Walter C. Wines will have charge of the vocal music, and Mortimer Freer of the instrumental music. Everybody is invited, and a good time is expected.

FOUND.—On a seat in M. C. R. R. Passenger Train, July 21, 1880, a pocket-book containing a sum of money. Owner can have it by proving property and paying charges. THOS. WILKINSON, Chelsea, Mich.

COUNTRY SOCIAL LIFE.—Country folks are in general so fully occupied with affairs that they have no time to discover how lonesome they really are. So far as this is concerned we think it a misfortune. We are too busy. We work too hard. We take few or no holidays. We read and think too little, and do not spend sufficient time in social culture.

Why those who plow the soil or who talk life of bullock should not experience the refinements which are the result of formal social life. In business, at bargains, in pursuit of dollars no man is seen at his best. He is thorny, spiny, with his back up as a porcupine might be at his business.

Wonders will never cease.—Dexter is to have a real live circus, "Burr Robbins' Allied Combination," is the thrilling cognomen conspicuously posted on all available places. They will exhibit at Dexter Wednesday, August 18th.

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE.—A small farm for sale, in the township of Sylvan, containing sixty acres, situated about three miles north-west of the village of Chelsea.

TAKE NOTICE.—That application pursuant to law has been made to the undersigned, President and Trustees of the Village of Chelsea, Commissioners of Streets and Highways in said village, by at least ten freeholders of said village to discontinue the north half of the street adjoining the lands of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, which run along the north side of Block 2 in said village.

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Chelsea Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. with prices per bushel or hundred.

HOW TO ATTAIN SUCCESS.

Without health, life is a failure. YELLOW EYES, SALLOW COMPLEXION, LOSS OF APPETITE, DYSPEPSIA, SICK-HEADACHE, BRUISES, and CONSTIPATION, is the result of a complaining LIVER.

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By its searching and cleansing qualities it purges out the foul humors which contaminate the blood, and cause derangement and decay. It stimulates and enlivens the vital functions. It promotes energy and strength. It restores and preserves health. It infuses new life and vigor throughout the whole system.

For nearly forty years AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has been widely used, and it now possesses the confidence of millions of people who have experienced benefits from its marvellous curative virtues.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY. OLIVE LODGE, NO. 156, F. & A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall in regular communication. Tuesday Evenings, on or preceding each full moon.

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

WASHTENAW ENCAMPMENT, NO. 17, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings first and third Wednesday of each month. J. A. PALMER, Scribe.

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Chelsea Flour Mill. L. E. SPARKS, Proprietor of Chelsea L. Steam Flour Mill, keeps constantly on hand A. No. 1 Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, &c.

GEO. E. WRIGHT, D. D. S., OPERATIVE AND MECHANICAL, DENTIST, OFFICE OVER THE CHELSEA BANK, CHELSEA, MICH. [7-13]

INSURANCE COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY WM. E. DEPEW. Assets: \$6,109,327. Home of New York, \$3,332,214.

M. W. BUSH, DENTIST, OFFICE OVER H. S. HOLMES STORE, CHELSEA, MICH. 81

Uncollected Letters. LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, August 1st, 1880: Clark, Richard. Eaton, William.

Job PRINTING done cheap at this office.

The New Champion Separator. The new Grain Separator, manufactured by George W. Bachman, of this village, has been tested the past week and gives entire satisfaction in every respect.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. TAKE NOTICE.—That application pursuant to law has been made to the undersigned, President and Trustees of the Village of Chelsea, Commissioners of Streets and Highways in said village.

USE WOLLY ROCK AND RYE SURE CURE. Scientifically prepared of Balsam Tolu, Prepared Rock Candy, Old Rye, and other tonics. Try Formula known to our best physicians, is highly commended by them.

TO THE AFFICTED. Since the introduction of Kellogg's Colman's Oil it has made more permanent cures and given better satisfaction on Kidney Complaints and Rheumatism than any known remedy.

TONSORIAL EMPORIUM. ED & FRANK would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chelsea and vicinity that they have thoroughly overhauled their Barber Shop, by way of new fixtures.



MICHIGAN.

The schooner Granger, of Sheboygan, while coming into the harbor at Goderich Monday morning, struck the elevator with her yard and a piece coming down killed her captain...

Letters were received at Ann Arbor Monday announcing the arrival of Minister Angell and family at Yokohama.

Mr. John G. Saxe, wife of the distinguished poet, died at her home in Brooklyn Saturday night of bronchitis.

The coffin-dam at the shaft of the Hudson river tunnel to recover the bodies of the men buried beneath the fallen tower of the Connecticut chamber has proved a failure.

The United States consul at Port Sarria says the business depression in Canada would seem to result in the exodus of some of its best citizens.

During the progress of a fire in a matinee at the Philadelphia Theatre on Tuesday evening Elizabeth Oglesby and Emma Barnes leaped from a third-story window to the ground, the former sustaining injuries which will prove fatal.

Commissioner Kautz officially informs the Secretary of the Treasury that during the past fiscal year \$123,971,916 of internal revenue taxes have been collected.

Thomas Riddle of Charlotte had a new steam threshing machine destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, the work of an incendiary.

A severe thunder storm Tuesday evening, the lightning struck and set fire to the barn of Chas. Baker of Assyria, Barry county, which was burned with all its contents.

Four prisoners broke out of the new county jail at Adrian Wednesday night, where they were confined awaiting trial.

The Medical Herald for August contains a circular letter addressed by Secretary Evans to the port and quarantine commissioners.

The camp meeting this year at Petoskey has been a remarkable success in attendance.

The population of Muskegon county is 59,541.

John Callahan, a Canadian about 26 years of age, met with a sudden death at the saw mill of J. H. G. A. G. in East Saginaw.

Parley Eaton brought into Plainwell on Tuesday an immense eagle which he had just killed at his place in Almo.

The mother of Mr. McCoy of Parma, who was poisoned from eating toadstools, is recovering.

The coroner's inquest on the body of Mary J. Martin, one of the victims of the Mamie disaster, resulted in a verdict Saturday.

The full term of the Michigan Normal opened on Tuesday, September 14, and continues twenty weeks.

A blackberry party Friday found the remains of a man in the woods near Langston, Montcalm county.

The coroner's inquest on the body of James Cole, who has been missing since January 8, when he took a dose of laudanum.

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The Benders.

A man and a woman, who are supposed to be John Bender and his daughter Kate, the notorious Kansas murderers, whom the police of this city have been hunting for over seven years.

They were taken at the residence of the Hon. J. A. Hubbell at Port Sarria.

The election in the state of Alabama took place Monday.

The Hon. R. G. Herr has been nominated for congress for the eighth congressional district.

The Hon. J. A. Hubbell has been nominated for congress for the ninth district.

Gen. Garfield left his home at Mentor, O., Tuesday afternoon for the east.

The Republican congressional convention for the third district met at Jackson on Wednesday.

The Republican convention of the sixth congressional district resumed its session at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

The London Times of Monday has the following from Candahar, dated August 2.

The late disorders at Mazatlan, Mexico, were serious.

A Bombay correspondent telegraphs: The retirement of the British forces from Cabul will follow the departure of Gen. Roberts.

A dispatch from Athens announces that the English has agreed to withdraw her former request to maintain inactivity.

The secretary of state of Illinois has licensed the Metropolitan elevated railway.

The freight-house of the Indianapolis and St. Louis railroad, situated on the bank of the river in East St. Louis.

Dr. Huber, one of the watchers of Dr. W. Hammond, has received from Dr. A. W. Hammond a communication in answer to one he had sent requesting that physician's opinion.

Thursday evening Woodson L. Gunnells, a well-to-do farmer living 20 miles west of America, Ga., left home to visit a sick neighbor.

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THE FARM.

The Apple Orchard.

We have a large crop of apples in this part of the state, and generally in the northwest, though I hear some reports of light crops of winter apples.

Next comes the Oldenberg, a tree that is thrifty, healthy, hardy, and bears very young, and continues to bear every year.

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Cows as Milk Producers.

The advice is frequently given that take good care of the cows, and such advice is excellent.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The coinage at the mints during July was \$4,378,550.