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All communications should be addressed to "THE HERALD,"
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The Chelsea Herald.

CHELSEA, DEC. 30, 1880.

THE NEW YEAR.

With this number of our journal we conclude our labors for the year, and, according to the usual custom, greet all our patrons with the "COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON."

Time sweeps on unconsciously, and again we stand near the end of the dying year, just ready to cross the threshold of the new-born one, which, like all its kindred years, shall soon be in the forgotten past. With the dawning year it is meet that one should make a fresh start in life, and with firm resolve strive to avoid the errors and misfortunes of the past. Cast behind all vain regrets, and with joyous anticipation launch forth into the new year determined to wear and win. That all cannot be successful or even happy, yet all can be cheerful, and everyone knows that influence a cheerful countenance has on those who surround them. It would be idle for us, in the limited space allotted to the HERALD to undertake to detail the striking events of the past year. We leave that for the large city dailies with their wider field, greater ability, and more abundant resources. We thank our friends and patrons for their aid and words of cheer in the past, and wish them one and all a very "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

The Press.

The press is said to be the palladium of the people, but whether or not it affords actual defense and protection is a question. One of the most important duties of a newspaper is to keep an eye out for the many imposters that are daily thrusting themselves upon the public, and, if possible, ventilate them in such a way as to prevent them from doing any harm. But with all the care and watchfulness of a journal, cheats and imposters will flourish to a certain extent so long as there are credulous people to be found. Credulity, beyond a certain degree, is no doubt a weakness, hence it is that we find a certain class always being imposed upon by this or that class of frauds, who know better than attempt their game on people of more decision of character. With the multitude of newspapers abroad in the land to-day, there are thousands of individuals being duped by the cunning and crafty tricks of men, and women too, who make it a business to deceive the unsuspecting in order to further their own ends in every conceivable way. The secular press of the country is ever ready to give due and timely notice of all classes of pretenders, and in a great measure the warnings are heeded, but in a great many instances such advice is unheeded, and the imposter seems to flourish remarkably well. If the signs of the times indicate anything more than another, it is that the next quarter of a century is going to witness a radical change in this direction, and that imposition will not run rampant so much in the future as it has in days passed by. Who does not know that the past quarter of a century has witnessed a reign of credulity almost unheard of in the history of our race, but it seems as though the harvest is about reaped, and the time for seeds and would-be prophets is about over. There are but few left, of the vast number that have existed who continue to hold out, and it is gratifying to know that their influence is not a quarter what it once was, a state of affairs that argues well for the advancement of the race. The duty of mankind is to learn all he can of this world, before he begins upon a study that belongs to another, after which, if he has any spare time, he will find plenty of chances to occupy it advantageously. As before said, the press is ever ready to expose frauds wherever found, and it is constantly doing its

utmost in this direction. It only remains for the people to heed the admonitions of the same, to be warned in time against a class who have no interest at stake outside of their own personal aggrandizement.

Not Intended for a Singer.

The thermometer was on a down grade, and a cool breeze blowing through the classic portals of the court room in Houston, Texas; it invigorated the clerk to such an extent that he tilted his chair back and began warbling "Touch the harp gently, my sweet Louise." The sudden entrance of the Mayor abruptly terminated the song and the clerk simmered down to a prolonged yawn with a sort of sheepish look on his face.

"Have you been engaged for the summer-night concerts?" inquired the Mayor, mildly.

"No, sir; I have not. I never go to concerts, or make a donkey out of myself either," answered the clerk, snappishly.

"Did you ever sing at a concert in your life?"

"Yes, I believe I did once; but it taught me a lesson, and it was there I was convinced that nature never intended me as a public singer."

"How did it occur?" said the Mayor, betraying some interest.

"Well, it was a long time ago, when I used to wear blue cravats, moved in ladies' society, and put on more airs than was comfortable for a man to do who was working on small wages. A few lady friends concluded to get up a concert, and nothing must do but I must sing a solo. I tried to back out; and made all kinds of excuses, but they insisted, and at last I was compelled to promise them my assistance. You know, Judge, when two or three good-looking young ladies get around a man they can make him believe anything—they made me believe I could sing, and that was the cause of my making a fool of myself. I had two weeks to practice in, and I selected the old song, 'Would I were a Bird,' not because I had any particular desire, but it was so romantic to want to be like a bird; besides, my sweetheart had just come back from boarding school and would sing every time she saw a faded rose, and almost go into a spasm over a little sickly-looking sparrow, yet that same girl could eat strong butter and never make a grimace."

"Well, I thought that song would just suit her taste exactly, and was in hopes that it would strike her in a tender spot if I put the necessary amount of pathos in my voice when I climbed the high notes. I had two weeks to practice in, and each day went back in the woodshed and would howl away, until the neighbors began to throw old tomato cans over the back fence and tell me to go off and muddle myself. During the time I was practicing I made a great many bitter enemies, and came near ruining my health by eating raw eggs and lemons to clear up my voice."

"At last the night on which the concert was to take place rolled round, and the audience were all expectant. My time to sing came, and gorgeous in a black suit, kid gloves and a big rose in my coat, I stepped forward and bowed as some one fired a bouquet at me. A big Dutchman in blue spectacles, had charge of the music, and as he ducked his head as a signal to start, and galloped off on one note, I stamped on another, and if you ever saw a confused Dutchman pounding up and down piano keys trying to keep up he was the man."

"He turned his head around and glared at me like a hyena, and I became frightened, and got faster and higher, while he sweated, pumped and pounded like a maniac, and even the audience got excited. During the second verse my voice went up as high as a tin fire, and the Dutchman fainting and rolled from the piano stool, and I found myself standing before a whole household of people, and feeling like I was about to have the hysterics. That was the first and last time I ever sang at a concert."

The Mayor looked sad when the clerk had finished, and then sighing a couple of times in a moaning sort of way, took his umbrella and left.

WINTER DAIRYING.—The Country Gentleman publishes the following wholesome advice on the subject of winter dairying:

The better class of livers in the United States are beginning to demand good fresh butter instead of the salted article which has hitherto been eaten through the winter months. In consequence, those farmers who try to please the palate by producing a sweet, nutty-tasting commodity, will reap their reward by receiving a remunerative price. Setting aside fancy prices it is certain that a good fair rate will always be paid for butter which can be depended upon to come to hand weekly in uniform quality. The best butter-maker in the United States fails unless the cows are fed properly, therefore there must be the right sort of food. The hay should be made from grass cut when in bloom, and this alone will do, but some corn meal and wheat bran will increase the cream and add to the rich flavor of the butter. Also the use of carrots will cause a great flow of milk and there will be then the peculiarly fresh taste which characterizes butter when cows are in good pasture in June. Of course, comfortable stabling, cleanliness and exercise in a sheltered yard will be requisite for full success. The cows should have their calves in September or thereabouts, and the heifer calves from all good milkers should be raised, which can be done on the skimmed milk.

In the autumn there is no forage or food of any kind better for milk-

cows as a help to failing pasture than pumpkins. I have used them freely for years with the best results, and find the fear of the seeds all nonsense. At the present I have a fine lot growing among the corn and about three acres planted near the barn, which together will be sufficient to last till Christmas, if I can secure a portion of them from frost. After the pumpkins are gone, carrots are better than any other variety of roots, and if fed till grass comes again there need be no loss of quality in the butter. The quantity of the milk will be equal to the best grass season, and will depend upon the cows. Any man having common sense, and managing properly, can obtain double the average given by cows of the kind usually met with, if he will buy good ones and breed from none but deep milkers, and from bulls which are from a deep milking strain.

SPREADING OF DIPHTHERIA BY A CAT.—Three deaths from diphtheria have recently occurred in the family of Baldwin Gordon, near Patchoke, Long Island, New York. A very remarkable circumstance in connection is that some time ago a cat which had been owned by a family, several members of which were suffering from the disease, was taken to Gordon's house, and while playing with the feline a little child of Gordon's was bitten on the finger. The wound caused intense pain, and was soon followed by soreness and ulceration of the throat, which the physicians pronounced diphtheria. Others of the family were taken with the disease and two of the children died. Mrs. Gordon, who was recovering from sickness, was also seized with the disease and died. It is now reported that another member of the family has died. The physicians believe the cat was suffering from diphtheria when it bit the child.

SUNBEAMS.

Miss Bird, the traveler, remarked to her Japanese factotum, "What a beautiful day!" and soon afterward, note-book in hand, he said: "You say a beautiful day; is that better English than 'a devilish fine day,' which most foreigners say?"

A woman hunted two hours for a needle she dropped on the floor, and couldn't find it, and then her husband came in, and had hardly taken his boots off before he called tell where it was. Queer how men can do things that women can't.

Among the wedding presents received by a Philadelphia bride was a note from her father's counsel, agreeing to conduct her divorce suit free of charge. This may not look exactly appropriate, but it proves that there is at least one good-hearted lawyer.

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"Do you pretend to have as good judgment as I have?" exclaimed an enraged wife to her husband. "Well, no," he replied, slowly; "our choice of partners for life shows that my judgment is not to be compared to yours."

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A Parisian musical dictionary defines a shout to be "an unpleasant noise produced by over-straining the throat, for which great singers are well paid, and small children punished."

"How late is it, Bill?" "Look at the boss, and see if he's drunk yet—if he isn't, it can't be much after eleven." "Does he keep such good time?" "Splendid; they set the town-clock by his nose."

The Prince of Wales won't give his autograph away, and as it sells for \$200, a man can make a fat thing of lending his Royal Highness \$100 every few days and taking his note for it, and then sell the note for a crust.

One way of getting along.—The servant of an officer with a fiery temper, was asked how he got along "Oh Excellent" every morning we beat each others coat. Science takes his off to be beat, I keep mine on. Spring Blossom beats everything for curing Indigestion, Sick Headache, Bilemnness, etc. Prices, \$1.50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cts. For sale by all druggists.

A young lady being asked why she did not attend a party to which she had been invited, replied, "I forgot all about the party, and ate onions at dinner."

A traveling printer, who, for want of employment at his trade went to work on a farm, came in one day to ask his employer if a hen should be set solid.

A Sunday-school boy was asked by the superintendent, the other day, if his father was a Christian. "Yes, sir," he replied, "but he does not work at it much."

George (four years old) at the tea table—"Mamma, may I have some sardines?" "Mamma—" Wait till I'm ready, George." George (surprised)—"Why, ma, it's me 'at wants 'em!"

Anxious small boy—"Ma, where did I chuck my skates after the ice broke up last spring? Bridget, do you know where'n thunder my sled is?"

"Well, wife, you can't say I ever contracted bad habits." "No, sir; you generally expand them."

"The Story of an Honest Man" is the title of Edmund About's latest work. It is unnecessary to add that it is a work of fiction?

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The church was warm, the minister dull, and everybody fell asleep except the half-witted man, Jamie Fleming. "My brethren," shouted the indignant pastor, "you should take the example of that fool there. He keeps awake." "Ay, ay, minister, shout Jamie; 'but if I hadn't been a fool I would have been asleep, like the others."

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A Springfield minister remarked just before the sermon: "I should like to remind the congregation that we have a prayer-meeting at the chapel every Thursday evening, regardless of the weather. Those of us who were there last week were led to feel that there must be a scarcity of umbrellas among the people as a whole."

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Little Paul, clambering on his father's knee—"Pa, what is 'humbug'?" "Father—" Why, what on earth do you want to know that for?" "Paul—" I heard you say it to ma a minute ago." "Father—" Yes, my son. Humbug is when your ma pretends she loves me, and there are no buttons on the neck of my shirt."

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Chelsea Market.

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Chelsea, March 25, 1880. v9-28-ly

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Elgin Watches

REPAIRING.—Special attention given to this branch of the business, and satisfaction guaranteed, at the "Bee Hive" Jewelry Establishment, South Main st., Chelsea. 47

Chelsea Flour Mill.

L. E. SPARKS, Proprietor of Chelsea Steam Flour Mill, keeps constantly on hand A No. 1 Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, &c. Custom Work a Specialty. Farmers, please take notice and bring in your grain. Satisfaction guaranteed. v9-23

Uncollected Letters.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, Dec. 1st, 1880: Clark, Miss Bridget, Finner, Charles, Green, James, McCormick, James, care Martin Howe, Piper, Mrs Sarah, Sweet Mrs Lamach, Staffen, Mr Daniel, Vore, Mr William E. Persons calling for any of the above letters, please say "advertised." Geo. J. Crowell, P. M.

OUR TELEPHONE.

LAST ISSUE OF THE HERALD FOR 1880.

WHERE is the eleven feet of snow. Oh! Venor.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all the readers of the HERALD.

Now is the time for to make good resolutions, and keep them.

A SUDDEN CHANGE in the weather, from heat to cold, took place last Monday.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. H. Hoag, of Fife Lake, was spending Christmas with his father, of the Chelsea House.

OUR band render beautiful music around the public square on Christmas day. The music was well appreciated by all spectators.

LAST Tuesday morning we had one of the coldest snaps of the season, at 5 o'clock in the morning the thermometer stood six degrees below zero. Wednesday morning colder yet—the thermometer stood at six o'clock, 18—degrees below zero.

Edison will not be satisfied until he has discovered a better remedy for Coughs and Colds than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We say he will never succeed.

MARRIED.—At the Methodist parsonage in Chelsea, December 27th, 1880, by the Rev. J. L. Hudson, Mr. Frank Jenkins, of Bridgewater, and Miss Della Fife, of Emporie, Kansas.

We will pay until further notice, 19 cents per pound for unsalted butter delivered at our store. Wood Bros.

Chelsea, Dec. 30th, 1880.

Now ladies, there is only three days of leap year to run—make up your minds to take that nice "young man" for better or for worse—delays are dangerous. So hurry up before its too late.

SELECT PARTY.—A large gathering of relatives and friends was enjoyed at the residence of E. E. Shaver, on Christmas Day. It being the first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shaver's wedded life.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer for sale his House and Lot situated on Main Street, north of railway.

FRANK McNAMARA, Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 23rd, 1880. [9-w.

J. L. HUDSON, pastor of the M. E. church, in this village, delivered a very able lecture on temperance at the Congregation church last Sunday evening, to a large audience. The same lecture was delivered by him a few Sundays ago, and by request, it was repeated. Those that was not present missed a rare treat.

Those who wish to make a nice New Year's present for themselves, families or friends, will do well by calling at the store of Wood Bros. Now is your last chance—as they intend to close out their holiday goods below cost. Pay them a visit.

NOTICE.—All those indebted on book account or otherwise, to Ed. & Frank, barbers, of this village, are requested to call immediately, and settle the same on or before January 1st, 1881.

Ed. & FRANK, Chelsea, Dec. 16th, 1880.

"Angel of Night" is what Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup has been termed by parents, whose worrying and coughing children have been soothed and cured, and have secured sweet slumber by using this excellent remedy. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

CHRISTMAS EVE was observed at the Congregational Church, by the distribution of presents to their Sabbath School, an imitation snow house taking the place of the usual time-honored Christmas tree. This Sabbath School is in a very flourishing condition. The average attendance during the past year, has been considerably larger than ever before.

NEW FIRM.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chelsea and vicinity, that having leased the Huber store, (formerly occupied by the Post Office), we will open up about January 4th, 1881, a large and fresh stock of Fine and Staple Family Groceries, Wine, Olives, &c., and in fact everything kept in a first class grocery store. We bought our goods spot cash at bottom prices, and we shall give our customers the benefit. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee on our part that if strict attention to your wants, good goods and low prices will suit, you will have no fault to find with

FARRELL & BOARDMAN.

CHRISTMAS passed off very quietly in this village—it seemed like a Sunday—with the exception that we did not hear the church bells. All the inhabitants had a good dinner, and lay in repose the rest of the day. The printer was not behind the rest—he was presented by Wood Bros. with a nice turkey, for which he returns thanks. All our stores and business houses were closed, and quiet reigned throughout. So ended the day.

CHRISTMAS.—A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve.

The workers of the Sabbath School had arranged a platform across the back end of the audience room with curtains, and prepared a very entertaining literary programme, which was rendered in an acceptable manner. After this, the order of the evening was to draw Jacobs well dry. Just in front of the platform was a huge old fashioned well sweep, with a long pole attached that reached down into the well, with its venerable bucket. The register in front of the altar was removed, leaving a hole through the upper floor, down into the basement, around this opening was arranged a moss covered curb, around the curb stood numerous large evergreens, which added much to the scene. Jacob and Rachael were present in their ancient dress, and superintended at the well, from which was drawn in great abundance of presents to the entire satisfaction of the children present. In scraping the bottom of the well, a huge turkey weighing about 20 lbs. was found and drawn up and presented to the pastor. The exercises closed about nine, and the people and children retired with happy hearts to their home.

At a regular meeting of the Chelsea Reform Club, held last Tuesday evening, at their hall, in this village, the following officers were duly elected for 1881:

President.—Dr. R. B. Gates.

1st. Vice-President.—D. B. Taylor.

2nd. " " H. Lighthall.

3rd. " " Jas. Harrington.

Secretary.—C. Babcock.

Treasurer.—Thos. Wilkinson.

Steward.—C. H. Kempf.

Marshal.—Perry Barber.

Chorister.—M. McAllister.

Chaplin.—C. S. Laird.

Ast. Chaplin.—A. Rodell.

Organists.—Mrs. L. Tichenor.

After some discussion, it was decided to continue the Sunday afternoon meetings as heretofore.

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.—It is hard for a young mother who has yet not overcome the wayward tendencies of her own youthful nature, to realize the influence she exerts over her little ones. She is constantly surrounded by critical imitators who copy her morals and her manners. As the mother is, so are her sons and daughters. If a family of children are blessed with an intelligent mother, who is dainty and refined in her manners, and who does not consider it necessary to be one woman in the drawing room and an entirely different person in her every-day life, but who is a true mother and always a tender, charming woman, you will invariably see her habits of speech and perfect manners repeated in her children. Great, rough men, and noisy, busy boys, will always tone down their voices and step quietly, and try to be more mannerly, when she stops to give them a kind word and pleasant smile—for a true woman will never fail to say and do all the kind and pleasant things she can, that will in any way help to lift up and cheer those whose lives are shaded with care and toil. The mother of to-day rules the world of to-morrow. Think of it, dear sisters, and guard well your home treasures.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ADVERTISING.—

The dawning of the New Year brings with it the inauguration of the so-called reforms in all classes of business. The differences are curious indeed. Your grumbling curmudgeon has an annual fit of economy, reduces the wages of his cook two shillings a week, discharges his up-stairs girl and threatens to dissolve the entire household into a nut-shell, no matter how ridiculous it may appear to all around; he has retrenched, that is sufficient your merchant discharges his clerks one after another and takes particular pains in every respect to hide his light under a bushel, like a dormouse in his borrow. Wise dealers, however, see things in a different light. When a season of dullness arises, they are equal to the emergency. Every effort is made to attract the attention of the public, and it is rewarded by troops of people who come to purchase their wares. The merchant princes of the United States fully appreciate the importance of judicious advertising. Witness the success of Helmbold, Robert Bonner, the irrepressible Barnum, and a host of others. Jay Cooke & Co., the great New York bankers during the rebellion, used the columns of nearly every paper in the Union to advertise the Government bonds. The same course was pursued afterwards with those of the Union and Central Pacific railroads. Large indeed was the return realized. We would recommend to our townpeople the importance of the above, and remind them that the columns of the HERALD are open for their benefit. It is the true way to reach buyers in the adjoining towns.

On I where is the beautiful snow gone? It looks as if we were not going to have any sleighing this year.

MULLEN CURES CONSUMPTION.

—A correspondent of the Lexington (Ky.) Press wrote as follows about the flower of a well-known plant: I have discovered a remedy for consumption. It has cured a number of cases after they had commenced bleeding at the lungs, and the hectic flush was already on the cheek.

After trying this remedy to my own satisfaction, I have thought that philanthropy required that I should let it be known to the world. It is the common mullein steeped strongly and sweetened with coffee sugar, and drunk freely. Young or old plants are kept, dried in the shade, and are good in clean bags. The medicine must be continued from three to six months, according to the nature of the disease. It is very good for the blood vessels also. It strengthens and builds up the system, instead of taking away the strength; it makes good blood, and takes away inflammation from the lungs. It is the wish of the writer that every periodical in the United States, Canada or Europe should publish this recipe for the benefit of the human family. Lay this by, and keep it in the house ready for use.

The recent earthquake at Manila, on the Island of Luzon, proved to be a terribly destructive visitation. No less than 320 persons, including 200 Chinamen, were killed, and nearly every family on the island was rendered homeless.

Very large numbers of the expelled French Jesuits are going to Rome.

THE EDUCATION OF ENGLISH GIRLS.—

English girls are taught—or were taught in my time—by a kind of system which tends to multiply "accomplishment" rather than useful knowledge. A certain routine of teaching is gone through, and yet you come out of the school-room with a society varnish intended to do duty until marriage, at which period custom allows you to dispense with surface accomplishments, and devote yourselves to the realities of life, mitigated as they are for the well-to-do. On the other hand, the moral atmosphere of the English home education is superior to that of American education in general. Girls are less forward and more respectful; they grow more slowly and ripen better; they are physically stronger, and therefore have simpler tastes; and as to society, they do not know what it means before the age of 17 or 18. American girls have certain advantages, however, which custom denies young Englishwomen of good position; they are not forced by an unwritten law to go into society and play their part in it, while the English has no choice. The "upper ten thousand" must marry or become "blue-stockings" before the world lets them alone. A young married woman may if she choose, plead home duties as an excuse for a quiet, useful, pleasant and studious life, uninterrupted by any but the necessary 'county' civilities, which are not very burdensome; but young girls are not supposed to have such duties. Parents, even when sick themselves, are loath to let the chances of the London season pass by their daughters, and depute any safe chaperon, the nearest female relation if possible, to take their girls to all the balls and parties. The rudimentary education furnished to women of the higher classes has perhaps something to do with the prevalence of "fastness" among a part of them, while to others it becomes the base of a real, later self-education, and thought.

When a woman burns her finger she cries a little over it, and keeps the burn in good condition to show her husband when he comes home, to get sympathy. A man in the same condition will stick it digit in his mouth, kick over the office stool, swear at the boy and forget all about it. One is the effect of love, the other of business.

Great Print Sale !!

We have this day received and placed on sale 100 Pieces of Best Prints AT SIX CENTS,

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Side-Bands & Staples

Come early and secure at least 50 Yards.

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Goods, AS THINGS ARE LIVELY, AND WE ARE BOUND TO GIVE OUR

CUSTOMERS BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING.

Our store is well worth a look through, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully, H. S. HOLMES,

Chelsea, Michigan.

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. They also keep on hand sharp razors, nice clean towels, and everything first-class to suit their customers. They are up to the times, and can give you an easy shave and fashionable hair cut. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Shop at C. S. Laird's Brick Block, Middle street west, Chelsea, Mich.

A GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY IS THE LOSS OF MANHOOD

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhoea, induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity. &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M.D., author of the "Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without dangerous surgical operations, tonics, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps.

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It is a specific in the cure of all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Prostatic Portion of the Urinary Organs, Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, Burning Urine, Gleet, Gonorrhoea in all its stages, Stricture, Discharge, Congestion of the Kidneys, Pain in the Region of the Bladder, Urinary Pain in the Region of the Bladder, PAIN IN THE BACK, Urinary Calculus, Hematuria, Hemorrhoids, Retention of Urine, Frequent Urination, Gravel in all its forms. Ability to retain the Water, particularly in persons advanced in life. IT IS A KIDNEY INVESTIGATOR that restores the Urine to its natural color, removes the acid and burning, and the effect of the excessive use of intoxicating drinks.

PRICE, 25c. per Six Bottles for \$5. Sold for Wholesale. Sold by all Druggists.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

MICHIGAN.
The 29th annual meeting of the Michigan state teachers' association...

Thursday last, the bank in the deep cut on the railroad four miles north of Gayport...

An accident occurred on the Northwestern Grand Trunk railroad near Flint...

The winter meeting of the State Agricultural society will be held Jan. 10...

A cold water man has invented and successfully operated a cheap and durable machine...

The iron has all been laid on the Marquette branch of the Huron & Northwestern railway...

Between 75 and 100 bodies are dissected each winter at the state university...

At last accounts the coal fees in a lawsuit at Muskegon...

Leopold Heller, agent for a Milwaukee liquor house, was arrested at Muskegon...

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad company will put down 40 miles more of steel track...

Morgan Case of Napoleon, sold in Jackson, Monday, a 4-year-old...

The annual meeting of the state association of mutual fire insurance companies...

Mr. James Monroe has been confirmed by the senate as United States marshal for the western district of Michigan...

Alex. Mair's flouring mill at Lapeer, burned on Wednesday...

Congressman Hott has been summoned before the telephone committee...

The Michigan salt association has filed its articles of association for a five years' stretch of business...

Amelia C. Sweet of Lawton, having sued Calvin for breach of promise to marry her, has won her suit...

At Ludington, Wednesday, the Marshall house burned, loss \$8,000...

Alderman Clark of Coldwater has been held for trial on the charge of seduction...

The town clerk of Decatur has paid bonds on \$25 woodchuck...

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad office at Belding was broken into Wednesday night...

At the meeting of the board of control of the Michigan reform school for girls...

The legislature will be asked for something over \$100,000 for the cost of the buildings at the Adrian and current expenses...

The institution is to be conducted on the cottage or family plan...

Stephan Ballou, of Macon, went to Tecumseh with a load of wheat...

Two hundred and thirty thousand Detroit river and Lake Superior whitefish...

At East Saginaw the telephone does public and fire alarm duty...

The "Mystic Ten" is the name of a club of Battle Creek girls...

Horse racing on the ice has opened on the Saginaw river...

The Red Ribbon central committee, legislative temperance society and state women's christian temperance union...

The annual meeting of the Michigan press association is to be held at the capitol...

The brine at St. Louis salt well is said to be as strong as any in the state...

Austin Charles, of Decatur, has settled with the railroad company...

Miss Theresa Haley, aged 26, attempted to cross the railroad track at Hudson...

President Hayes has requested Gen. Miles and Crook...

The United States supreme court has decided that a stockholder of an insolvent bank...

Jones & McDonald of Chicago, grain dealers, failed for \$60,000...

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, wife of Ex-gov. Sprague of Rhode Island...

Edison's electric light being introduced into New York city...

Jay Gould now has control of the entire system of railroads in the south-west...

Two tramps named Meyer being given shelter for the night in John Brown's cottage...

A heavy snowstorm reported in the east. A storm at Long Branch destroyed 50 feet of the great stone pier...

The great suit of the United States against John D. Edwards...

Dakota is knocking at the door of congress for annexation...

The public debt of Canada has increased \$2,000,000 during the fiscal year...

A partial eclipse of the sun is foretold for December 22...

Gen. Grant is going to Mexico on international railroad business...

A case of man-mansoning from the epizootic is reported from the village of Virgil, Ont.

The famous Stevens battery, at Hoboken N. J., upon which millions have been spent...

A passenger train on the Carolina Central railroad fell through a trestle bridge...

A \$10,000 sapphirine taken from a Georgia mine...

Payne's hand still lingers at Caldwell, Ky., after being amputated...

The work of retaking a portion of the South Carolina census has been completed...

The number of bank checks used in the U. S. during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880...

Reports from all parts of the country state that Christmas was generally observed...

Electric signals are to be introduced along the line of the Erie railroad...

The census of Canada is to be taken on the first Monday in April next...

December 20. - In the senate the house joint resolution...

In the house of representatives a number of bills and resolutions were introduced...

The house of representatives reported in the case of the petition of Loring...

December 21. - In the senate a number of bills were introduced...

In the house of representatives Mr. Hawley (Rep., Conn.) presented to the house...

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FOREIGN.
Three hundred trained London policemen are to be sent to various parts of Ireland...

The natives and Boers have won important victories in the Transvaal...

Germany assumes to arbitration by the powers on the Greek boundary question...

The Times in an editorial says of the situation in Ireland:

The law-abiding citizens have to submit to terrorism which not only defies, but saps the life out of the law...

A bill increasing the elective franchise has been introduced in the Italian chamber...

A large meeting of Orangemen and Protestants at Colerain, county Astrin, Ireland...

A tenant farmer named Mullen was murdered Monday night near Ballinrobe...

The emperor of Austria has given up her usual hunting trip to Ireland...

Lord Penton has passed sentence of deprivation upon Rev. Delaney...

The marquis of Lansdowne, one of the wealthiest Irish landowners...

The exchequer division of the British courts has decided that the act of parliament...

The crucifixes and other religious emblems have been removed from the public schools of France...

A Berlin correspondent reports that all the powers have adhered to the arbitration scheme...

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Mrs. Cross, whose maiden name was M...

Evans, but who is better known by her literary name of Marie Corelli...

The number of Boers in the field is estimated at 4,000...

A cargo of arms about to be landed near the mouth of the Shannon river, Ireland...

Admirer, President elect of the Swiss confederation for 1881...

The Chilians announced \$200,000 booty and destroyed \$50,000 of property...

A despatch from the governor of Pretoria to Sir George Collyer...

The English postoffice department has ordered 20,000 telegraphs for the postal service...

DETROIT MARKETS.
Flour - City pastry brands...

Wheat - No. 1 white...

Barley - 1st quality...

Beans - 45 per bushel...

Butter - Prime quality...

Eggs - Fresh 24 per dozen...

Game - Quoted rates...

Maple Syrup - 1st quality...

Poultry - Dressed chickens...

Provisions - Pork meso...

Wool - 85 per lb...

Grain - Quoted rates...

English Grain Market.
London, December 20...

Care of Children's Teeth.
A mother of several children lately told me some of her experience...

Useful Hints.
Cure for chapped hands - One part of glycerine...

A princely passage - A curious story is told about the origin of the Passage Radziwill...

A French joke - As the express train from Paris to Brest was about to start...

Protection from Lightning.
Upon the surface of the earth and within it electricity is constantly being generated...

The unusually large number of fatal cases of diphtheria...

When diphtheria is prevailing, no child should be allowed to kiss strange children...

The sick should be rigidly isolated in well-aired (the air being entirely changed at least hourly)...

This is a beautiful tree, about thirty feet high, with a straight trunk...

Allspice and Fimento.
This is a beautiful tree, about thirty feet high...

Getting Married in Germany.
This time I was bound to make sure work, and so, with the best information I could procure...

"I wish to get married in the simplest and quickest way," I said, presenting my passport...

"It is extremely simple," said the officer. "We must have a certificate of your birth (Geburtschein) signed by the burgmaster of the town...

"The parents if living, should certify to their knowledge and approval of the marriage. We must also be satisfied that there is no obstacle, legal, moral, or otherwise...

"I begad for another scrap of paper and made further notes. "When we have these here in this desk," he continued...

"Must it be here?" I queried. "Of course," he said. "This is the only place which the law now recognizes..."

"We had made all the arrangements for an earlier day, and are seriously inconvenienced by the delay..."

"Hast? Pressed for time?" he repeated. "Perhaps I do not understand. I am sorry, but it cannot possibly be sooner..."

A Monster of the Deep.
We read sometimes of gigantic octopuses being caught in such remote places as North-western America...

Pimento is a native of the West Indies and South America, and is abundant in Jamaica...

To soften hard water - Take two pounds of washing soda and one pound of common lime...

The perfume of some flowers is poisonous, and they should never be carried into the sick-room...

Very well! We'll see about that at Chartres," says the first gentleman...

"I'll be settled once for all at Mans," says the patient passenger. At Mans the chief of the gendarmie appears...

All the Minneapolis millers are taking out their millstones and substituting steel rollers in their places...

Abolition of Millstones.
All the Minneapolis millers are taking out their millstones...

The disintegrated particles of wheat through, and passes off the bulky and large pieces...

Collyer on Newspapers.
In a recent sermon the Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York said:

"In a monarchy it is the real king who is a republic like ours it is a real President and citizens and subjects alike look to him for advice and direction..."

"Nothing," he exclaimed, "escapes the eagle's eye. We have it through the wonderful telephone of the newspaper..."

Most editors, Mr. Collyer says, are numbered with the Liberals, and could not be anything else and conduct great papers...

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