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The Chelsea Herald.

CHELSEA, APR. 14, 1881.

Queer Things in War.

Men might write for a hundred years of the curious phases of war and still leave the subject fresh. War is a lottery, and the prizes are shot, shell, wounds and death. Tens of thousands of men served four years in the late war and returned home. In 1,000 cases recruits were killed within twenty-four hours after reaching the front. War's missiles are no respecters of persons, and the soldier who fights an all day's battle without receiving a wound may be killed in his tent at night by the accidental discharge of a musket.

At the battle of Franklin, the first shell sent from the first Union field-piece to open fire killed twenty-six Confederates. The next five shells from this same gun either failed to explode or cleared the advancing lines. In this same fight the horse of a Confederate Colonel was cut square into by a shot and the rider escaped unhurt. Ten minutes after a Union officer behind the earthworks stumbled forward on the ground and broke his neck.

In one of the assaults on Fort Wagner, in Charleston harbor, the iron-clad fleet, assisted by land batteries, was shelling twenty-seven heavy guns, and the fort for two days was shelling the fleet. The newly arrived iron-clads, the USS. Monitor and the USS. Miantonomah, were shelling the fort for two days. The USS. Monitor was shelling the fort for two days. The USS. Miantonomah was shelling the fort for two days.

While heavy ordnance is necessary in reducing forts and earthworks, it is doubtful if there was any profit in the work of the big guns carried by the iron-clads on the rivers. When McClellan fell back he had the cover of gunboats, and some writers have claimed that their fire saved his army from capture. So far as the Confederate records show, the loss by the hundreds of enormous shells thrown over the heads of our troops into the woods by these great cannon did not amount to a hundred men. They were a new thing then, and the effect of the awful crash and tremendous explosion was demoralizing on the troops in line.

A Union gunboat on the White river threw three shells into a Confederate camp, killed nearly fifty men, and routed a force of 800. Within a week after that event the Confederate General Shelby planted four pieces of flying artillery on the levee within 400 feet of the same gunboat at anchor, and without the least cover for men or guns kept up the fight for over an hour, or until the gunboat backed out of it and steamed away.

The chances in a lottery can be figured down fine, and a certain percent of escapes is allowed in a steamboat explosion, but he who goes to war has nothing to console him. He may dodge a 200-pound shell and be killed by two buckshot. He may re-

ceive a dozen bullets and live on, or the first one may be fatal. He may ride in the wildest charge unhurt, and he may be killed by a stray bullet beside his camp fire.

FARM LABOR AND WAGES.—Col. Worthington, the statistician of the Agricultural Department, has finished his annual report on farm labor and wages. The following are the most important portions of the report: The decline which had been steadily going on since 1879 till last year seems to have been arrested, and there is a decided advance in every section. The average wages of labor engaged by the year or season, and which represents the steady and trustworthy force on the farms, was for the whole country last year \$20.26 a month without board. This year it is \$21.75, being an increase of 7.25 per cent. * * * The cost of subsistence to the laborer for the whole country in 1880 is \$7.17 a month, against \$7.14 in 1879. Heretofore, in the decline of wages, the cost in subsistence declined in quite the same ratio; but for this year the proportion is largely in favor of the laborer, as the cost of subsistence remains at the lowest rates, while the wages have materially advanced. The average price for labor with board is \$14.56. The analysis of the figures of wages paid without board shows only three States reporting less than last year, viz: Texas, Minnesota, and California; a glance at the report of the wages paid with board shows a marked increase. It must be borne in mind, however, that in all these States the sparseness of population and absence of the facilities of the older States render it both necessary and convenient to lodge the hired help. The price paid, therefore, with board is the safest indication of the value of labor. As was to be expected, the greatest increase has been in those States where agriculture has been the most remunerative since last year. Thus in the West and those States bordering on the Ohio River, which were the most favored, the increase has been the largest.

Our Budget.

Won't somebody open the door and let spring in.

Mania a Potu is but another name for mania a potheen.

The Greek question—"Have yez any aitin terbackey?"

The reason Albert didn't beat Rowell was because somebody saw his legs in two.

President Garfield has proved himself an excellent Cabinet-maker. Sofa so good.

"A fished" wishes a receipt for baking ice-cream. Will some of our readers furnish it?

The Associated Press—Two souls with but a single hug; two hearts that ain't quite won.

A correspondent wants to know what a land-league is? A land-league is exactly three miles.

Chicago calls Cincinnati the plaster Paris of America. Cincinnati should retort with Cheek-ago.

Why is it easier to be a clergyman than a physician? Because it is easier to preach than to practice.

A man being tormented with corns kicked his foot through a window and the pain was gone instantly.

If nature puts a wart on a man's nose it is placed where she wants it, and not where it will help hold his spectacles.

The character of milk is becoming so questionable that people are beginning to dye their coffee with cream-colored paint.

All the stiffening is gone out of the ice, and the little boy will have to fall off the bank in order to furnish the occasional obituary.

An exchange informs us that the "Bankrupt" is about to be put on the stage. Hereabouts he generally rides in his own carriage.

A man who is as true as steel, possessing an iron will, with some gold, and a fair portion of brass, should be able to endure the hardware of this world.

They give \$15 for a handsome baby at Hannibal, Mo., but there isn't any profit in them, as it costs more than that to raise them even on skim milk.

Miss Murnford has an elderly admirer, who the other day presented her with a handsome lace collar. "Now, do not," he said, with a sort of elephantine playfulness—"do not let any one else rumple it." "No, dear," answered Lavinia. "I will be careful to take it off."

"But you know, pa," said the farmer's daughter, when he spoke to her about the addresses of his neighbor's son, "you know, pa, that I want you to marry a man of culture."

"So do I, my dear—so do I; and there's no better culture in the country than agriculture."

Mr. Wendell Phillips is described by the Boston Courier as riding up Mt. Wachusett and meeting on the summit a friend who addressed him thus: "Well, Mr. Phillips, I never expected to meet you so near Heaven as this." "You never will again," Mr. Phillips retorted, dryly.

Teacher—"Did I not tell you to be prepared with your history lesson? And here you are unable to repeat a word of it." Scholar—"I didn't think it was necessary, sir; I've always heard that history repeats itself."

SUNBEAMS.

A backwoods preacher once elucidated as follows in connection with the parable of the virgins: "In ancient times, my beloved hearers, it was the custom, after a couple had been married, for ten virgins to go out with lighted lamps and meet 'em on the way home, five of these virgins being males, and five females."

Elder sister (tired): "Do let us turn back; we are so far from home. Thunder storms are so frequent, too, and you know how frightened I am of lightning." Younger sister (not tired): "wants to go further." "Come on. It's fine enough now. You needn't be frightened of lightning. It won't touch you. You're not particularly attractive."

Frank Baral, North Bennett Street, Buffalo, says: I have tried your Spring Blossom as a family medicine and have never come across anything to do so much good in so short a time in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Derangement of the Stomach, I strongly recommend it. Prices, 50c. and \$1. For sale by W. R. Reed & Co.

A little boy in Belfast, Maine, attended church last Sunday for the first time. On returning home, he was asked what he done at the church, to which he replied: "First they sang, then a man prayed, and then one passed round a corn-popper."

GRATEFUL WOMEN.

None receive so much benefit, and none are so profoundly grateful and show such an interest in recommending Hop Bitters as women. It is the only remedy peculiarly adapted to the many ills the sex is almost universally subject to. Chills and fever, indigestion or deranged liver, constant or periodical sick headaches, weakness in the back or kidneys, pain in the shoulders and different parts of the body, a feeling of lassitude and despondency, are all readily removed by these Bitters.

"Are sisters Sally and Nancy resources, pa?" "No, my boy; why do you ask that question?" "Because I heard Uncle Joe say that if you would only husband your resources, you would get along a great deal better than you do." "That's all, pa."

Treason does never prosper, what the reason why, when it prospers, none dare call it treason when it prospers, none dare call it treason when it prospers, none dare call it treason when it prospers.

The gravestone in a Woonsocket cemetery bears, besides the ordinary inscription, the words, "This stone is not paid for," cut by the irate maker.

"I'm afraid that bed's not long enough for you," said a landlord to a seven foot guest. "Never mind," he replied, "I'll add two more feet to it when I get in."

Why is a person getting Rheumatism like a man locking a door? Because he is turning a key (achy). The best cure for Rheumatism or Neuralgia is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For sale by all druggists.

It would be quite easy to pay the national debt by imposing a tax on beauty. There is not a woman living in the country who would not demand to be assessed.

An old lady who has several unmarried daughters, feeds them on fish diet, because it is rich in phosphorus, and phosphorus is the essential thing in making matches.

Mr. Garfield, his wife, and the young lady who is to assist in doing the honors of the White House have all been school teachers. The reins of government will now be kept tight.

JOHN WERNER, 1179 Michigan street, Buffalo, says he has been troubled for years with Rheumatism of the knee, and until he tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, he could not find anything to relieve him, he is now cured and enthusiastic in praise of it. For sale by all druggists.

The all-night sessions sometimes held by Congress may not result in any good for the country, but just think how well it trains members for midnight matinees with squalling children.

"Lena"—The pimples on your lover's face can of course be removed. There are two ways. Let him stop drinking, and then, if they will continue to appear, pull them out with a cork-screw.

A JEST.
A witty man can make a jest, a wise man can take one. It does not take either to find out the virtues of Spring Blossom in curing disorders arising from impurities of the blood, Constipation, Indigestion, etc. Prices, 50c., and \$1. Sold by W. R. Reed & Co.

Mrs. Jenkins is a clever old lady, and means well, but sometimes gets the wrong wop. She hit it pretty close though, yesterday, when she said the storm looked ominous for the horse railroad.

SYMPTOMS.

Abdomen swelled, which fluctuates when struck upon the side.

Face pale and puffed, and worse than that, with thirst and cough beside;

Skin dry and breaking difficult, and pains in the Epigastrium.

And watchfulness or partial sleep, with dreams 't would make the bravest dumb.

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There are some very economical girls in New Jersey. For a social entertainment the other evening a young lady chose to be a shepherdess, because, she said, she could afterward use the crook for a cistern pole.

Providence in Oregon.

"I never advise a man to leave his own town," he said to the small crowd surrounding him at the Union Depot the other day; but if any of you are bound to change locations, Oregon is the country to go to. I am now on my way back there, and there's nothing you can ask about Oregon that I can't tell you."

"How's the climate?"

"Superb. It's never too hot nor too cold. Providence watches the weather out there like a hawk."

"Lots of Injuns."

"Yes, but they can't do any damage. Providence always gives the settlers ample warning, or else leads the red men into a trap."

"Some hard cases out there, aren't there?"

"Not very hard. When a man gets too bad Providence kills him off."

"How did you lose your leg?" asked a hack-driver, as the conversation flagged.

"I'll tell you about it. I've mentioned Providence and Oregon in the same breath, and I want to prove that there is a special dispensation out there. I was going up the Delros road to a grist mill one day last September when I found a four ounce bottle of chloroform in the road. About a mile further on I met a grizzly bear as large as a steer. I had no weapon, and I knew that I was boxed up. To run was useless; and no living man ever looked a grizzly out of countenance. I always try to make the best of every situation, and when I find myself cornered I opened the bottle of chloroform and inhaled sufficient to make me unconscious. While in this state the bear made a breakfast of my left leg, and I never felt one single twinge of pain."

There was a sensation in the crowd, and all pressed nearer.

"When I came to the bear, had disappeared, and just at that time the Red Valley coach drove up. Providentially, two of the passengers had fallen over a precipice, so that there was room outside. When we got to Brown's Hill we found a surgeon there who had been chased in by the Indians that very morning, and he fixed me up in an hour. I saw the hand of Providence all through it as plain as I see that hotel o. e. there."

"Did Providence get that cork leg for you?" inquired a mean man at the door. "Certainly it did. I lay in bed for two months, and when I took the stage for Portland, we came across the body of a stranger who had been murdered by highwaymen. He had a cork leg, and it was just my fit. This is the identical leg, and let me add in conclusion that I haven't begun to give Providence and Oregon their just dues."

Life's Brightest Hour.

Not long since I met a gentleman who is assessed for one million. Silver was in his hair, care upon his brow, and he slightly stooped beneath his burden of wealth. We were speaking of the period of life he had realized the most perfect enjoyment, or rather, when he had found the happiness to be unalloyed. "I'll tell you," said the millionaire, "when was the happiest hour of my life. At the age of one and twenty I had saved up \$800. I was earning \$500 a year, and my father did not take it from me, only requiring that I should pay my board. At the age of 22 I had secured a pretty cottage outside of the city. I was able to pay two-thirds of the value down and also furnish it respectably. I was married on Sunday—a Sunday in June—at my father's house. My wife had come to me poor in purse, but rich in the wealth of her womanhood. The Sabbath and the Sabbath night we passed beneath my father's roof, and on Monday morning I went to my work, leaving mother and sister to help in preparing my home. On Monday evening, when the labors of the day were done, I went not to the paternal shelter, but to my own house—my own home. The holy atmosphere of that hour seems to surround me even now in the memory. I opened the door of my cottage and entered. I laid my hat on the little stand in the hall, and passed on to the kitchen—our kitchen and dining room—were all one then. I pushed open the kitchen door, and was in heaven! The table was set against the wall—the evening meal was ready, prepared by the hands of her who had come to be my helpmeet in deed as well as in name—and by the table, with a throbbing and expectant look upon her lovely and loving face, stood my wife. I could only clasp the waiting angel to my bosom; thus showing to her the ecstatic burden of my heart. The years have passed—long, long years—and worldly wealth has flowed upon me, and I am honored and envied; but—as true as heaven—I would give all—every dollar, for the joy of that June evening, in the long, long ago."

Timber Resources.

The Forestry Division of the Department of Agriculture, National Government, has been engaged in attempting to ascertain the timber resources of the country, in connection with the tenth United States census. The work in the States of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota has been under the supervision of H. C. Putnam, of Eau Claire, Wis., whose researches have so far progressed that an approximate estimate of the amount of standing pine in the three States has been reached. From what we learn of the method pursued in obtaining the figures it is judged that the result will be a nearer approach to a knowledge of the actual timber resources of the country than has ever before been obtained. To be sure, there has been a reliance upon estimates, but they have been more closely scanned and compared and have gone more into particulars. The results secured in the three States named are these: Minnesota is credited in the census reports with containing 6,150,000,000 feet of standing pine, distributed as follows: Rainy lake and tributaries, 350,000,000; Red river and tributaries, 600,000,000; St. Louis and tributaries, 1,500,000,000; Mississippi and tributaries, 2,900,000,000; north shore of Lake Superior, 800,000,000.

The State of Wisconsin is credited with 40,500,000,000 feet, distributed in districts as follows: St. Croix river and south shore of Lake Superior, 6,000,000,000; Chippewa and tributaries, 12,500,000,000; Wisconsin river and tributaries, 11,000,000,000; Lake Superior district, east of range 11, 2,000,000,000; east of the Wisconsin river, 9,000,000,000.

Michigan is credited with having 35,000,000,000 feet of standing pine—6,000,000,000 in the Upper Peninsula and 29,000,000,000 in the Lower Peninsula.

The aggregate in the three States is 81,650,000,000 feet.

This is much less than the amount of pine supposed to be standing in these States, but there is no means of ascertaining whether the figures given include only the bodies of pine which, in the present condition lumbering operations, are regarded as profitable to lumber, omitting lands which have been culled but which still contain a considerable amount of pine which will eventually be cut, when the decadence of timber shall sufficiently advance the price of lumber.

There is quite a probability that there will be a goodly quantity of pine cut in the three States after the reports show the 81,650,000,000 feet of the Census Bureau's finding have been manufactured, which will be about 11 years at the present rate of cutting.

At the present rate of cutting the pine in Michigan will last 10 years, if the figures above given are proper representatives of the amount now standing.

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GOING WEST.	
Mail Train.	9:22 A. M.
Local Passenger.	5:50 A. M.
Way Freight.	12:55 P. M.
Grand Rapids Express.	5:52 P. M.
Way Freight.	8:55 P. M.
Evening Express.	10:38 P. M.
GOING EAST.	
Night Express.	5:50 A. M.
Way Freight.	6:47 A. M.
Way Freight.	8:02 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.	10:07 A. M.
Mail Train.	4:40 P. M.
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HENRY C. WENTWORTH, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.	

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Theo. E. Wood, Sec'y.

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

Chelsea Flour Mill.

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

TONSorial Emporium.

D. & FRANK would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chelsea and vicinity that they are now prepared to do all kind of work in their line, also keep on hand sharp razors, nice clean towels, &c. They are up to the times, and can give you an easy shave and a fashionable hair cut. A share of the public patronage is solicited. Shop under Reed & Co's Drug Store. Main street east, Chelsea, Mich.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. THOS. HOLMES, D. D., Pastor. Services at 10:15 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. L. HUDSON, Pastor. Services at 10:15 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday School immediately after morning services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. A. GAY, Pastor. Services at 10:15 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father DUNN. Services every Sunday, at 8 and 10:15 A. M. Vespers, 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock A. M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. METZGER. Services every alternate Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Next Sunday is Easter.

This may be spring; but who thinks so.

Geo. Stone is building on railroad st.

A number of residences are under way of erection already this spring.

Our State fair will be held in Jackson this year.

Work is progressing rapidly on the double track between here and Leoni.

The Michigan Central railroad employ 235 locomotives on its main and branch lines.

If this winter weather lasts much longer the 4th of July will have to be adjourned until September.

Is Ole Bull any kin to the Cough Syrup man? We think not, but they are about equally well known and advertised.

The tide of German emigration to this country is greater than the steamships can carry.

There is yet nearly four feet of frost in the ground, and consequently grading on the double track proceeds slowly.

W. CORNELL and bride of Grass Lake, spent last Sunday in town the guests of L. E. Sparks.

Last Monday night about five inches of snow fell—old man winter feels bad to part with us.

Go to Reed & Co's drug store, to get your perfumery and toilet articles. They keep the best and sell the cheapest.

Dr. WRIGHT and Henry Van Antwerp understand intend to bids us farewell on Monday next, and spend the summer on the sea coast of Florida.

We noticed the familiar face of our Fellow Townsman A. C. Sheldon of Manchester was in town on Monday last.

Last Sunday Judge Cheever of Ann Arbor, delivered a very able lecture on temperance at the Baptist church in this village, to a large audience.

To Morrow (Friday) night, will be the next regular meeting of the Knights of the Macabees of the world, at Odd Fellows hall.

A Good Temper organization was started here on Wednesday night of last week with 30 charter members. They met again Saturday night and initiated 16 more members.

PERSONAL. Mr. David J. Durand of Turner Junction, Illinois, is visiting relatives and friends in town, he intends to remain with us about a week. We bespeak for him a pleasant time.

This has been the best maple sugar season for seventeen years it is said. It has also been an excellent season for those having wood to sell.

JOSH BILLINGS' Almanac says: "About this time look out for cold weather." And it should have added: Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in readiness.

The Legislature of Michigan will make hugging a girl against her will a penal offense. The law will be a dead letter; that is useless we're mistaken in Michigan girls.

DECAYING cabbage is said to be particularly efficacious in breeding diphtheria. While you are removing the cabbage from your cellars, take out all the decaying vegetables.

GRAND Rapids will light her streets with the electric light. We propose to our town "dads" that we follow suit, and have Chelsea lit up with the electric light.

WIND.—Foster & Lighthall, have opened a ware house for the sale of star wind mills, at the old stand of Mr. Billy on Main street. May success attend them.

The university body buyers are notifying county poorhouse keepers to prepare their pauper dead for the dissecting tables of the medical colleges, as provided for by the law.

In many of the northern counties, on account of the long and severe winter, farmers are running short of feed, and are being forced to sell their stock.

The citizen who didn't clean his side-walk a single time last winter is now just as good as the one who took every pains to give the public a clear path. A change of season makes one forget the mean acts of mean men.

The incipient runaway Monday afternoon should teach farmers and every body else who leave their teams on Main street to see that they are securely fastened; for if they do not the next runaway may not turn out so luckily as the last. When the street is full of teams and people it is a dangerous thing for a frightened animal to break. A little extra caution may save much damage and, perhaps, loss of life or limb.

The last week has been a prolific one for tramps, we counted six in one bunch, all were sent on their way rejoicing (?) to obtain orders of the Supervisor. But having to walk seven miles to obtain them we rather think they more than earned their breakfast by doing so.

A BEAUTIFUL picture was presented to view on last Tuesday morning. Our eyes as far as we could see looked like as if we were in an crystal palace—the trees and everything around looked grand in the extreme.

The funnest kind of a strike occurred in Washington the other day. Three hundred and fifty-three telephone subscribers plugged out their boxes until the company agreed to put down rates. There wasn't a "hello" in the town for a day and a half.

Lost or left, one day last week a mink fur muff. The party was doing shopping in town, and do not know whether it was left or not in one of the stores, or having been lost between the editor's residence and Main st. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office, or at the store of C. H. Kempf.

THE W. C. T. U. are holding temperance revival meetings all this week commencing last Monday evening. Uncle Dan Shier spoke on Monday, and R. E. Frazer on Tuesday, and every evening some new speaker will address the meeting. May success attend them.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES OF THE WORLD.—Deputy Grand Master C. G. Gray of Port Huron, organized a lodge of the above order of 42 charter members in this village on Friday evening last. The following officers were duly installed:

Past Sir K. Com.—L. E. Sparks, Sir K. Com.—H. M. Woods, Lt. Com.—J. G. Gilbert, P. K.—Milo Baldwin, R. K.—Wm Martin, Prelate.—H. E. Carr, Sergeant.—L. E. Carr, 1st M. of G.—J. P. Foster, M. at A.—Ruel Speer, Sen'l.—W. C. Wines, Picket.—W. W. Maroney.

A FINE RESIDENCE.—The undersigned will offer for sale his House and Lot, situated on Main street, north of the railroad. It is convenient to business and will be sold at a bargain. F. McNAMARA. CHELSEA, April 7, 1881.

AN ELECTRIC WOODEN.—According to a Paris dispatch, several successful experiments were made on the 21st ult. at the Palais Bourbon with an electric reporting machine, which it is proposed to introduce into the Chambers. M. Gambetta was present. The machine has the appearance of a small piano, and is played like that instrument by an operator on a key-board of 10 notes. Three notes are set apart for foreign quotations. As fast as the operator speaks the operator touches the keyboard, on which each sound has a corresponding key. The machine instantly represents the sounds by conventional signs on a strip of paper. The signs have afterward to be translated. About two years are required for learning how to manipulate and make use of the instrument, which is the invention of an Italian named Mitchell.

PROFIT, \$1,300.

To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit.

AMERICAN EXPORTS ABROAD.—G. S. Potter, of Boston, United States Consul Stuttgart, Germany, who has recently been promoted to the Consulate at Crefeldt, has opened an exhibition room in the latter city in connection with the Consulate, for the display of American goods and manufactured articles. The experiment is tried with the approval of the State Department at Washington, which is encouraging in every way possible the increase of American exports. Crefeldt is one of the largest manufacturing towns in Germany, and heavy amounts of its products in the shape of silks, velvets, ribbons, and various other goods are exported to the United States every year. The plan of opening exhibition rooms for the display of American goods and products will probably be copied by many of our other large Consulates abroad. It is an excellent movement to bring our goods to the notice of other nations.

THE BEST LOVE—Home love is the best. The love that you were born to is the sweetest you will ever have on earth. You, who are so anxious to escape from the home nest, pause a moment and remember this is so. It is right that the hour should come when you, in your turn, should become a wife and mother and give the best love to others, but that will be just it. Nobody, not a lover, nor a husband will ever be so tender, or so true as your mother or your father. Never again after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the circle of mother, father, and children, where you were cherished, protected, praised and kept from harm. You may not know it now, but you will know it some day. Whosoever you may marry, true and good though he may be, will after the love days are over and the honeymoon has waned, give you only what you deserve of love, or sympathy, and usually much less, never more. You must watch and be wary lest you lose that love which came in through the eye because the one who looked thought you beautiful. But those who bore you, who loved you when you were that dreadful little object a small baby, and thought you exquisitely beautiful and wonderfully brilliant, they do not care for faces that are fairer and forms that are more graceful than yours you are their very own, and so better to them always than others.—Ez.

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

Village Board.

CHELSEA VILLAGE, }
Apr. 11, 1881. }

The Board met pursuant to call of President.

Present, President J. L. Gilbert.

Trustees present—Thatcher, Armstrong, Woods, Robertson, Cushman and Vogel.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on cross and side-walks, asked for further time to make their report.

Moved and carried that they be allowed further time.

Moved and supported the petition of Daniel Bale be accepted and referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Thatcher and Cushman.—Carried.

Moved and supported that Dr. Armstrong make a list of all the residents of the village of Chelsea, subject to poll-tax.

Moved and supported that the above be amended, and the name of the assessor Mr. Thatcher substituted in the place of Dr. Armstrong.—Carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Lost.

The assessor reported that he had his poll-tax roll prepared.

Moved and supported that the report of the assessor be accepted.—Carried.

Moved and supported that teg (10) days notice be given, by publishing them, that Monday the 25th day of April, at the office of G. W. Turnbull, in the village of Chelsea, shall be the time and place of reviewing said assessment roll, under the supervision of the assessor and president, that any person or persons deeming themselves aggrieved may be heard, and the roll may then and there be altered, if it shall be made to appear that any person has been wrongfully assessed. Carried.

Resolved that the Clerk cause notices in accordance with said resolution, to be published in the Chelsea Herald.

Moved and supported that the resolution be accepted and adopted.—Carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn subject to the call of the president. Carried.

GILBERT H. GAY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Annual Assessment Roll for the year 1881, for the village of Chelsea, containing a description of all the property both real and personal liable to taxation in said village, with the names of the owners or occupants, thereof having been prepared by Orrin Thatcher the Assessor of said village.

Notice is therefore hereby given that the President and Assessor of said village, will hold a session on the 25th day of April, 1881, from 8 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of G. W. Turnbull in said village, for the purpose of reviewing said Assessment roll, that any person or persons deeming themselves aggrieved may be heard, and the roll may then and there be altered, if it shall be made to appear that any person has been wrongfully assessed. All persons will therefore govern themselves accordingly by order of the Board of Trustees.

Dated April 11, 1881.

J. L. GILBERT, President.

O. THATCHER, Assessor.

GILBERT H. GAY, Clerk.

* ELECTRIC LIGHT.—There is no doubt that a revolution is soon to take place in the lighting of cities; and gas, that has so long been the only means by which such was accomplished, is about to give way to a cheaper and better light. The electric light, which is now becoming quite universal, while it is not only much cheaper than gas, is a much better and brighter one, consequently it has a double advantage over the other. It will be no easy matter to displace a light that has been used for three-quarters of a century, but still if science has sought out a better one the old must give way. It seems now as though a fair test had been given the new method, and that there is no fear of a failure regarding its stability, and that the cost of placing it in every household in a city or town is no more than other lights. Already many of the large cities have adopted the new light, and in every instance where it has been tried its success is complete. Gas companies that have had a monopoly for so many years have now something to compete with, the results of which will be to cheapen the cost of not only lighting the streets of cities, but also private residences.

Unclaimed Letters.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office, at Chelsea, April 1st, 1881:

Berulis, A Coup
Berk, Mr Moses
Benedict, Mrs Emily
Clark, A L
Cooper, Mrs Susan
Doody, Mr Edward
Gamble, Mr Fred'k Wm
Gallup, Fred
Hines, Mrs Ella
Kingsbury, Mr Byron
Spaulding, Mrs Anna
Whitaker, Mr Franklin

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

Geo. J. CROWELL, P. M.

Col. Ingersoll says the chief use of a vice-president is to stand around and wait for a funeral.

RANK.—From general observation

it seems that a man is ranked according to his wealth and standing in a community. If he has a comfortable income he is a Major, but if he possesses a bank or runs a half dozen plantations, all letters addressed to him will have the prefix Colonel to his name. When a man looms up as a Commodore, he is a fat bond-holder. He owns two or three railroads and very nearly all the people have business transactions with him. No one has the least idea how many military officers there are in the country until he travels around. Not long ago an observing man, while on a trip through Georgia, was invited to a fashionable dinner party, and while there was introduced to sixteen Majors, ten Colonels, and eight Judges. He was nothing but a plain Mister, and as he gazed at the notables seated around him, he felt like a mere fly-speck in this world. Life suddenly grew gloomy and dull, and the more he thought of his humble position the more melancholy he became. He wanted to seek some dark secluded spot and there bay the moon until some one mistook him for a dog and shot him with a gun. Sad and listless he roamed about, and when his heart was sinking with despair he heeded to a Mr. Brown.

"Are you plain Mr. Brown?" he inquired, as the tears welled up in his eyes.

"Yes, sir; and I am glad to meet you."

"Friend, brother," was all he could say as he fell on Brown's neck and wept. Brown was verily an oasis in a desert of dignitaries, and life was bright once more.

MEXICAN POLICE.—The city of Mexico is well guarded by police—

four to every block—that is to say, one on every corner. They are dressed in blue, with caps covered with white covering, which comes down over the shoulders. In addition to their baton, they are armed with a revolver, and at night they carry a lantern, which they set down in the middle of the streets to show that they are on their posts. At night, looking up the street, with the houses glistening in the moonlight, the long line of lanterns in the center presents the appearance of the footlights of the stage of some immense theater.

A MARRIAGE PRICE LIST.—A

minister out west, who has been troubled a good deal over marriage fees, issued the following circular and price list: "One marriage, plain, \$2. Ditto, kissing the bride, \$3. Ditto, trimmed with one groomsmen and one bridesmaid, \$4; 50 cents extra for each additional groomsmen or bridesmaid. Bachelors past 40 will be charged extra. Maids of same age 10 per cent. off. Mileage will be charged in long distance matches. Liberal reduction to clubs. Payments in cash; no notes or securities accepted. No money refunded or rebates made for poor goods. Come early, and come often."

There is a man living in Cherokee, Iowa, who is the husband of three wives, all living in the same town with him. He keeps a private drug-store, and his face is said to strongly resemble a porous plaster.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary A. Glenn, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Charles M. Glenn, in the town of Dexter, in said county, on Wednesday, 8th day of June, and on Thursday the 8th day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March 8th, 1881.

WILLIAM E. STEVENSON, FRANK A. BURKHART, Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, } ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1881, six months from date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Elizabeth Bale, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 11th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the 11th day of July, and on Tuesday the 11th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, April 11th, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the probate court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Elizabeth Cullienne, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of M. J. Lehman in Chelsea, in said county, on Thursday the seventh day of July, and on Friday the seventh day of October next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated April 7th, 1881.

HUMAN PRICER, ELEANOR DOWNER, Commissioners.

Chelsea Market.

CHELSEA, Apr. 14, 1881.

Flour, per cwt.	\$2 75
Wheat, white, per bu.	94
Corn, do do	20 25
Oats, do do	32
Clover seed, per bu.	4 75
Timothy seed, do do	3 00
Beans, per bu.	50 1 00
Potatoes, green, do do	40 50
Apples, do do	60 00
Do dried, do do	32
Honey, per lb.	18 20
Butter, do do	20
Poultry—Chickens, per lb.	06
Lard, do do	07
Tallow, do do	05
Fams, per lb.	08
Shoelaces, do do	06
Eggs, per doz.	22
Beef, live, per cwt.	3 00 3 50
Sheep, live, do do	3 00 4 00
Hogs, live, do do	3 00 4 40
Do dressed, per cwt.	5 00 5 40
Hay, tame, per ton	8 00 10 00
Do marsh, do do	5 00 6 00
Straw, do do	1 25
Wool, do do	33 25
CRANBERRIES, per bu.	1 00 1 50

ORDINANCE NO. 16.

An Ordinance defining the duties of the Marshal and Village Attorney.

It is hereby Ordained by the President and Trustees of the Village of Chelsea.

Sec. 1st. It shall be the duty of the Marshal to do and perform all the requirements of his office, imposed upon him in the Charter of said Village as contained in Act No. 30 of the Session Laws of the State of Michigan, for the year A. D. 1869, and in the Acts passed by the Legislature of said State, amendatory thereto, and also to enforce all the ordinances of said Village.

Sec. 2d. It shall also be the duty of the said Marshal, without any compensation except his salary, which shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees, to collect all taxes and licenses, to serve all warrants and notices placed in his hands for service, attend the Justice Courts when cases are being tried wherein the village is a party, to make complaints for violations of Ordinances, and in all cases where the offenders are not arrested by him in the act, to consult the village attorney; and be directed by him in making complaints against such offenders, as shall not be arrested by him in the act of committing such offenses

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

The Detroit base ball team lost the game with the Metropolitan of New York by a score of three to six.

The time of arrival and departure of trains on the Bay City division of the Michigan Central railroad has been changed from Detroit to Chicago time.

Late post-office changes: Established—Myro, Menominee county, Daniel McIntyre, postmaster.

Postmasters Appointed—Burgess, Charles, voxt county; Martha Hess, Butler, Branch county; David L. Powers, Nowata, Tuscola county; Eugene M. Patch, Stony Creek, Washtenaw county; Richard Hopson.

Mrs. Upright, the woman who was shot by her husband at Stanton on the 19th, died on Sunday, having lived almost 15 days with a bullet in her head.

The Car. Bros. have struck a valuable coal deposit on the Deyo farm at Jackson. Their shaft is but a few feet from the M. C. R. R. tracks.

Benjamin Rogers writes from Rome that the statue for the Detroit soldiers' monument are all cast in bronze and will be shipped without delay.

Benjamin Trego, a farmer of Irving township, Barry county, killed Martin Tetter on Sunday. He struck him three blows with an ax, crushing his skull and scattering his brains all around the room. It appears that Tetter had called at Trego's house to visit him, the two being very friendly.

The two being very friendly, Trego, who is living alone and is about 35 years old, and the victim was a neighbor's son about 22 years old. Sheriff Houghtaling arrested Tetter, who had barricaded the doors in his house, but which the officer attempted to force his way in he fled but he was captured without any show of resistance. The prisoner says nothing about the affair other than he hit him with the ax. He is undoubtedly insane, as insanity is hereditary in his family.

The Ward elevator at Vicksburg containing about 2,000 bushels of wheat and 400 bushels of corn burned. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$5,000; some of the wheat was insured.

A Hollander named Jacob Louvis committed suicide at Holland by jumping into the river through a window. His body was recovered and is supposed to have been the cause.

At the town election in the township of Novi and Lyon Oakland county each town voted a tax of \$250 as a bounty to Messrs. Gage & Parker for their faithful services rendered in the capture of Homer J. Smith.

The Bangor iron furnace is in full blast night and day.

The Marquette & Mackinac railroad company have secured 1,500 feet of water frontage on Bay St. Ignace, at St. Ignace.

"Good authority informs the Wall Street Daily News that Michigan Central last quarter earned \$60,000 less than its operating expenses and interest.

The miners in Michigan resulted in about the usual Republican majority. There were surprising changes in a number of localities, for and against all parties. All the constitutional amendments have been adopted.

A girl 11 years of age is in jail in Adrian for being found in the company with a man who gave her the name as Franklin Hoage, who claimed to be her father.

The balance of cash in the state treasury, March 26, was \$2,733,996.37; receipts for the week ending April 2, were \$72,317.31; payments for the same time, \$35,061.42; leaving a balance April 2, 1881, of \$2,771,252.26, of which \$590,000 belong to the sinking fund, \$730,147.85 belong to the trust funds, and \$751,104.36 are available for general purposes.

A site for a lighthouse on Belle Isle above Detroit has been decided to the United States.

Walter J. Baxter, who for twenty five years has been a member of the State Board of Education, has tendered his resignation to the Governor.

Killed by the cars—Alfred Jenks, a deaf mute, near Orono, Calumet county, 25 years old, sitting on the track drunk, near Milford.

John M. Farland and James M. Wilkinson have been nominated for receivers of public moneys at Detroit and Marquette respectively.

The trustees of the society for whom Rev. Martin V. Bond, pastor of the Episcopal church, has been contracted for a church similar to that in which he preached at Athens, Calumet Co. The creed of the society is as follows: "We believe Christianity is not a belief merely, but rather a life; that the sayings of Christ are the plainest possible statements of religious truth, and whoever believes and earnestly tries to live in accordance with these is entitled to church privileges."

The examination of Homer Andrews before Col. Beach, at Pontiac, on a charge of assault with intent to murder Thos. Johns, of Wixom, ended Wednesday in the prisoner's discharge. Andrews has again been arrested on a charge of robbery.

The plurality of John T. Rich for congress, to succeed Mr. Conger, is about 3,000.

Dr. R. C. Kedzie, of Lansing, has resigned his place as a member of the Michigan state board of health.

An unsuccessful attempt to break out of the Jackson penitentiary was made by four convicts penitentiary Thursday. Smith and Sullivan, 10 years men from Detroit; Cavanaugh, 25 years from Ingalls; and Lynch, 20 years from Saginaw, overpowered keeper Woodhead, who was the Wittington & Cooley shop, and tying some ladders together, mounted the wall. Keeper Perrine got there just in time to shake down three, but Lynch, who had just got over, was shot dead by a guard.

The old coal mine at Woodville, near Jackson, is to be pumped out and worked again.

One hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred and fifty-seven barrels of Michigan salt were inspected during the month of March.

A young German, named Henry Smith, of Greenwood, St. Clair Co., cut his throat Monday last. He was in good circumstances. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Thursday the butcher shop of A. Baumlander, in West Bay City, was entered by a young man named Albert Wingerdine, who went through the safe and money drawer, securing \$450 in money and a gold watch and chain. The thief was captured and taken to the jail. He was charged with larceny and the watch and chain being found upon his person. The safe had been carelessly left unlocked.

weight before death was 460 pounds. They had to make a casket for her six and a half feet long, three feet wide and twenty inches deep.

ANECDOTES.

Ex-Congressman Hiram Price, of Iowa, has been nominated for commissioner of Indian Affairs by President Cleveland.

The Republican senatorial caucus has voted to continue in its present course of installing on the appointment of new senators officers, and not to yield to executive business. It is however reported that some Republican senators will vote with the Democrats for a recessive session and act upon a number of nominations. President Garfield is desirous that party action should be taken upon some important nominations.

In the case of John Miles, Mormon, indicted for polygamy in Utah, the United States supreme court has held that the lower courts erred in accepting the testimony of the second wife to his marriage with the first wife. Until his marriage with his first wife was proven his second wife was prima facie his legal wife, and could not testify against him, neither could his first wife do so, as the question of her marriage is an open one. The court therefore, by a somewhat remarkable logical process, holds that neither woman can testify in the case, though that very decision recognizes the fact that there has been a polygamous marriage, as it assumes that both women are the wives of the defendant.

The funding bill, to pay the state debt of Texas for \$100 cents on the dollar and a per cent interest, has passed the senate, 13 to 12, and awaits the signature of the governor.

Dispatches received by Gov. Ordway of Dakota give a fearful account of the flood damage in that territory. The low lands are all under water, and the people are being driven away and drowned; railroads ruined and all sorts of property damaged.

Polygamy is spreading. Large colonies of Mormons are in Idaho, Kansas, Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming and Arizona.

The proposition made by the gentlemen attending the recent financial conference in New York, namely: to extend maturing 5 and 6 per cent bonds at a lower rate of interest, is very generally approved by the treasury officials, with the exception of the secretary, who will not express an opinion on the subject, as the most feasible plan which the government can pursue.

New York produce exchange resolves that the supremacy of that state and its metropolitan requires the enlargement of the Erie canal and abolishment of all tolls.

California reports a half million tons of wheat in store in the interior, and favorable prospects for the coming year.

A 14 year old son of Mrs. Howe of Sanbury, Pa., quarreled with his sister three years ago at dinner Wednesday, left the table with a shotgun, and shot his sister dead.

The appropriations made by the last congress amount to \$157,845,956.37, being over \$1,000,000 more than the appropriations made for any fiscal year since 1872.

Two hundred and sixty-four nominations made by the President are yet untouched by the senate.

On May 1 all railway postal employees doing the carrying of mail in the cars will be paid, and all appointments for that service hereafter will be probationary.

Revenue officials captured two illicit stills and 200 gallons of whisky near Somerset, Pa.

Bradstreet's commercial reports show the figures in the United States and Canada for the first quarter of 1881 to be 1,365, against 1,394 in the corresponding period of 1880, and 1,361 in 1879.

About 4 o'clock Thursday morning a house standing on the bank of the Missouri river, near St. Louis, Mo., was blown away by a woman named Cordell and three children, who were swept into the stream by the current cutting into the bank. After floating down the river about seven miles the house was discovered by two young men named Barth and Ford, from Kansas City, who put out in a skiff, cut a hole in the roof, the only part of the building above water, and rescued the terrified inmates and took them to a Fairview.

The fight over the senate offices is still kept up. Whome and Aleck Stephens are said to have fraternized in an attempt to reconstruct political parties in the southern states.

The United States has bought suit in San Francisco against the Central Pacific railroad company for over two hundred thousand dollars arrears of income tax.

The Governor of Arkansas has signed the pistol law which imperatively fines the offender and jails him a month, leaving the court without a chance of releasing him.

A correspondent of the American Ship gives figures to show that the amount of pine timber now standing is about 73,500,000,000 feet, of which about 30,000,000,000 feet is credited to Michigan. This state is destroying its forests at the rate of about 5,000,000,000 feet a year, and the writer argues that owners of pine lands are now very foolishly parting with timber for one-tenth what it will bring in a few years.

THE LEGISLATURE.

April 6.—Both houses of the legislature re-assembled in the evening. The governor sent to the senate a communication asking the act incorporating the village of Rosebush, on constitutional grounds. The university appropriation bill has been approved. The committee on printing, headed by Mr. Howell, completion bill is not in conflict with the constitution.

April 7.—In the senate bills were passed: Amending section 4210 of Comp. Laws, relative to acknowledgment of deeds executed by a state; amending act No. 91 of session laws of 1879, relative to the sale of land relative to transfer of insane soldiers and sailors to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo; or judicial; repealing sections 4956 & 4958, Comp. Laws, relative to completing the title to certain real estate in the city of Lansing to the Gen. M. E. church of said city, and to authorize the sale of the same. A large number of local bills were also passed in both houses. The senate bill to provide for settlements and compromises by joint working parties passed the house, but was reconsidered.

April 8.—In the senate the following bills were passed: A bill for supplying certain township officers with copies of a treatise on townships and the powers and duties of township officers; amending section 5057 of Comp. Laws, relative to the general powers, duties and jurisdiction of the circuit courts in relation to the service of process upon insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of the state; to authorize the circuit courts to dissolve insurance companies organized under the laws of the state in which the plaintiff may reside and to amend section 2562 of Comp. Laws, relative to life insurance companies transacting business in this state; to establish an upper house of the central market building; to amend the charter of the city of Detroit; amending the liquor tax law. A number of local bills were also passed.

In the house the following bills were passed: Authorizing the common council of Detroit to purchase of the central market building; for the organization of independent military companies; amending laws relative to superior courts of grand juries. A report was submitted to the committee to investigate the conspiracy of the state with Richmond, Backus & Co., of Detroit, which was hostile to that firm; but it appearing to the satisfaction of the house that the report was entirely untrue, and that the committee had not examined members of the firm in regard to the charges against them, the house very promptly rejected the report, and ordered the order to print the report, and referred it back to the committee.

April 9.—In the senate the bill to establish a department of eclectic medicine in Michigan was favorably reported upon by the house. The following bills were passed: House file 222, appropriating swamp lands to townships of Banker Hill and Ingham, in Ingalls county; House file 179, amending section 11 of act No. 136, public acts, 1879, relative to the publication, re-copying, printing, binding, and distribution of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court. House file 195, amending section 124 of the session laws of 1874 relative to courts held by justices of the peace. Senate file 146, to prevent the publication of the adulteration of articles of food, drink and medicine, and the sale of the same when adulterated.

The following bills passed the house: House file 267, amending 1,861 of Comp. Laws, relative to disorderly persons. House file 261, to provide for the correct weighing and assaying of live and dressed stock and other animals, and prevent the sale of adulterated goods. House file 260, amending the charter of the village of St. Joseph. House file 255, to authorize and regulate within this state the business of plate glass, accident, steam boiler and fidelity insurance, and to repeal acts 42 and 72 of the session laws of 1877. House joint resolution 23, authorizing the issue of a patent to Wm. H. Thayer for certain school laws of Michigan county. House file 276, amending the charter of the village of Fowlersville.

FOREIGN.

In the British commons Mr. Gladstone stated the total revenue for the last financial year at £24,041,000. The total expenditure last year was £23,080,000, £1,000,000 less than the estimates, and giving a surplus of revenue over expenditure of £961,000. His estimates for the coming year give a surplus of £1,255,000. He proposes to take a penny off the income tax, and to simplify the system of taxation.

The German reichstag adopted, with but three dissenting votes, the resolution for international action against assassinations.

An earthquake on the island of Ohio, or Selo, in the Eggees sea, belonging to Turkey, destroyed much property. The number of persons killed and injured amounted to 3,000.

Turkey and Greece are both getting ready to fight as rapidly as possible.

Five thousand lives are reported lost by the earthquake at Chili. Forty thousand people are destitute. Efforts are being made for their relief.

Thirty villages have been destroyed on the island of Selo by the earthquake, and 40,000 people rendered homeless. Four hundred corpses have already been found. The people are taking measures to alleviate the distress. The Greek government also sends money and surgeons.

A Panama dispatch depicts a fearful condition of affairs in that country, which Chilean conquerors refuse to pay any attention. Two thousand Chinamen have been murdered, and millions worth of property destroyed in the canal valley, from which all foreigners have been expelled. The Chilean government has enacted a law over the country. The Chileans have made a list of 50 Peruvians from whom they demand \$2,000 each, on a penalty of deportation if they do not comply. The demand is \$1,000,000 monthly for the expenses of the army. The Peruvian canal, held in restraint by the Chilean forces, threaten to overrun the country as soon as the conquerors withdraw.

The nighting of London streets by electricity was a grand success. Newspapers could be easily read anywhere in the business part of the city.

The authorities of the London custom house have been warned of a conspiracy to blow it up.

The representatives of 11 European powers have made a new proposition to Greece and the port of the boundary question, and will press it vigorously upon Greece.

The French senate the minister of finance declared that the United States, France, the Netherlands, Italy and Spain would agree to favor a bi-metallic currency. In the debate which followed a general expression was made in favor of silver coinage.

Shocks of earthquake continued at Selo, and the destruction of life and property, but of 4,000 citizens of Castro, only 150 are reported to be alive. Fifty thousand dollars have been raised in London for relief.

In the English university race on the Thames, Oxford won easily in a splendid race.

Charles Bradlaugh was re-elected to the British house of commons from Northampton.

The king of Italy has accepted the resignation of the Italian minister of finance, and has thrown on the resignation that it is for duty in opposing the course of France in Tunis. No new ministry has yet been formed.

The evidence in the case of the Russian conspirators was begun by examining the accused themselves. Most of them acknowledged the complicity in the conspiracy against the czar with frankness and courage.

Chili has offered terms of peace to Peru and Bolivia, which the latter will perform accept. The terms are very liberal, and the acceptance reduces Peru to at least a temporary dependence of Chili. She loses a large amount of territory and agrees to pay all the expenses of the war, including the cost of the Chilean vessels destroyed in the war, and also to pay the Chilean garri which will be stationed in Peru to enforce the treaty, promises not to harbor her ports for fifty years, or to build a navy for forty years, and to surrender the products of the Guano islands to Chili, to be divided equally between Chili and Peru, but the Peruvians share being applied to the war indemnity until it is discharged.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Flour—City patry brands, \$5.25 to \$5.50; State brands, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Seconds, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Minnesota patents, 7.25 to \$8.00; Low grades, 6.00 to \$6.75.

Wheat—No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 4, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 5, \$0.90 to \$0.95; No. 6, \$0.85 to \$0.90; No. 7, \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 8, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.70 to \$0.75; No. 10, \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 11, \$0.60 to \$0.65; No. 12, \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 13, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 14, \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 15, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 16, \$0.35 to \$0.40; No. 17, \$0.30 to \$0.35; No. 18, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 19, \$0.20 to \$0.25; No. 20, \$0.15 to \$0.20; No. 21, \$0.10 to \$0.15; No. 22, \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 23, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 24, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 25, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 26, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 27, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 28, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 29, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 30, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 31, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 32, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 33, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 34, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 35, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 36, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 37, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 38, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 39, \$0.00 to \$0.05; 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