

iterally. From the dimple in his fair, soft chin to the ring of brown, silky hair which lay upon his broad, smooth fore-head, the appression spiritilized with the function of the resistent search for the constraint of an old air. Well the constraint of an old air. head, the expression scintillated with gold. intelligent good nature. Withal, there "The 'bar' was a world in miniature was such a retrospective background to Almost every nationality was there repthe sunny brightness that after a few resented, and almost every feature of common-places Ruth, the daring, hon-est, impudent creature, said, looking human kind but humanity." Armed with a pick, pan and shovel, I, like hundreds of others, began to dig and burrow and wash dirt. But my labor up meanwhile into his face with a smile honest and kindly that he would have been a Berseker not to have reand its results would not balance, for somehow my little leather bag of gold "Sir, permit me to remark that you dust got no heavier, toil as I would. Wages being good, I stopped digging are a physical incongruity.' "Not so bad as that, madame, I hope and hired myself as a camp-scullion. 1 did every kind of jobbing within the I am merely a conductor, as by this time you have discovered, and a pretty range of a miner's wants. Washing well-balanced one, independent of avirty flannel shirts and cotton overalls, oirdupois." "But your thoughtful face, sir, that is what perplexes me. It should belong to a body but one-third the weight of patching leather trousers and cooking apjacks is not the most dignified and flower-strewn path to fortune, you must know; and to a boy whose ideas of chivalry, independence and deeds of knightly valor were purely and intensesuggested Ruth, the wise disvours." ciple of Lavater. "My face is all right," he replied, stroking his cheeks and chin with an ly Hyronic, such a fate, you must acknowledge, was a sort of poetic injusair of marvelous self-complacency. "It tice. My aim, though, was to earn enough money with which to ouy a cer-tain claim of which I knew, and that I stopped growing ten years, but it is here," touching the region of his dia-phraghm with the tip of his forefinger, had in advance labeled 'Bonanza. "that contentment and my good luck show themselves. Once I was as thin as Peter Schemmel's shadow, and"-he "I might have succeeded, but I was prostrated by a malarial tever, and for days and weeks lay unconscious at the mercy of a few rough Welsh miners with human hearts. My little hoard of paused, looking into Ruth's clear, gray eyes as if he would sound her soul's depths - "I am strongly tempted to tell money and my energy melted away to-gether like spring snow. But for Fritz I'd have died of disappointment alone. He had adopted the 'Never say die' you my bit of romance, for there is a long stretch ahead, and you look like one of the kind to enjoy a touch of nature. Isn't it so?" motto, and as I often read in his glori The conductor had struck the very ous eyes the sentence, 'You great old coward! At him again!' as a tender and appreciative sympathy which the gift of speech could not have made more askey-note of our needs. We were pining for a veritable California story, told in an unconventional way, outside of the well-read romances of Bret Harte and the Argonaut. To be told, too, unsuring. My nurses had pitched me a tent on the south side of a low hill, and New. Restaurant der such circumstances would be an added spice, and thus we besonght him had left me to get well at my leisure. My 'bottom dollar' had dwindled to the to immediately yield to temptation. "I am an old stager," he said, "at value of a dime, my legs to the thickness of a pair of tongs (for all appetite was gone), and one evening hope failed least as far back as the spring of 1850. With a blanket strapped upon my back, fifty cents in my pants' pocket and the biggest stock of hope and unused energy was gone), and one evening hope failed me. Believing I was going to die, I re-solved to do the fair thing by Jennie, apprise her of the event and advise her to forget me. By the flickering light of a bit of tallow candie I began the letter. that ever made a lad's heart lightas a bal that ever made a lad's heart light as a bal loon, I tramped along here in my search for the 'gold diggings.' My ambition was higher than those buttes yonder by thousands of feet, and the top was to be capped by solid 'gold.'' pointing as he spoke to the three singular and isolated peaks we were just then passing, known as the Marysville Buttes, whose vol-capic heights looked as inaccessible to the first I had written for months. ght alond and wrote. Fritz lay beside me, his nose wedged between his paws, but I knew by the twitch of his ears that he understood every word that I was writing. canic heights looked as inaccessible to us as their peaks seemed brown and "I had reached the climax of renunciation and wretchedness-or, rather, my expression of it-when he suddenly 111 116 5h A "It appears to me," said Ruth, meas-uring the most precipitous sides of those lofty and mysterious hills, "that when ose and went out. I soon heard him awing and scratching and tearing the arth about six feet from me, as though a man aspires to touch the sky he would want a higher guerdon than mere gold, not, however, that I hold the metal in as a rock to my voice. Seizing the can-dle, I hurried to the spot, around which of gleam of a dull, red streak that veined a piece of quartz about the size of an egg lying among the fresh earth. Would you believe it? That streak was worth lifty dollars, for it was virgin gold. Nor was it the only one upon that hillside. Fritz had found a lode (thanks to the gopher,) and I thereby had found a fortune. As soon as possible I had the old of that precious stone wrought in-a ring of my own doi. "I had, madame, and that was the whole matter. I was desperately in love-that was a solemn fact expressed in as few words as possible - and I be-lieve that she loved me, but the top of Mount Shasta was not more unattaina-ble to me than Jennie. Her father, an old Philadelphian druggist, had money, and I had none. He was as proud as as he was proud. I felt that I could Lucifer and as ambition move a mountain' if h could find a nountain to move; so Jennie and I said ountain to move, so befine and I said bod-bye one alternoon under an old oak Fairmount Park, and in the very opths of my heart I believed that she l be true to me. It was not a se-seven days' ride in a palace car ork to San Francisco in a dia the tall, slender, hungry, ys, and the tau, stead along here at you'd have preserved such a

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had not been in New York a week be-fore there was a strong tugging at my heart to run down to Philadelphia. Not

that it was home to me, for my parents had died before I first left it. I called the desire the charm of association and it led me.

"There, as I first weat down Arch street, my poor dog lost his wits and the sober dignity of his maturity. He had a remarkably fine scent. I always graded when we read that over .- Boston knew that; but no sooner had he turned billiardist, calls the crying of his measles-afflicted haby a spot bawl. "Oh, carom me away!" is the proper thing to say when Pendleton makes this shot.—Boston Transcript. into that particular street than, with nose close to the ground and rigid tail, he ran zig-zag to and fro, as though he was on the trail of an erratic fox. I called him, but he gave no heed. Peo ple got out of his way. The gamins shouted, and, with a wild, shrill bark, he obbed a few nights ago of eleven gold suddenly bounded into the doorway of bracelets, six watches, three diamond pins, fourteen gold brooches and fiftya large dry goods store. I bounded after him in time to see him rush up to four finger rings. The loss is estimated at two dollar and twenty cents.-Lowell a lady in black, who was examining some gloves, and danced around her with signs of extravagant joy. There are tones that live without the aid of phono-graphs. 'Roy! Roy! Dear Roy!' was all she said, but I'd have sworn the Courier. -Two ten-cent drinks a day will sup-ply a family with flour-that is, if the drinks are not taken and the money is invested in flour. We throw in this lit-tle economical hint as our Monday temvoice was Jennie's if I had heard it on Mount Blanc. A white hand was laid perance lecture. Moral: Let som

on his head and my ring was on the ese pay for your drinks, -New Haven Register. hand." He paused.

"Yours? Sir, I hope you did not claim it," said the practical collocutor. "I did, and the hand which wore it, just as I originally intended." Nor did. Alexander, in his hours of conquest, "I think Harry must be going to ever smile a more serene approval of himself than our conductor at this stage of the story.

"But the conduct of Fritz, and the lady's silence, and all the queer con-comitants which exist only in fiction— how do you reconcile them with an ow'r true tale?" said Ruth, the truth loving.

"Fritz was Roy; the Roy who had often been caressed by Jennie before his young master, Jennie's cousin, got the gold fever, when I did, and came California, never to return. Jennie had written, but her letters had never reached me. She thought me dead. Why the dog came to me when his master died, is one among the riddles of my life which I will disentangle in the hereafter."

"And to-day, where is she ?"

"On our ranche, near Sacramento, and I believe one of the happiest women in the State. We have a boy ten years

old, whose name is Fritz, and all learer for the sake of the old friend who has gone where I hope to see the human of him. I wish you could stop off a bit and see my wife. Queer, isn't it, that I should have introduced this he were nuder contract to dig a tunuel to China before daylight. Thinking he had found the barroow of a wolf or a fox, I called him off, but he was as deaf

A brakeman beckoned him inside, and we had seen the last of our hand-

the end of our car-ride and were regis-tered for the night. "The conductor's story was a pleas-ant episode. Altthe wasn't in? Do you believe it all happened!" I asked, as I leaned from my pillow to hers to leave a good-night kiss on her round cheek. "I like Fritz." was the sleepy answer. "There's an instinct about some dogs that the half of mankind can neither

-An enthusiast iz an individual who room. Do not wipe your face or hands vent attendance at the funeral or believes about four times az much az he with any cloth that has been near the visits to the house by persons liable times az much az anybody believes .- sick person. Do not wear any cloth- to take the disease. Josh Billings.

ing the sick person has worn, during,

-Say, girl, do you know why the fellow you inveigle into proposing is like a private secretary? It's because he's a man-you-win-sis. We feel awful de-from the body or skin of the sick per-from the body or skin of the sick per-many of these rules are applicable for from the body or skin of the sick per- many of these rules are applicable for son. Do not touch him with sore or its prevention and restriction.

-Pendleton, who is something of a scratched hands. Particularly avoid Whooping-cough is a communicainhaling or in any way receiving into ble disease which, in Michigan, causes the mouth or nose the branny scales more deaths than does small-pox. that fall off or peal off from one re- Most of these rules, except perhaps covering from, or apparently wholly those for disinfection of the discharges

from the kidneys and bowels, are aprecovered from scarlet fever. (2.) Restrict the contagium or plicable for its prevention and restricspecial cause of the disease. Isolate tion.

the sick. Seperate those sick with any As regards small-por, these rules of these diseases, even if they are but are applicable whenever the disease mildly sick, from all persons except occurs, but by vaccination and renecessary attendants. A person sick vaccination small-pox may be almost with any of these diseases should not wholly prevented.

be permitted to suffer for want of care,

-" Mother," remarked a Duluth girl, pose to me." " Why so, my daughter? queried the old lady, laying down her spectacles, while her face beamed like the moon in its fourteenth night, "Well, he asked me this evening if I wasn't tired of living with such a menagerie as you and dad."—Brooklyn Chronicle. Persons Who Will Not Learn. Ah, how many gifted and ambitiou

whether they are infected,-and if they are found to be infected, isolate them till after complete recovery and thorough disinfection.

(3.) Destroy the contagium pecial cause of the disease,-

condition that they will practic precepts, and they turn on you enemy. At last every earnest and noble friend is obliged, in despair of doing them any good, to leave them to their conceit, their caprice, and their self-created fate. There is in such a one or distroying whatever is removed from the person sick or from the sickroom. All discharges from the patient nd it is astonishingly common gost subtle and powerful propen should be received into vessels conicture himself in his own imaginatio taining a strong solution of sulphate picture himself in his own imagination as superior to others, and so he ordificises what he meets, instead of studying it. He has a large and complacent idea of himself, with which he is forever se-cretly glutting his mind; and this pre-occupation causes him to shed even the most valuable suggestions, unless they chance to flatter his bent. Quite un-the most where the last of iron (copperas) and then, in cities. should be received on old cloths which ts himself and clings to ace of trying to pass out bood, in order accurately ses, in place the of his mere s

(b.) . By thoroughly disinfecting posed to him, to estimate all that is proposed to him, and to gain from it. He looks down on t his advisers, and repels them and their teachings. Whereas the imaginative, practical habit of those best fitted to imthe sick-room and its contents, after removal of the sick person, wheter by death or recovery.

food, or comfort; but all his wants should be attended to by adults, or by Ninth avenue Surface Railroads, and those who are protected by proper vac- one of the wealthiest citizens of New cination or by having had the disease. York, died on the 18th ult., at his Children and those who are not thus protected, should be kept away from the discrete the state of the state o these diseases. Do not go from the was a farmer, and until his tifteenth sick-room to a child or other unpro-tected person until after change of With \$40 in his pocket he left the clothing, and thorough washing of farm to make his fortune, got employment as a hod carrier, then as a stone hands, face, hair, and beard. Always mason, became a canal contractor on wash the hands thoroughly after any the Croton Aqueduct and built the necessary handling of the sick person High Bridge, which established his necessary handling of the sick person or of anything that has been in con-tact with the sick person, Keep those who have been exposed to any avenue horse railroad. At one time of these diseases away from schools, it was said there were only three richer churches, and other assemblies, and men in the country, viz. : A. T. Stewfrom all children until it is known Vanderbilt.

ANOTHER COMET .--- Director Lewis Swift, of the Warner Observatory, discovered on Thursday night, the seventh comet of the year in the constellation of Cassiopeia. in a line be-tween Polaris and the great cluster in (a.) By thoroughly disinfecting Perseus, a vifle nearer Pularis. It is nearly round, faint, and bas a slight central condensation, but no tail is yet visible. Its right ascension is 1 hour and 50 minutes ; declination north, 71 deg., and its motion slowly westward. Its estimated diamiter is about 4 minutes. As the comet of

WEIGHT OF THE BRAIN .- Accordig to a recent work hr Professor Bischoff, an eminent Munich ana-tomist, the average weight of the hu-man brain is 1.362 grommes for man and 1,219 grammes for women. The difference between the average brain reight of man and women thus

persons there are whose one fatal fault is unwillingness to take what they feel to be the humiliating attitude of docility before others, and learn from them what they need! Who has not often known such persons, vain of their powers, yet making no use of them, chafing against outer facts as the causes of their power outer facts as the causes of their outer facts as the causes of their inner failure, showing an obstinate addiction to their routine, a singular combination of profound self-complacency with a universal querulousness, angrily resent-ing every attempt on the part of their friends to teach them what they are slowly sinking and dying for the want

of? A modest openness to advice, and a resolute acceptance and application o would save them, and lead to the successes they wish. But try to tell them this, offer them practical help on the

stimate all that is



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

THE HERALD," "THE HERALD," Chelses, Washtenaw Co., Mich.

The Chelsen Herald. well to look it over carefully, to see CHELSEA, DEC. 8, 1881. Selecting a Farm.

The young man who has decided with huckleberry bushes, wild rose to follow the occupation of a farmer, bushes and briers, the land should be tion by triffing circumstances rather would cost more than good clear than well-matured judgment. Easy land can be bought in many farming While these may all be very desirable, valuable. In purchasing farms, the ontweigh them in importance.

cation. A farm may have every out considering that it will cost a other desirable feature, but if it is in lifetime of labor to destroy the unan unhealthy location it should be desirable plants. or that if the same rejected without a moment's hesita- amount of labor required to destroy mouth of the Hudson ; between it and the tion. It may be said that this would them be expended in growing crops East river, including within its boundaries, be a very difficult question to de- of value on a farm free from noxious cide; in some cases it might; but plants the crop could be sold for there are many situations, that a money enough to purchase a good very little attention to the subject farm. What is true of noxious would convince any one, would not weeds, is true of any other obstrucample, a basin surrounded by ele, rocks, or large stumps. vated land, where all the heavy fogs settle in ; or a narrow valley between after in purchasing a farm, is the two large meadows, where there is a fences. While some farms have exall such locations, it requires but in such dilapidated condition that little island now is worth considerably little thought on the subject, to con- there must be a large outlay before more is important that the part where the cattle can be turned out. buildings are located should be

and a few ledges of rocks are very ed for. The excitement over the reconvenient for building purposes, if suit of the trial is very great, and the not too large, and in the way of im- topic in question is being hotly disprovements. A few acres of wood- enssed. Notwithstanding the disapland for fire wood is quite important, pointment there is a widespread senand if near a village, a wood lot large timent of congratulation for Hon. J. enough, so that a few cords of wood B. Moore, of this city, who has so can be sold occasionally to pay the energetically conducted his side of rocer's bill, is quite convenient.

In purchasing a farm, it is always what noxious weeds there are and Corre estimate the expense of destroying them. If the mowing land is filled with milkweed, Canada thistle and dock root, and the pastures overrun

and starts out to buy a farm, upon purchased at as many dollars less per usual signs of winter; no snow, and very which his life labor is to be expend- acre, as it would cost to kill out few frosts; rain has fallen in considerable a ed, is too often guided in his select- these pests of the farm. To do this, quantities of late, and we have the "Irreterms of payment, location near par- towns; therefore, as a rule, a farm the usual manner, religious services in the ticular friends, or low price, often overrun with undesirable plants. morning, the traditional dinner in the afinduce one to purchase a farm that, that are difficult to destroy, is of no ternoon, the theatre and other places of parties for \$220,000. without one or all of these, induce- real value, except in the vicinity of amusement in the evening, rounded out ments, would be rejected at once. manufacturing towns, where land is the day, personally, we spent the day very there are many other things that far expense of reclaiming it is not con- New York, as it has come within our sidered as much as it ought to be ; limited observation and, as it is the largest The first, and what we consider of because a farm can be bought for a and most important city in the United the most importance, is a healthy lo- few dollars less, it is purchased, with- States and possessed of more or less interest

Another important thing to look increased in population, from a little city

constant passage of damp air from pensive fences around them in good one time the entire island was purchased one meadow to another, or where, condition, others are surrounded by of the Indians for the sum of sixty guilders for any reason, the water is not pure ; fences that never cost much, and are or about twenty dollars of our money. The

vince one, would not be healthy. It the crops are made safe, or before the

slightly elevated above the surround- is of more importance than a large the headquarters of General Washington ings, with a soil that is sandy, or supply of good water, but as good during the Revolution. The cemeteries, gravelly, that the air may be pure, health cannot be secured without connected with the above mentioned ood water, the two might have been and situated as they are on Broadway the The next important features are very properly considered together. space would be very valuable for business sawed over 2,000,000 feet of lumber the character of the soil and condi- Good water is not only necessary for purposes, a stroll through the grounds since their lumber yard burned on the "s cred to the memory of the dead" 9th ult. They have also built 1,900 feet of tramway and are otherwise rewould well repay the visitor. The tomb but for all the animals kept on the stones which are made of brown stone are crambling with age. The inscriptions The new picture backing mill of upon many of them date back into the McElwee & Co., at Big Rapids, to Never buy a farm without consid- last century. The grounds are open daily replace the one lately burned, will be the buyer. Third, his physical and ering its location, the character of to visitors. We come now to speak of the intellectual condition. If hay and the soil, the condition of the land, Manhattan Elevated Railroad one of the many improvements of the age; it has een in operation nearly three years. Main selected. If the buyer has plenty of the fences. Never pay the money, terminating at points on the Harlem river church at Jackson a few nights ago, strike against a reduction to 121 cents western portions, with several branch lines. scattered other altar accessories, and They employ 2,500 men. For speed and comfort this means of conveyance is far superior to the street cars. Mrs. Barnard not Guilty. The tracks of these roads are elevated from physical aad intellectual powers large fifteen to twenty feet from the street, rest

peration.

the case to a successful issue.

Notes from Abroad. ndence of the Chelsea Herald :

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1881. Have been too busy of late to think of writing letters, but to-night with a little leisure on my hands, will attempt to do so.

and as comments upon the weather, are always in order, will commence by saying : as yet, we have had scarcely any, of the

pressible" morning fog, that makes so much fun for the ferry bosts. Thanksgiving day was observed here in

munication to say a word or two, about

to all, will venture to write something concerning its history and almost phenomi-

several smaller islands. It is about sixteen miles in length, extending from the barn-yard a few nights ago, and was Battery on the south, to Yonkers city, and stabbed in the leg while doing it.

Westchester county line on the north. It varies in width, from a few hundred yards on the southern front, to four and one-half be a suitable place to live in; for ex- tions; like large quantities of loose miles in its widest parts; being about forty and one-half square miles in area, and has Schutter.

of about thirty thousand, during the time of the Revolution, to over twelve hundred thousand in 1880. History tells us that at

The city abounds in "Landmarks" of bygone days, conspicuons among them are Trinity and St. Paul churches, and Wash-Nothing except a healthy location, ington hotel, the latter said to have been

they work.

STATE NEWS.

The Flint cotton mill is now in

On Wednesday Judge Pratt untied the knots that held four Lenawee county couples together.

Robert Vose, a farmer living near Marcellus, was terribly abused by a kicking horse on the 30th ult.

And profit thereby. Tell your friends and neighbors that LITTLE MACK, of Ann Arbor, sells the most Fashionable, Best Made and BEST FITTING CLOTHING, in Chelsea, and as Cheap as the CHEAPEST. Don't fail to see them. Remember that LITTLE MACK enjoys Attorney George S. Clapp, of St. oseph, has become a resident of Niles This makes about 20 lawyers there.

The Monroe muskrats are conduct-ng their building operations on the ypothesis of an open winter. This ettles it.

Trains are now run from Port Huron to Vassar on the Port Huron & Northwestern narrow guage rail-

The Port Huron red ribbon club is in reduced circumstances, and has been obliged to vacate the hall it has long occupied.

Michael Engleman, of Maniseee, reports having recently sold some pine lands in this state to Manistee

Levi Bishop's murderous figures how that there have been 133 murders and attempts at murder in Michigan this year to date.

Taxes assessed upon railroads of this state for the year covered by the railroad commissioner's report aggregate \$521,513.34.

The lumber shipments by water Over 500 vessels winter in Chicago. nal growth. The city proper, as all know from Saginaw river ports this year is situated on Manhattan Island, at the have been 25,000,000 feet; shingles Ladd is the boy the greenbackers intend to nominate for speaker. 165,000,000 ; lath, 20,000,000.

> Wm. Gardner, of Constantine, un-John Swinton proposes a grand monument in memory of John Brown dertook to drive a stranger out of his at Harper's Ferry.

Sheriff Martin, Rio Grande, Texas, murdered and robbed of considerable The Jackson Citizen says there are two colored male paupers in that city, both of whom are over 110 years old. amount of tax collections, Andrew Carnegie offers the city of One is named Goodall, the other

Pittsburg \$250,000 for a free library, if they will take proper care of it. Martin Huisinga, of Spring Lake, Mrs. G. A. Whitney drowned in a has sued the Cutler & Savage lumber company, of that place, for 1,000 for cistern at Grinnell, Ia., She overbal-injuries received while working in anced while lifting a pail of water. their mills.

Pennsylvania peace society thinks The supreme court has said that that if Guiteau is sentenced to be playing pool or billiards, where the hanged he should have the benefit of

Rev. Wm. H. Milburn, the blind preacher of filinois, is a candidate for Michigan to very full proportious. Henry Willis, of Battle Creek, and congressional chaplain, a position he Don Henderson, of Allegan, are still filled in 1845. digging that Michigan ship canal, in

Texas republicans organizing a their minds, and Tom Applegate, of coalition with the greenbackers and Adrian, sits close by fanning them as independents to elect Congressman Jones governor-if they can.

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"Good morning, Jerusha. How balmy the air !" "Too balmy, Semanthy, to suit my despair, By gloom and disaster I'm wrapped round about ; With torn gloves and laces, a cloak that's worn out : All, a month ago, new. "I'is the tears I have shed Over darning and patching that makes my nose red. By painter or poet the tale is untold. So I tell it myself, that in buying I'm sold."

"So I was, Jerusha ; but now I contrive To rejoice with my fate in the little Bee Hive, He's charming, a blonde, and he's tres comme il faut : A fellow I'm sure 'twill delight you to know. I blushed when he showed me their new style of Hose; But they lasted a year, and he says that he knows Their latest are best. Come, I'll introduce you, Whatever he'll tell you be sure will be true."

and the water pass off freely.

tion of the land. In considering the inmates of the dwelling-house, these points there are many things to take into consideration. First, farm; the health of one depends as the crops that it is desired to grow, much on good water, as the other. Second, the financial condition of truits are to be the principal crops, the quality and the quantity of wathen heavy, strong land should be ter, and the condition and value of money he will generally do best to and accept-the deed, until the title buy land that has been improved, has been examined and found to be and is in a good state of cultivation ; good .- Massachusetts Ploughman. but if his means be limited, and his

productive.

he may buy cheap unimproved land, Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 8 .- After upon iron posts and are generally built and depend on his labor to make it remaining in consultation for eight over the sidewalks. The little pony en- ers, and now has been caused to mourn hours the jury in the trial of Mrs. gines usually draw from four to six small some more, his stable and two fine hours the jury in the trial of Mrs.

If a farm is wanted for the pro- Barnard for the murder of Mrs. Curtis little trains running night and day is very duction of milk and early vegetables, at Lapeer brought in a verdice last annoying until one becomes accustomed to and the means to purchase with be night of "not guilty." For the eleven it. For ten cents one can ride from South limited, then a farm with a soil of days during which the trial had been Ferry to Harlem a distance of nine miles, warm sandy loam would answer the in progress public sentiment and and by taking one line up and the other died from diphtheria; the other a purpose ; the first cost of such land opinion here alternated with or is low, and for Indian corn and early against the woman accused of this vegetables it is far better than strong awful orime. Generally, however, ticed an account of a Caning affair that heavy land; it may be said, that it sympathy has been with her, and happened at the residence of the Hon. A. Marino sheep breeders association dynamite. The police look wise but would not be so good for hay, and while there was a universal wish for J. Sawyer in Ann Arbor. We feel to gallantly invites the ladies to be pres- keep quiet. a young farmer can succeed in pro-ducing milk and early vegetables on light land better than he can on heavy, if he keeps his cows in the trial told torrible could a subject to the proposed the that we were not privileged to be present that we were not privileged to be present at the "Party" ourselves, but we do think it "Served him right," and we are entired by in sympathy, with the "Chelsca friends," in the motive that prompted them to the heavy, if he keeps his cows in the trial told terribly on the accused, a act; as well as regarding cup, " Filled to winter principally on corn fodder weary, haggard look giving evidence overflowing," with kindly feeling, present. Adrien foundry was first used on a and corn meal, and in the summer of the immense strain to which she on green fodder crops, cut and fed to had been subjected and when the ringthem at the barn. ing of the bell at 8 o'clock last night

A warm loamy soil that is free annouced the reassembling of the from stones is so much easier to court to listen to the verdict Mrs. work, and will stand the drouth so Barnard was almost broken down. much better than gravelly land, that The finding of the jury was announfor the growing of cultivated crops | ced amid almost breathless anxiety, the farm of loamy soil, without and as soon as it was known the news stones, should always be preferred. spread like wildfire throughout the the bloom from your checks; that contin-To attempt to grow corn, root crops city and was telegraphed from one or any kind of vegetables that re- part of the state to the other. Within quire cultivation, where the land is a few moments the streets were full of stones, is not only disagree- thronged with exited people, and uniable work but it is also laborious, re- versal congratulation was showered at once, while the special cause of periodiquiring probably twice the amount upon the lady to whom liberty had cal pain is permanently removed. Will of strength to till an acre, that it been restored, and also upon her hus-would to till one that was entirely band and the distinguished counsel free from stone. If one can have who had been instrumental in procur-

their choice, it is always best to have ing her acquittal. a few sores of loamy land, yet it LAPEER DISGUSTED-The news of would not be best to have all such the acquittal of Mrs. Barnard was reland ; a variety is desirable, in fact ceived in this city, the scene of the important. Some low land for eran- terrible tragedy which led to the great berries and for muck adds very much trial, with astonishment, disgust and to the value of a farm, and unless general indignation, especially among there he a corner of this kind of the feguale portion of the population.

back quite a satisfactory birds eye view of women named Black, who was an

the city may be had. In the " HERALD" of Nov. 18th, we no. flammation of the bowels.

FEEBLE LADIES.

feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its elasticity, driving ual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful ; can easily be removed by the use of that marvelous remedy, Hop Bitters. Irregularities and obstructions of your system are relieved you heed this?

Unclaimed Letters.

Almekinder, Sarah Cisco, James F Durand, Mr Charles Francisco, Mr James F Haish, Martin, Kreiger, Mr Charles Kinnear, Mr James

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Sisson & Lilly, of S pring Lake, have Cincinnati board of councilman demaud to know why coal is higher in that city than at Louisville, 150 miles farther from the mines. Three young girls, daughters of J.

building their property. J. Furrow, near Des Moines, Ia., burned to death in the destruction of

their dwelling by fire. the largest establishment in the U. Willie Blake, New York, aged three, ponred kerosene over his infant States. It will be ready for the mabrother in a cradle, set fire to it, and chinery in a short time. the baby burned to death.

Some unknown sacrilegious scounines starting from the South Ferry and drels entered St. John's (catholic)traverse the city through its eastern and stole some of the silver altar service, an hour, and the works suspend.

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John Hilliard, president of the Mechanics' broken bank at Newark, John McCulley, of near Richmond- N, J., convicted of fraud, and senten-

ville, Sanilac county, is in hard luck. ced to 18 months in state prison. He was one of the original fire suffer-Mrs A. C. McGee accidentally shot dead by her son at Jackson, Tenn. some more, his stable and two fine A Dog threw him down, discharging both barrels of the gun into her breast.

Mrs. McMillen took up housekeep-Two sudden deaths occurred at the ing with Father McCarthy, parish McArthur house, Fort Gratiot, on Thursday night. One was a man priest at Greenfield, Mass. Her husband being refused admittance to the from Alpena named Thompson, who house shot the priest fatally.

It is alleged that an attempt was route to Chicago and died from inmade Saturday night to blow up the Montreal court house with a ma-

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years, whose home was a

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James Atkinson, a farme

ed to Mrs. Sawyer. Such "affairs" carry with them many pleasant memories. Am also pleased to learn by the HEBALD of the general good health of the Chelsea people GEO. A. ROBERTSON. Addrien foundry was first used on a Lake Erie steamer 37 years ago. It has done duty in its present quarters for 30 years and hasn't been repaired in 18 years. They are now tinkering it up some, and when it does start that foundry gang to the happy land The boiler now doing duty in an

that foundry gang to the happy land the Adrian people will probably speak of the event as they did of the Law-the Dominion museum at H Those languid, thresome sensations, caus-ing you to feel scarcely able to be on your dispensation of Divine Providence." S. They manage such this in "the states. A gilded

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D. SCHNAITMAN, would respect J. D. SCHNAITMAN, would respect-J. fully announce to the inhabitants of Chelses, that he has opened business with a first-class Dray, and is ready at all times-to accommodate all in his line. Having established headquarters at Sam & Van's store, all orders left will be promptly at-tended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. WM. WINANS, Drayman.

\$66 a week in your own town. \$5 Capital not required. We anes. Ladles make as much men, and boys and girls make great pay eader, if you want a business at which with terrible force Tue ake great pay all the work, write for particulars to H. HAL-LETT & CO., Portland, Maine. v11-9



least three acres in the vic laid low, and honses at K nearly shaken from their fo No one injured. It is the or case of glycerine exploding "They've the loveliest Cashmeres and Ribbons and Lace That ever surrounded a fair lady's face,

They've Trimmings in Velvets and Satins and Plush, And Dolmans and Cloaks going off with a rush. A Corset ' La Reine ' that will-fit like a glove, Now come see them all, and the fellow I love :

Through fashions and fancies you'll surely derive Content and delight from the little Bee Hive."

"There's a gent that is tall, with a dignified air : But Hymen has claimed him, so you must beware,

And save all your heart for one of the two Unmated, unpromised and waiting for you. Midst bowing and smiling and graceful salaam, Rise Comforters, Blankets, and neat Pillow Sham ; Domestic and social enchantments combined, Like Flannels and Linens and graces of mind."

"The wonders in Napery, Collar and Tie.

In Coatings and Suitings that gentlemen buy. Lead up to the climax. I must next assert 'Tis Eighmie's unapproachable One Dollar Shirt. The Gloves, Scarfs and Notions that skill can contrive. Come see them yourself, in the little Bee Hive. They challenge you now, as Macbeth did Macduff,

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Village Board.

Present, J. L. Gilbert, President.

CHELSEA VILLAGE,

Dec. 5, 1881.

Last Tuesday evening the Grand Rapids Last Tuesday evening the Grand Rapids express was detained about two hours on Township poor at county house. account of a freight train getting off the Uucolleced poor tax for 1879... Contingent fund...... track between here and Dexter. A wild deer was seen last week in the Bridges and highways....

outskirts of Ann Arbor. That is nothing Dog tax..... on Min street every day.

"After the trial I shall go to Europe." Sylvan and Sharon ditch..... says Guiteau. Your rope, Guiteau, will be long-enough for all practical purposes, but Peat marsh ditch..... it won't let you out that far.

It would be supposed from its popularity that only one substance is now known to the world for the relief of rheumatism and that is St. Jacobs Oil .- St. Louis, (Mo) Dispatch.

H. S. Holmes has changed his advertisement this week-read it carefully over. He says he will sell Holiday goods cheaper than the cheapest. See large advertisement on 3d page.

The criminal court in Washington was crowded by ladies " representing," so the dispatches say, " the most fashionable society of Washington." The season in the capital must be dull indeed. Guiteau can congratulate himself that he has managed to get into good society at last.

M. W. Robinson, of Jackson, has commenced his grand special and peremptory sale of fine dry goods, which he will give away for a very little money. It will pay Board. or everybody to attend and save 50 per cent. See large advertisement on 4th page.

No spectacle can be more sad or heartlickening than that of a man or woman who is the slave of passion or appetite, who avoids every form of self-denial, who is devoted to pleasure and abhors duty. Whatever be the condition of such a perignorant, coarse or refined, he is but a vorably on the bill of Kempf, Bacon pitiable specimen of dwarfed humanity. & Co., and an order of \$37.04 was

CROCKERY ! CROCKERY !-- I have purchased the Lustre-band ware of Thos. Wilkinson, and have added an entire new assortment to the same, and invite all in need of such goods to give us a call. Splendid goods for Holiday presents.

STICH. S. HOLMES. sons having uld remember A lad explained the difference between a ald remember tit should be at—any paper il answer. In a vicinity, the will be better s published in ke them to a y read in their y of every one as much as newspaper office and a job printing effice thus: "People always go to a newspaper office when they want puffs or something worth money, done for nothing, under the laying of such sidewalks as are not name of news; at the job printing office completed ; time for receiving said they make you pay for what you get and throw in nothing besides." The most suc-

cessful newspapers are those which have adopted the job office rule.

OFFOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE. - of Ypsilanti, as counsel in the case One Ore of John Taylor vs. the village of Credit. good will of the parties who opened a new Chelses. On motion, the bills of Woods & meat market under Parker & Babcuck's

store. He says it is a shame for other meat markets to charge such prices for meat. He is determined to put a stop to such fabulous prices, and will sell porter-such fabulous prices, and will sell porter-such fabulous prices, and will sell porter-010 05 . John

1888, at 7 p. m.

ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY 94.20 "I had been sick and miserable so long, 1,803.27 294.78 and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to 250.00 80.00 15.00 know what ailed me, that I was complete-474.10 ly disheartened and discouraged. In this 205.84 frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bit-Goose Lake ditch 9 00 66 10 ters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast 23.22 that my husband and family thought it 48.99 9.00 14t my husbald and half the start told them what had helped me, they said 'Hur-rah for Hop Bitters 1 long may they pros-per, for they have made mother well and Mill Creek ditch..... School Dist. No. 8 frac. Lima... 3 295.09 us happy.' "-The mother. 131.04 " Sharon " Waterloo "G. Lake 232.92 26.31 " Lyndon

evenings of each week, from 6 to 8 o'clock

FRED. VOGEL, Township Treas'r.

Tuomey Bros., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS HOUSE. JACKSON The Leaders of Small Profits.

Offer extraordinary inducements to purchasers this season. The extent of our business enables us to buy at much lower prices than others-to do our business at

very much less expense-to sell at much smaller margins of profit. The rapid and steady growth of our business, is evidence that we do all we advertise. Our Dress Goods and Silk stock is more than double the size of any former seasonthe goods were selected with the greatest Regular meeting of the Village of care. We are selling many goods over our counters at less than other merchants Meeting called to order by Presi- pay for them, and as a result, our Dress

than double the business of any former sea-We have in stock, Black and Colored Trustees Present-Thatcher, Woods Gros Grain Silks, Black and Colored Sating, Black and Colored Brocade Silks and Minutes of the previous meet-Satins, Black Satin Mervilleux, Satin De Lyon, Moire Antique Silks and Satins, Finance Committee reported fa-Brocade Surrali Silks and Satins, Black and Colored Velvets and Velveteens,

Black and Colored Plushes, in all the new hades. Black and Colored Cashmeres, Cordu-The Clerk reported that he had rettes, Chuddahs, Camel's Hair Cloths, advertised for sealed proposals for Mornies, Armures, Wool Brocades, Allaying sidewalks in certain parts of pacas, Mohairs, and the Novelties in Main, Middle, South, and East sts., Plaids and Stripes to match all these. Waterproofs, All Wool Sackings and and had received no proposals. On Suitings, Beaver Cloths, Cloakings, Wool

Flannels, Cassimeres. On motion, the Clerk was ordered Silk Fringes and Beaded Gimps, Ornato re-advertise for sealed proposals ments, Knit Underwear and Hosiery. Cloaks, Jakets, Ulsters, Shawls and for the grading, constructing and Skirts, Woolen Blankets,

65 cents is the railroad fare to Jackson. Yon will save four times that much proposals to be until December 16, on Ten Dollars worth of Dry Goods bought of us; besides you will find such On motion, the village attorney in assortment to select from, that you can

was authorized to employ Mr. Crane lease yourself fully. One Price to all-Plain Figures-No

TUOMEY BROS., The Leaders of Small Profits, in almont Jackson, Mich. Stores also, at Eaton Rapids and Mason

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We have just received PILES OF NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER TRADE, and are able to offer a great many Goods FOR LESS PRICE than early in the season. We INVITE ALL to come and see our Goods, get prices, etc., whether buying or not.

RESPECTFULLY,

S. HOLMES.

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Are Warranted as Represented.





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The helsea Herald.

CHELSEA, MICH.

We give below two specimens of steal to do it. Nor did I." the serious verses of Mr. Field, and "I saw him put it down again," we doubt if, in the whole range of said Alice Seaton in a calm, steady English literature, there can be voice. found their rhythmical superior. "Allow me to speak a word, Colo The heart speaks in these beantiful nel," resumed Lady Sarah, inter measures, and hard and cold must be rupting something her husband was the nature that is not touched by their strong painting. If Eugene believe you guilty; but consider the Field had ever written anything else circumstences. The bracelet was than the "Two Sleepers," his fame there; you acknowledge it; Miss would go down to posterity as a mas- Seaton left the apartment when you ter of pathos:

THE TWO SLEEPERS

There is a cradle snug and sound-A mother singing lullables-A little child with wearied eyes-And angels keeping watch around." And as the mother through the day Sings to her darling while he sleeps, Her eyes are turned from him away Up to the rugged hillside nigh. And still she sings, as still she weep That genile, tuneful lullaby-"Sleep, little one, while angels keep A holy watch-my darling, sleep,

fuero is a cradle on the hill-Nogentle lullaby is heard-There is no mother's soothing word To break the silcace deep and chill. A little narrow, mossy mound-A hillock where the dasies grow-The violets neestling close around-A little grave-while on the air An echo from the vale below Comes floating to the sleeper there-Sleep, little one, while angels keep A holy watch-my darling, sleep."

THE

DIAMOND BRACELET

By MRS. HENRY WOOD.

CHAPTER V.

"I heard of the bracelet's disappearance," said Mr. Hope. "I met Miss Seaton when she was out thi morning, and she told me it was goue."

whispered the officer in his ear. " They may be used against you." "Whatever admissions I may coat, and"

make, you are at liberty to use them,

might have been made by any one, at full tilt. from a duke downwards, if reduced "The sentimental make of themselves !" cried he, in his to his last shifts, as I am. I said if it were mine ; I did not say I would polite way, when he had got him in private. " Is it not a clear case of

ard, in a Graver tone. " The remark as if he had been charging an enemy

guilt ?

bout to say. "Gerard-I cannot

did, and went into the front room ; yet when I came up from dinner, it

was not there." The Colonel would speak. "So it lies between you and Miss Seaton," he put in. " Perhaps you would like to make believe she appropriated it." "No," answered Gerard, with flashing eve. "She cannot be donbted. I would rather take the guilt upon myself than allow her to be suspected. Believe me, Lady Sarah, we are both innocent. "The bracelet could not have gone without hands to take it Gerard," re plied Lady Sarah. "How else do

you account for its disappearance ?" " I-I believe there must be misapprehension, some great mistake in the affair altogether, Lady Sarah. It appears incomprehensible now, but it will be unravelled."

Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, "Ay, and in double-quick time," wrathfully exclaimed the colonel "You must think you are talking to a pack of idiots, Master Gerard. Here the bracelet was spread temptingly out on a table, you went into the room, being hard up for money, fingered it, wished for it, and both you and the bracelet disappeared. Sir"-turning sharply round to the officer-"did a clearer case ever go before a jury ?" Gerard Hope bit his lip. " Be more

just, colonel," said he. " Your own brother's son steal a bracelet !"

"And I am happy my brother is not alive to know it," rejoined the colonel, "Better make no admissions," in an obstinate tone. "Take him in hand Mr. Officer: we'll go to Marlborough street. I'll just change my

" No no, you will not," cried Lady,

(To be Contin There are 17,482 railroad employes in this state.

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Langdon W. Moore, aged 57, who is still four years to serve in Massaed to seven years additional unren bank at Charlestown in 1879.



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for they are the truth," hantily re- Sarah, laying hold of the dressingturned Gerard. " Is it possible that gown and the colonel in it ; you shall you do suspect me of taking the not go, nor Gerard either. Whether bracelet, or is this a joke ?" "The he is guilty or not, it must not be charging me with having taken it is brought against him publicly. He absurdly preposterous," exclaimed bears your name, colonel, and so do I, Gerard, looking first at his uncle and then at the officer. "Who ac- all." cuse's me ?"

"I do," said the Colonel. "Then I am very sorry it is not somebody else, instead of you, sir." "Explain. Why?"

"Because they should get a kindly horse-whipping." " Gerard," interrupted Lady Sarah

" do not treat it in that light way. If you did take it, say so, and you shall be forgiven. I am sure you must have been put to it terribly hard ; only confess it, and the matter shall be hushed up."

" No it shan't, my lady," cried the Colonel. "I will not have him encouraged-1 mean, felony compounded."

" It shall," returned Lady Sarah-"it shall indeed. The bracelet was mine, and I have a right to do as I please. Believe me, Gerard, I will put up with the loss without a murmur; only confess, and let the worry be done with."

Gerard Hope looked at her ; little trace of shame was there in his countenance. "Lady Sarah," he bracelet ?"

"The bracelet was there, sir, and it went ; and you can't deny it," nttered the Colonel.

swered Gerard. "I held it in my "I truly believe that he has not. He shand for two or three minutes, and could not have taken it, unseen by was talking to Miss Seaton about it. I was wishing it was mine, and say- I feel sure the bracelet was left in it." ing what I should do with it."

"Oh, Mr. Hope, pray say no more, involuntarily interrupted Alice. "You will make appearance worse." "What do you want to screen him for ?" impetuously broke forth the Colonel, turning upon Alice. " Let him say what he was going to say.'

"I do not know why I should not say it." Gerard Hope answered, in ; it must be thought, a spirit of bra. vado or recklessness, which he disdained to check. "I said I should spont it." "You'll send off to every pawn-

shop in the metropolis, before the night's over, Mr. Officer," cried the young lady, with a vivid blush.

and it would reflect disgrace on us

"Perhaps you are made of money, my lady. If so, you may put up with the loss of a two hundred and fifty guinea bracelet. I don't choose to do 80."

"Then, colonel, you will ; and you must. Sir," added Lady Sarah to the detective, "we ar obliged to you for your attendance and advice, but i turns out to be a family affair, as you perceive, and we must decline to prosecute. Besides, Mr. Hope may not be guilty."

Alice rose, and stood before Colonel Hope.

"Sir, if this charge were prefered against your nephew; if it came to trial; I think it would kill me. You know my unfortunate state of health; the agitation would be-I-I cannot continue; I can not speak of it without terror; I pray you, for my sake, do not prosecute Mr. Hope."

The colonel was about to storm forth an answer, but her white face, her heaving throat, had some effect

even on him. "He is so doggedly obstinate, Miss

asked in a deep tone, " can you in- Seaton. If he would but confess, deed deem me capable of taking your and tell where it is, perhaps I'd let him off."

Alice thought somebody else was obstinate.

• "I do not beleive he has anything "It was there, fast enough," an- to confess," she deliberately said ; me; and when we quitted the room, "It was left in it, so help me heaven.!" uttered Gerard.

"And, now, I have got to speak," added Frances Chenevix. " Colonel, if you were to press the charge against Gerard, I would go before the magistrates, and proclaim myself the thief I vow and protest I would; just to save him; and you and Lady Sarah could not prosecute me, you know."

" You do well to stand up for him !" retorted the colonel. "You would not be quite so ready to do it, though, Balansangolf an my Lady Fanny, if you knew something I could tell you."

"Oh, yes, I should," returned the



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