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WHOLE NO. 711.

It is with pleasure that we take this method of informing you that we have this Spring put in, one of the LARGEST STOCKS OF WALL PAPER and CEILING DECORATIONS that was ever in Chelsea, and second to none in the County, consisting of all the LATEST PATTERNS and NOVELTIES of the season, at PRICES THE VERY LOWEST. Mr. Jas. F. Harrington, who is FIRST-CLASS in all kinds of Decorating, does all our work, and orders for him can be left with us. If you intend doing any paper hanging, this Spring, examine our Stock.

Yours respectfully,
C. H. KEMPF & SON.

MAILS CLOSE.
GOING EAST. 9:45 A. M. 8:20 A. M.
4:20 P. M. 10:20 A. M.
8:30 P. M. 5:25 P. M.
8:15 P. M.
G. J. CROWELL, P. M.

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WHISPERINGS.

Remember the New England Supper, The housekeepers' bazaar has a new sign.

A complete file of the Legislative Journal may be found in this office.

John Hoover and Jay Everett were elected trustees of the Baptist church, recently.

Snow, snow, snow. Yes it still remains with us. When will we have spring weather?

Two per cent of the wheat sown in this county will plowed up on account of injury.

Ye editor spent Monday and a part of Tuesday with parents and sister at Hillsdale.

The M. E. church Art Loan opened on Tuesday last. It promises to be a success in every way.

A sugar social would be in order. A very pleasant one occurred at Lima last Friday evening.

The township clerk's office is now found in Justice Lehman's office on the same floor that this office is located.

Twenty-seven petitions were presented to the senate last Thursday, to submit the amendment at the next election.

Glazier, DePuy & Co. present a column advertisement this week which every housekeeper should read carefully.

Twenty-nine petitions were presented to the senate last Friday to submit the prohibitory amendment. Still they come!

At a meeting of the township school board (Apr. 10) Ira Glover was elected chairman, and will inspect the schools the coming year.

Do not fail to buy a family ticket for the Art Loan and come often. You cannot see every thing on exhibition in one afternoon or evening.

The Baptist parsonage, on Summit-st. has been rented by Rev. J. A. Kaly, Congregational, and is now occupied by himself and wife.

The articles of association of the Chelsea Creamery Company were placed on file with the secretary of state last week. Stock, \$5000; paid in, \$4,500.

In our next issue we will present our readers with an obituary of the late G. W. McMillen, written by a friend who was an acquaintance of forty years' standing.

All members of Library who have not yet returned their books for the annual overlooking, be sure and hand them in Saturday April 18th. SECRETARY.

Gov. Alger has tendered the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction to Prof. Nelson, of Ypsilanti, who from all reports, is eminently fitted to fill that office.

Changed advertisements: French's cash store, and E. G. Hoag's Bazaar. We are pleased to state that both these firms are experiencing an increased trade since their removal.

The firm of Reed & Winans has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Reed continuing the business at the old stand. We have not, as yet learned what business Mr. Winans will engage in.

G. Bookers, a blacksmith, had the misfortune a short time since to have a hot chip fly into his eye. He at first suffered but little, but a few days after had to undergo an operation from a physician. The eye is now doing nicely.

Maple sugar social next Tuesday evening. Grandpa Tichenor has been quite ill, but to-day, is feeling some better.

A fish club has been organized at this place and all offenders will be brought before a justice.

A Mr. Abbot, of Reading, has been showing a patent gate at this place for a few days.

No less than fifty teachers were examined by the county examiners at the school house last Friday.

Don't forget the maple sugar social at Mrs. J. Bacon's next Tuesday evening. That is one of the places where young people always have a good time.

Officers of the Baptist Y. P. C. A. President.—George Ward, Vice President.—R. Gates, Secretary.—Miss Hattie Chipman, Treasurer.—Fred Everett.

The passenger train, east, last Sunday night was derailed on account of a broken truck. Trains were delayed a few hours. The accident occurred between Dexter and this place.

'Tis not often that a lost piece of jewelry is restored to its owner, but recently Mrs. J. P. Foster found a ring, and remembering an advertisement in the HERALD, last winter, inquired of the person mentioned, and it proved to be his.

The correspondent to the department of state from this county writes (April 1): "I think that in from one to two weeks from this time will be as soon as we can ascertain how the wheat has stood the winter. It now looks brown in many places, but may be all right."

The new store of DuBois & Co., of Grass Lake, was opened to the public last Saturday and Mr. Holmes (the Co.) reports a very large number of customers present. The firm have the "vim" and will, no doubt, have the cream of the business in that village. Our well wishes are extended the firm.

A maple sugar social will be given by the Y. P. C. A. at the residence of Mr. J. Bacon, on Tuesday evening, April 21, 1885.

The refreshments, consisting of biscuit, maple sugar, coffee and pickles, will be served for ten cents. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the young men's band. All are cordially invited to attend.

The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Kaly last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf, was a brilliant affair and very largely attended, much to the satisfaction of the newly wedded pair, and all present. During the latter part of the evening the Young Men's Band serenaded the couple. May their pathway through life be always strewn with many acts of kindness.

We publish the following by request and hope it will receive the consideration of all Sunday school workers: The Sabbath School officers, teachers and all interested in the work of bringing as many of the children and young people under such influences as will benefit them, are requested to meet in a convention at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, May 10 1885, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for work.

The art loan now being held in the Town Hall should be visited by every lover of the beautiful, antique and rare, before it closes. Although the Hall is large, yet willing lenders and hard working committee have filled it to its utmost capacity, and we doubt if its equal has ever been seen outside of the larger cities. It would be vain to try to describe or mention the many beautiful articles there exhibited. Go and see for yourself.

At a meeting held at Odd Fellows' Hall last Monday evening, Chelsea Commandry of Order of Red Cross No. 21 was instituted by Grand Deputy Commander, M. Neilson, of Jackson. The following officers were elected and installed:

- Past Com.—W. F. Hatch,
- Com.—H. W. Champlin, M. D.,
- Li. Com.—F. B. Wight,
- Financier.—C. Carpenter,
- Scribe.—H. E. Harrington,
- Treasurer.—G. H. Gay,
- Prelate.—E. Williams,
- Sergeant.—E. Clark,
- Guard.—W. Canfield,
- Scout.—E. Hammond.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Hadley is quite sick.

Ez. Holden expects to leave for St. Louis next Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Brown is visiting her sister at Alden, N. Y.

M. Kalmbach returned a week ago Monday from Texas.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf, is visiting her mother at Albion.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Alice Sargent, of Detroit, is spending the week with friends at this place.

Mrs. C. E. Paul, of Bedford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Yocum, of Jackson, spent Thursday with friends at this place.

Dr. G. A. Robertson, of Battle Creek, spent several days of this week with relatives at this place.

Elder Webber, of Sylvan, expects to leave this week for the northern part of state for a short visit.

Mrs. E. T. Durhm of Redford, Mich., after visiting relatives at this place returned home last Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Hon. A. J. Sawyer is worse than when last mentioned and but little hope is entertained of his full recovery.

Miss Jessie Flagler commenced school in the Jewett district last Monday. Miss O'Dilla Rook opened her school in Lyndon Centre on the same day.

Mrs. O. N. Allyn left for Detroit last Saturday to buy a large stock of millinery goods. She expects to open in the room over the Chelsea Savings Bank next Monday.

Dr. C. W. Lawrence and wife, of San Bernardino, Cal., were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. P. M. Parker yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are on their way to New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore, formerly residents of Lyndon for the past thirty-two years, moved their new house, corner East and Orchard streets, on Tuesday. We welcome them to our midst.

Last Wednesday was a day to be remembered by Mr. John Yocum and family as a reunion was held at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Fred Howlett, in Lyndon. All members were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

C. H. Wines intended to go to Hillsdale last Monday, to attend a meeting of the directors of the Hillsdale Mutual Insurance Co., but as he stepped on the cars his son, C. S., stepped off, consequently Mr. Wines remained at home. On Tuesday morning C. S. Wines left for Omaha, Neb., to be absent some time.

Obituary.

GODFREY.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Butterfield, in Chelsea, on Monday, March 30th, Mrs. Fannie Godfrey, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Godfrey was born March 9th, 1803, at Mt. Hope, Orange county, N. Y. She married Thos. H. Godfrey Oct. 30, 1824, came to Michigan in 1831, settled in the township of Seio. In 1834 she removed to the township of Sylvan in which she resided until her death. Mrs. Godfrey was the mother of five children, three of whom survive her, Wm. M. and David L. Godfrey and Mrs. Butterfield. She connected with the first Presbyterian church of Sylvan in 1835. In 1847 she became a member of the Congregational church then organized in Sylvan, with which she walked in good fellowship until the close of her life. One week before her death she attended a memorial service held on the 50 anniversary of the church with which she had walked a half a century. In her domestic relations she was affectionate and devoted to all the interests of her family.

As a neighbor kind and obliging. As a Christian loving and charitable, in fact, we who knew Aunt Fannie best loved her most. At the Reaper's call she has gone like a shock of corn, fully ripe to her heavenly home. Who would not say like one of old, "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his?"

C. H. W.

WALL PAPER!

We have waited later than usual this year before purchasing our wall paper, in order to sell down closely the old stock and to select the most beautiful of all the new patterns made by the various manufacturers throughout the United States.

We do not confine our selections to one or two makes but select the prettiest and most fashionable patterns from every manufacturer, neither do we aim to keep an immense stock to become old and out of style but to buy fresh, new and beautiful designs that will please every one.

Never before in the sixteen years experience in the sale of paper hangings has the stock of the Old Bank Drug Store been so replete in handsome styles of Wall Paper, Borders, Ceiling Papers, Extensions, Centers, Decorations, and Curtains, as now. We have no old goods to palm off as new designs.

GLAZIER, DePUY & CO.

FOR SALE! A three run flouring mill, with all improvements except rollers. Good location on M. C. R. R. L. E. Sparks, Chelsea, Mich.

TO the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity: We have just placed in stock a large assortment of spring goods, including all the new styles. We have a better variety than ever before. Come and see.

F. M. Hooker at Hoag's Bazaar one door west of Bacon's.

WE have the largest stock at lowest prices of Lace Curtains, Window Shades and Cornice Poles of any place in Chelsea. Call and examine before buying. C. H. Kempf & Son.

LADIES.—Go to Hoag's Bazaar and see their line of dress buttons.

WANTED! Fifteen new milch cows. Only good ones wanted. Geo. Whitaker.

For sale. House and lot. A splendid house and 1/2 acre of ground for sale, would make a nice home for a farmer that desires to live in this village. Inquire at this office.

THOSE dress buttons at Hoag's Bazaar are nice and very cheap.

LACE Curtains in ecru and white by the pair and yard, also lace bed spreads and pillow shams to match, at B. Parker & Co's.

LOST! Near North Lake, a small hand satchel. The finder will please leave at this office.

Nice country cured hams 10c. per pound at H. S. Holmes & Co's.

REMEMBER we have three times the largest stock of Wall Paper and Decorations of any place in Chelsea, and our prices the lowest. C. H. Kempf & Son.

A. H. HOLMES, educator and gelder of horses. Residence at Ann Arbor. Calls promptly attended. May 1*

HOUSE and lot for sale! Inquire of U. H. TOWNSEND.

For rent! Two nice rooms in the Durand & Hatch Block, suitable for millinery, dress making or law office. Inquire of Durand or Hatch.

A very large assortment of dress buttons at Hoag's Bazaar.

A. S. Congdon now has his automatic sawing machine in position, and invites farmers to call and see it, and bring in their picket material.

House and two lots for sale. Inquire of Jas. F. Harrington. 21st.

House and lot for sale, on South Main-st. Inquire of F. McNamara.

Subscribe for the HERALD and get all the news.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.—Rev. J. A. McIlwain, Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning services.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. John A. Kaly. Services, at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting, Sabbath evening, at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, immediately after morning services.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Mr. Gallup. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, at 12 M.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

I. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR weekly meeting of Vernor Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., will take place every Wednesday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, at their Lodge room, Middle st., East. F. H. STILES, Sec'y.

I. O. of G. T.—Charity Lodge No. 335, meets every Friday eve. at 7 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall. C. SUMNER WINANS, W. S.

K. O. T. M.—Chelsea Tent No. 281, of the K. O. T. M., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday of each month. WM. BACON, R. K.

F. H. STILES, DENTIST, Office with Dr. Palmer, over Glazier, DePuy & Co's. Drug Store. CHELSEA, MICH. v11-46.

GEO. E. DAVIS, Resident Auctioneer of 16 years experience, and second to none in the State—Will attend all farm sales and other auctions on short notice. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention. Residence and P. O. address, Sylvan, Mich. V-13-5.

For Reliable Insurance Against **FIRE OR TORNADO,** CALL ON **GILBERT & CROWELL,** OR **GEO. W. TURNBULL.** We Represent— Assets. Home of New York, \$7,308,489. Continental of New York, 4,450,534. Phenix, of New York, 3,295,326. Underwriters, of New York, 5,121,956. Hartford, of Conn., 4,067,976. Springfield, of Mass., 2,395,288.

First-class Farm FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers his farm, located in the town of Dexter, half a mile east of North Lake Corners, seven miles from Dexter, five miles north of Chelsea, and one-half mile from Methodist church,

Containing 180 Acres.

Well improved; good buildings; good apple and peach orchard; 43 acres of wheat on the ground. The place is well timbered. Eighty acres of wood land on Sec. 7; also 20 acres of meadow on Sec. 21. Will be sold separately or to suit purchaser.

Very Desirable Bargain. P. O. Address, Chelsea. Residence on the farm above. **R. WEBB,** Chelsea, Jan. 29, 1885.

For Michigan Soldiers.

Lansing Correspondent Detroit paper. About two weeks ago the legislative G. A. E. post held a meeting, and considered the Northwood bill for establishing a Michigan soldiers' home, and the Sellers bill for the equalization of state bounties. A strong feeling in favor of passing both bills was manifested, and a committee, consisting of Representatives Sellers, Bates and Crozer, was appointed by President Holman to ascertain the probable number of soldiers and the amount of money required to be appropriated. From the records the committee found the amount of money required to be less than \$2,000,000, which is some \$5,000,000 less than was at first reported as necessary by the adjutant general of the state. The bill, as amended by Mr. Sellers, will provide that soldiers who enlisted in 1861 will receive their equalized bounty in 1886; those who enlisted in 1862 will get their bounty in 1887; and so on. At present the bill stands a good chance of passing both houses of the legislature. The equalization is placed at \$100 to all. The following figures show the number of soldiers and also the amount of money which will be required to fulfill the purpose of the bill: The estimated number, 11,997, would receive \$100 each, or \$1,199,700.

Table with 2 columns: Description of military statistics and corresponding numerical values.

Estimated total number to whom bounties would have to be paid. In regard to the soldiers' home Mr. Crozer has been making pedantic inquiries into the subject, and has obtained some information which he will submit to the legislative post. Also a letter which he received a few days ago from Congressman B. M. Cutcherson. The latter says that the veterans have often made the mistake of asking too much, and so lost all. In the 45th congress he had introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of a Michigan branch of the national soldiers' home. It was reported favorably, but the time was too limited to reach it. From the examination of the national soldiers' home he thought all homes of this kind should be under the charge of the general government, and not of the state. The managers of the national home had already examined the Dearborn property by Col. Brown, the inspector-general. He reported that there was no reservation known as the "Dearborn reservation." They passed a resolution that it was inexpedient to establish a branch home in Michigan from its proximity to the branches at Dayton and Milwaukee. He hoped to reverse this decision by act of congress, but the effort would be somewhat hindered by the proposed establishment of a branch at Erie, Pa., where the state offers to donate grounds, buildings and \$250,000. Leavenworth also, within four years, donated 640 acres and \$50,000 in cash for a new home. If the state of Michigan donates a site and \$50,000, the government would be induced to locate a branch and erect the buildings.

Morse the Man.

From the returns received the morning following the election on the 6th inst., it is certain that Morse, the Fusion candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, is elected by a majority of about 20,000. The Fusion regents were also elected by a handsome majority. Later returns will undoubtedly change the matter a little, but that the April election of April 6, was a Waterloo for Michigan Republicans is conceded by all.

LATE RETURNS

from 801 precincts give Morse a majority of 26,834, with a strong probability that his majority will reach 30,000. Whitman and Field have 12,387 and 12,381 respectively, and in all probability their plurality will be in the neighborhood of 30,000.

Grant's Condition.

MONDAY APRIL 13—Gen. Grant had a bad day Sunday. During the afternoon and evening he was troubled with a severe cough, caused by an increase of mucous secretion in his throat. He experienced two severe attacks of choking, and at the close of the day was suffering keenly from weakness and exhaustion.

GENERAL STATE ITEMS

There are about 725 prisoners in Jackson prison. East Saginaw is to be bonded for \$70,000 for a new water main. Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids is going to see the Pope at Rome. A paint mine has been discovered near Gageton, Tuscola county. The steam elevator at Howard City was burned April 4. Loss \$10,000. It is thought probable that the legislature will be ready to adjourn May 15. There are nearly 5,000 Knights of Labor in Grand Rapids, besides non-union laboring men. A Grand Rapids furniture company furnishes a \$50,000 outfit for a hotel in Minneapolis. St. Clair boasts a 12-year old boy who can skate a mile in three and three-quarter minutes on rollers. Frank Chappell of Buchanan, aged 16, committed suicide by hanging; no reason is known for the act. Charles Derro, employed on the Warner Eastman drive, was drowned in the Big Salt, near St. Louis. The flood caused by the rising water in the Black river resulted in serious damage to property in Port Huron. Orland H. Goodwin, county clerk of Kent county, died very suddenly at the breakfast table a few mornings since. William Brennan, a son of Sheriff Brennan of Bay City, died of consumption in Williston, Florida on the 6th inst. The spring fair of the Central Michigan

Agricultural Society will be held at Lansing from June 9 to 12 inclusive.

A stranger attempted to board a train at Sweet's logging road near Rodney, fell underneath the wheels and cut his head off.

Dr. C. Keon of Camovio, this week shot a large Imperial English eagle which measured 7 1/2 in. from tip to tip of wing.

Nearly all G. A. E. posts in the state celebrated in a fitting manner the anniversary of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, April 9.

Robert A. Griffin, an old resident and lumberman of Big Rapids died very suddenly in a lumber camp about six miles from Big Rapids.

Rev. Jas K. Barclay, pastor of Hilldale Presbyterian church and a talented man, has resigned to become state secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Grand Rapids will not be bonded for the purpose of raising money with which to erect electric light towers. So said the voters at the late election.

The ladies of the Owosso library association offer a prize to the boy or girl who carefully reads the most history or biography in a certain time.

Mrs. E. B. Brown of Hastings will donate two acres of land near the Wilkins bridge to parties who will build either a grist or paper mill at Hastings.

While en route from Stanton to Charlotte Mrs. May Humphrey dropped dead at the Hudson House, Lansing, where she had stopped for supper.

C. E. Galligan of Paw Paw wants the address of the widow of Charles Hopkins, late of the fourth United States Infantry. A pension awaits her.

A colored man, Charles Scott of Big Rapids, fell from the roof of a house on a stove sitting outside, and cut open his side, dying of internal hemorrhage.

George Haskins, at one time light-house keeper at East Tawas and captain of the Life-Saving station, has been tried for embezzlement and acquitted.

N. E. Cooper, arrested at Grosse Pointe and taken to Bay City to answer to a charge of counterfeiting, has become insane, and will be taken to Pontiac asylum.

The annual sheep shearing festival of the Shiawassee county wool-growers and sheep-breeders' association will be held at Vernon on Thursday, April 23, 1885.

The father of young Flanagan, who fell down a stairway in a block owned by Nicholas Schmeizer at East Saginaw a year ago, has instituted a suit for \$10,000 damages.

Perry Peer of Kalamazoo has a dog that dives into the water and catches fish. This she has frequently accomplished. A few days since she caught a trout eight inches long.

A 90 pound pig belonging to Andrew Bush of Odessa, strayed away about the middle of February, and was found alive in a snow drift March 14, reduced to 35 pounds in weight.

William Kennedy of Edenville, drew a letter from the postoffice containing \$27, which of right belonged to another William Kennedy, and he is now in the clutches of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munson of Fowlerville, recently celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage. In Mrs. Munson's family there have been five golden weddings.

Dr. Geo. E. Ramsey, Secretary of the State Medical Society, and Dr. Julius A. Post, of the services of themselves and 23 other medical men of the state for service on the Afghan frontier.

The Wells-Store mercantile company, a corporation with \$200,000 capital stock, has been formed at Saginaw City to carry on a wholesale grocery, grain and lumbermen's supplies business.

Miss Catherine Bush of Saline died at the county house on the 4th inst. She went to Saline in 1839, where she resided till about six months ago, being one of the oldest pioneers of this place.

Dennis Hull, a well-known engine driver of the Central and the Grand Rapids & Indiana roads, died in Kalamazoo recently, the result of the removal of a tumor from his neck a month ago.

T. A. Wilson will take Hon. M. V. Montgomery's place as attorney for Henry Olcomb in his trial for perjury, which is to take place at Hilldale a change of venue having been granted.

The Johnson and Depew mining company of Cass City, has filed articles of association; capital stock \$2,500,000, with \$1,500,000 paid in—estimated value of land leases in Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

Harvey Bennett has two salt springs on his farm about half a mile from Saline and is making preparations to bore a well and work them if there is enough of the saline element present to make it profitable.

The contract for building the city hall at Grand Rapids, after plans furnished by E. E. Myers of Detroit, has been awarded to W. D. Richardson of Springfield, Ill., the contract price being \$180,000.

Egg stories are now in order. The Grand Rapids leader says an egg is on exhibition in that city which measures three feet in length and two and a half feet in circumference, and weighs five and a quarter pounds.

Mrs. Anna R. Perry is the complainant in the United States circuit court against the estate of Horace J. Perrin of Marshall, to recover certain gifts made to her by Perrin, to whom she was at one time engaged.

Harry Langdon, aged 75 years of Franklin, Lenawee county, died suddenly in the office of Dr. R. B. House in Tecumseh a few days ago. He came to town with an invalid daughter and was in previous good health.

Detectives on the Crouch case, who are believed to have intimidated witnesses in the late trial will soon be brought to face the music. It is reported that Detective Pat O'Neil is maturing a plan with this end in view.

Dr. O. R. Long of Ionia has received the appointment of medical superintendent of the new asylum for insane criminals in Ionia. The doctor is an experienced and skillful physician, and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

R. E. Odebert, ex-chief of police of Muskegon has been arrested on a capias issued at the instance of Mayor Cook. This arrest is another issue in the trouble of Mayor Cook and City Attorney Clark. Odebert was released on \$5,000 bail.

The other afternoon three boys were in a boat on the dam of the White mill near Adrian when the boat became unmanageable and two jumped and swam ashore. A boy named Walker, aged 16, was carried over the dam in the boat and drowned.

The nude body of an unknown man was found in a stall of the barn back of the Franklin house in Jackson the other afternoon. The body was partially eaten by vermin, and all surroundings point to a foul murder. The body has the appearance of having been there many days.

The Senate has passed the bill providing for the working of prisoners by order for the public highways. This is the bill upon which there was extended discussion in committee of the whole. Senator Palmer amended, providing its passage, by making it apply to male prisoners only.

Leah Van Sickle of Seneca township, Lenawee county, was run over and killed by freight train about half a mile from the Lake Shore railway station in Morenci Monday April 6. He was walking on the track, being deaf did not hear the several warning sounds of the locomotive whistle.

Fire originated in M. T. Thomas & Co's bakery in Stanton on the 7th inst. probably from a lamp explosion, resulting in the destruction of a block of nice business buildings. The aggregate loss will approximate \$12,000. This is the third big fire this winter and leaves only one wooden block in the city.

David A. Davis, who has been superintending the erection of the new Presbyterian church in Flint, represented himself to be a single man and succeeded in winning the affection and heart of Miss Mary Moore, a respectable young lady of that city. It now transpires that Davis has a wife and child in Detroit.

Martin R. Mills, administrator of the estate of Louis A. DeGraff, killed by the cars at Grand Rapids, February 1, has brought suit against the D. G. H. & M. railroad, claiming \$10,000. Mr. Mills alleges that the train was running at the rate of 30 miles per hour through the city at the time the accident occurred.

The other evening, Mr. and Mrs. Covignon of Marquette, reached their home from neighbor's and found the house in flames. Mrs. Covignon, thinking that her two children were inside, made several efforts to enter the burning building, receiving serious injuries. The children had escaped before the parents' return.

Two young men named Bence, living about a mile and a half northwest of Clinton, dug some roots in the woods and ate of them. The younger man was suddenly prostrated and died in less than half an hour. The other was seriously ill but finally recovered. The root which they supposed to be harmless, was poison hemlock.

About one year ago George Harkins deputy treasurer of Oscoda, was arrested, charged with a delinquency in his capacity of treasurer of this place, and placed under bonds to appear for trial at the Iosco county circuit court. The case came up for trial on the 9th inst. After being out only a few minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Daniel Sharpstein, a well known farmer of Penfield, Calhoun county, fell from an apple tree which he was trimming, breaking his neck. A messenger was sent to Battle Creek for a physician. As the messenger was leaving the city the horse ran away, and dashed into the window of the city bank, breaking the large plate glass. The horse received fatal injuries from the broken glass.

Jesse Russell, aged 88 years, died in Cambridge township, Lenawee county recently. The deceased and family came to Michigan in 1838, and lived on a farm in the township of Cambridge up to the date of his demise. He leaves four sons and one daughter, one of the former being Rev. Jesse B. Russell, pastor of the M. E. Church at Cassville, Mich., and another the Rev. John Russell, the temperance worker.

The Michigan bureau of labor and industrial statistics is conducting an extended inquiry into the condition, wants and prospects of the wage-workers of this state. An invitation is given to all employes, male or female, over 18 years of age, who are desirous of, or willing to answer the questions prepared by the bureau, to send their address on a postal card to the commissioner of labor at Lansing, Michigan.

Hugging societies have been introduced to swell the church treasuries, and the Battle Creek Moon gives the following scale of prices: Girls under 16—35 cents for each half of two minutes; from 16 to 20 years of age, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; school man's 40 cents; widows, according to losses, 10 cents to \$3; old maids, three cents apiece or two for a nickel, and no limit of time. Ministers are not charged.

A company is being organized in Owosso with the intention of moving to Oklahoma the moment it is thrown open to settlement. Capt. Frank Peacock, who went down there to get the lay of the land, has returned and makes a report that has dampened the ardor of the Shiawassee county boomers. The faith in the settlement this season has oozed out, and boomers are leaving Kansas by the hundreds.

Hon. H. G. Wells, an old and prominent citizen of Michigan, died in Kalamazoo April 4. Judge Wells removed to Kalamazoo county in 1883, and has always been prominently identified with its interests. He has held many positions of prominence and trust in the state, and declined several foreign appointments under the United States government. He served for many years on the court of Alabama claims.

In the case of Lloyd vs. the Wayne circuit judge of the supreme court has allowed a mandamus to vacate the whole proceedings. This was the first case under the new act-motem will act. In the first trial the jury disagreed, and on the second trial Judge Speed instructed the jury to find for the contestants, who claimed insanity and undue influence. This ruling of the supreme court affirms the constitutionality of the act.

Up to the adjournment of the spring elections of 1883, the House passed 110 House bills, 29 Senate bills and 7 joint resolutions. This year at the same date it passed 181 House bills, 37 Senate bills and 13 joint resolutions—total 231. Much of the credit for this expedition of business is due to Speaker Clark, who has been unwearied, both in public and private, in urging closer attention to business on the part of the members.

The April crop report for Michigan shows that in Allegan, Branch, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Livingston, Shiawassee, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties the crop is ahead of last year's average. In Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Maconb, Monroe, and Ottawa counties the crop is up to the average, while it will fall below the average in Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, Jackson and Hillsdale counties. Very little wheat has been winter-killed.

Gov. Alger has made the following appointments for the new county of Iron.—Sheriff—Daniel McIntyre, of Mastodon; Judge of Probate—Wm. J. Brown, of Iron River; Treasurer—Ardie MacKinnon, of Iron River; Clerk and Register of Deeds—Solomon B. Hollister, of Crystal Falls; Prosecuting Attorney and Circuit Court Commissioner—Cyrus Randall, of Crystal Falls; County Surveyor—Clarence McDermott, of Stambaugh.

Sheriff Kinney of Grand Rapids, recovered about \$500 in cash and a silver watch which were stolen from a farmer in the southern part of Kent county about a month ago. The booty was found in a hollow tree near the railroad track in the covers of a dog, "Piggin's Progress." The clue was

obtained from a female acquaintance of the thief to whom he had confided the booty. The thief has disappeared, but the police are confident of his early apprehension.

A brakeman on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad, named William Falter, was crushed under the wheels of a moving train at the Michigan avenue junction near Detroit, while engaged in making a coupling. The accident occurred about two o'clock. He was brought to the Michigan college hospital several hours later, and at 7:30 o'clock he died. The physicians made every effort to save his life until his parents could arrive from Okemos, a village near Lansing, but this was not possible. He was most terribly mangled, both legs being ground up, the right shoulder broken, and the chest bones crushed in. The deceased was 21 years old and unmarried.

Three miles northeast of Williamston, Stephen P. Southard, a most highly respected citizen, was burned to death. About 8 o'clock in the morning a fire broke out in the house of one Conkin, a neighbor of Southard's. Mr. Southard and several neighbors were soon on the ground and at first endeavored to put the fire out which first caught in the second story near the chimney. Finding it impossible to save the building they began removing furniture from the house. Mr. Southard went in once too many times, although there was no apparent danger at the time. Just as he passed inside the chimney came crashing down, causing almost the entire ceiling to fall in a blazing mass around him and preventing his retreat. He made his way to the rear door, which was fastened, it was broken in and Mr. Southard emerged, with clothing blazing. His burning clothing was soon pulled off but the flesh came off in strips. He was taken home, talked freely, and was very hopeful of his recovery, but at 5 o'clock he began to sink, and died an hour after.

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HOUSE.—The following bills passed on third reading: abolishing the office of Swamp Land Road Commissioner, authorizing the Kent Agricultural Society to dispose of certain property, to pension Detroit firemen, to secure the doors of the Girls' Industrial School at Adrian, amending Grand Rapids School act, requiring prosecuting attorneys to furnish the Attorney-General with statements and briefs of criminal cases removed to the Supreme Court, amending section 5078, Howell, relative to organization of township boards of inspectors, defining qualifications of deputy sheriffs, for the collection of apianian statistics, to protect defendants in notice of set-off, to provide punishment of death by hanging for the crime of rap—indefinitely postponed. Adjourned.

APRIL 10. SENATE.—The governor notified his approval of the acts to rebuild and repair the bridge across the Au Sable river; amending the charter of Kalamazoo; amending section 5184, Howell, relative to public libraries; repealing the law establishing the office of swamp land road commissioner; Senate bill 120, amending law relative to employment of convicts in jails was indefinitely postponed. The following bills were passed: Amending act incorporating village of South Lyons; incorporating the village schools of Salem; for a free public library in Jackson; amending act 38, of 1883, relative to the charter of Detroit. The following bills were lost on third reading: Amending section 636-Howell, relative to notaries public; amending act 198, of 1877, relative to tax on dogs. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Estee offered a resolution censuring the Detroit Evening Journal and its correspondent for the publication of an item falsely describing the tone or debate in the House upon the bill of Mr. Hankerd. Adopted. Bills passed: Organizing Salem union school district, amending South Lyon charter, empowering Leslie, Ingham county, to borrow money, amending section 2304, Howell, relating to county agricultural societies, connecting the state house of correction with the Ionia water works, to protect firms from dishonesty on the part of individual members failed to pass. Adjourned.

APRIL 11. SENATE.—The Senate passed the bill to prevent fishing in Gun Lake and adjourned till Monday at 10 a. m.

HOUSE.—The governor noted his approval of the acts making an appropriation to the agricultural college. The following bills passed on third reading: Appropriating money for the state reform school; to pay the claim of E. C. Webber for a gunshot wound accidentally received at the state military encampment if approved by the board of state auditors; for fencing off pits holes and shafts, making ten hours a legal day's work, amending section 9134, Howell, relative to offenses against property, for the relief of G. P. Parker, to prevent the sale of immoral books, newspapers, pamphlets, etc., relative to unearned land grants, for a grant of swamp lands to aid Gratiot county in improving Maple river. Adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

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FROM THE GERMAN OF KLOPFLOCK.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. Youth passed beside a silver stream breathless...

Basin along the rugged mountain side. A wild torrent came, with thunderous tread...

Obvious, so introverted in his thought beside the brooklet, youth to slumber yields...

And then, without it, will be sore dismayed—For storm and strife will yet encompass thee.

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"Eh?—no, not afraid; but you know, Will, we have always held the opinion that woman is—"

"So we have, Sam; especially when she's young."

"And you know, Will," went on Mr. Greeley, "that one of the conditions of which we took lodgings with Mrs. Dunning was that no other lodgers, and in particular no ladies, were to be admitted."

"That's true, Sam, I did not look at it in that light. Perhaps you had better have an explanation from Mrs. Dunning. I'm late, and must go. Good-night. Don't get too low about it, old fellow, and bolt your bedroom door."

Mr. Wylie went out, and Mrs. Dunning brought in Mr. Greeley's tea-tray.

"What is this, Mrs. Dunning? A new lodger, and a lady?"

"Yes, Mr. Greeley, sir," said Mrs. Dunning, setting down the tray and interposing a couple of chairs between her lodger and herself.

"But a huncumpton case, sir—quite a case, as I said to myself acomin' up the stairs, quite a case to move Mr. Greeley's art. The young lady—for I'm sure she is a lady, sir—came and said she is but 18 years old, and obligated to live alone because of a step-mother that uses her that shameful."

Left a house in the next street, she say, through not likin' to meet on the stairs two young men which lodged there; bein' alone, and no protectin' and. Gets her own livin', sir, though she didn't say how, and desires of a quiet 'ome in a respectable 'ouse, where kitchen fire is not a hextra, and a mother's influence, as you might say, sir, thrown in with the table-linen."

"You say that she is young, Mrs. Dunning?"

"Says she's 18, sir, and don't look hardly that. Was going right away when I said my lodgers was gentlemen, but came back when I said, quiet solemn, they was both old enough to be her father."

"Eh?" said Mr. Greeley; "old enough to be her—"

"Father, sir—you and Mr. Wylie, sir, and such lodgers, I said, as a lady obligated through cruel fortin' to let apartments at 25 shillings—which they'd be cheap at 50—was never afore blessed with. When I mentioned your ages, sir, yours and Mr. Wylie's,—the young lady said she'd stay at once. The name on the box is Chester—Miss Rose Chester."

"And where is Miss Chester at this moment, Mrs. Dunning?"

"In the back kitchen, sir, a curlin' of her front hair."

"Thank you, Mrs. Dunning. You may go."

"Thank you, I will."

[To be Continued.]

TALKS WITH THE FARMERS.

Potato Seed.

American Cultivator. Long before potatoes are to be planted the seed potatoes should be got out of the dark pits or bins in which they are necessarily stored during severe weather.

Exposure to light for some time before planting is very important. If the planting is to be early the seed should be cut at once and spread thinly in a light, warm room, to allow the cut surfaces to harden.

The seed will then be much less liable to rot if a cold, wet time comes after planting. The dampness in the soil will find its assaults on the seed checked by the dry, calloused surface over the cut. If the potatoes are not to be planted until late, cutting the seed should be delayed until a few days before planting.

It is a difficult matter to keep a large quantity of cut potato seed just right for a long time. If put in heaps, barrels or bags some of it will heat and spoil.

If kept very long exposed to light and air the moisture will all dry out of the cut pieces and they will appear like chips. In a moist soil most of those will grow, but should a dry time come just after planting, there will be sent failures.

But whether to be planted early or late, seed potatoes should, from this time on, be exposed to light and air. The vigorous green shoots which will be just ready to push out when the seed is put in the ground will be so much gain, instead of a detriment, as are the pale, thin sprouts which push from potato seed in dark, warm places, the latter robbing the potato of the substance on which the young plants must first depend before they can put forth roots for their own support.

Light Brahmas.

The origin of Brahmas, both light and dark, was probably the same, with a most respectable ancestry among the Asiatics. The breed came into prominent notice in America about the year 1850.

The American light Brahmas differ in many respects from the English. They are, as a rule, longer in leg and back, seldom vulture-hooked or much feathered, and show less pencillings in hackles. In these points they are considered inferior to the English birds.

They excel, however, in purity of white and size. To obtain these points they have been from time to time introduced into some of the English yards, but thus far without very satisfactory results.

English fanciers report light Brahmas as good layers in the winter months, and no amount of cold seems to diminish the fertility of their eggs. In England it is very desirable to get hatching over before the middle of April, if possible, so as to have the chickens up to eight or ten pounds weight for the autumn shows.

The hens will mostly go on laying steadily up to about August, when they become broody. It is well to give them a month's rest on the nest, after which an early molt may be expected.

All English fanciers agree in admiring the shape and color of the light Brahmas. No variety of fancy poultry shows to greater advantage on the meadow. They have, however, their drawbacks, one of which is that their feet become greatly damaged by running on long grass, and another that they must be well washed before they are sent to a show, or they would stand no chance of winning.

They are considered as easy to breed as most other varieties, certainly more so than the dark Brahmas. They are beautiful to the eye and useful in an economical point of view. Above all they are the most easily tamed and give no trouble to their owner by straying away from home.

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care of these trees before and at the time of planting, it may not be out of place to give a few "reminders" on this subject. Fruit trees bought from reliable dealers are put up so that they can be shipped a long distance in good condition.

When going to the place of delivery for trees, always take an old matter blanket along to wrap about the roots of the trees and protect them from the sun and wind. One hour's exposure of this kind will do great damage if it does not end in the death of the tree.

Then if not ready to plant cover the roots well with earth and if the trees seem to be very dry bury the whole length for a few days, and if there is enough vitality left a wonderful change will take place. It is, however, much to be preferred that they do not get in such condition. This protecting the trees before planting is one of the most important points connected with handling them and one most frequently neglected.

Evergreens are absolutely ruined if the roots become dry and we would not advise the purchase of these from a distance if they can be procured near by.

If trees are received in good order, protected from sun and wind until planting, planted in dry, mellow soil not too deeply, with the fine earth pressed firmly about the roots and the trees well staked to prevent the winds from loosening the rootlets before they get a firm hold of the soil, and then well mulched, there can hardly be a possibility of failure, and every tree will have a healthy growth. Such work is worth doing well.

Despite business depression, 1,280 new stock companies were registered in London last year, with a capital of \$500,000,000, against \$845,165,000 in 1883.

Reasonable Notes.

The bones thrown out in cooking or from the table are too valuable to be wasted. Burned or ground they are excellent feed for poultry, and this is perhaps the best way to make the phosphate they contain available as a fertilizer for crops.

The whey left after making cheese is poor food by itself, but if mixed with wheat middlings or bran its deficiencies are supplied and it is then good for store hogs. The acidity of the whey causes it to be eaten with greater relish and also makes it more digestible.

English epicures do not like yellow-legged fowls. In this country in most markets those with yellow legs have the preference, the yellow being generally supposed to indicate more fat. Possibly feeding with corn so much teaches Americans to like poultry in good condition.

Peas are the most hardy of all grains. A few should be got in the ground for early use as soon as the frost is out, putting them in on ground prepared in the fall for this purpose. The first planting should be of the smooth sorts, as they will not rot in cold, damp soil as the sweeter wrinkly peas will.

The first year after setting apple trees corn is a better hood crop to grow among the trees than potatoes or any roots. It makes a shade for the ground and for the trees themselves, besides insuring thorough cultivation, which, however, should be given with special care not to injure the trees by whiffletrees and horse cultivating implements.

One of the best manures for the garden is made by mixing two bushels of fine bone with a wagon load of stable manure. The bone makes the manure heat more quickly, and the manure softens or dissolves the particles of bone. If water with which sulphuric acid has been mixed is poured on the heap, it will prevent loss of ammonia. Most stable manures are deficient in phosphate, which the bone supplies.

The deeper the drain the purer will be the water that flows from it, unless it accidentally taps some deposit of soluble mineral matter. At all events, the loss of nitrate from drainage water, which is sometimes complained of, will be less when the drains are deep. The long roots of clover, which strike into the subsoil, will very rarely go below the depth of drainage.

The White Star is one of the new varieties of potatoes that have fulfilled the promise they gave when first introduced. It is a very productive, smooth-skinned, white potato of excellent quality, unlike many enormous croppers, which are coarse and soggy. It can be had at market rates from almost any large grower of potatoes, and there is no reason why any farmer need pay fancy prices for seed of this variety.

When only few cows are kept the cream pot should have its contents stirred daily. This is partly to expose the cream to the air to allow it to oxygenize. This even ripening of cream will insure more and better butter, and with succulent feed will enable the owner of a dairy to make nearly or quite as good butter in the winter as in the summer. With cows long in milk, however, the butter in winter will come slowly.

While every grape vine must ultimately have a trellis, it is not necessary to make the latter before or at the time the vine is planted. The first year of growth a stake is all that is needed. With the second spring the trellis will begin to come in use, though three to five years will pass before it will be fully occupied. Plant grape vines the coming spring, give them good cultivation and you will be a year nearer their fruiting than if you delayed.

Suggestions on Tree Planting.

Very soon many of our readers will be planting fruit trees which have already been ordered from nursery agents, and as very much of success depends on the

good cow will not accumulate fat, and it is difficult to keep a fine milker in even tolerable condition. But if she eats well, as every good cow will, her owner may rest assured that the feed is returned to him in the milk pail, in a form more valuable than most of the feed that is eaten on the farm can possibly assume.

At this season fowls may be induced to lay many more eggs by providing food containing the materials from which eggs are formed. Feeding with wheat screenings and giving milk to drink will furnish the best diet. Once a day give soft feed, which may consist of wheat bran or middlings mixed with milk and given warm. This should be given early in the morning. Do not omit to furnish lime for the shells, else if crowded too rapidly eggs will be eaten and the fowls soon made worse than worthless.

No grain crop will be more quickly benefited by manure than barley. Its growth is rapid, and at the beginning is at a season when plant food does not develop fast in the soil. Hence some kind of commercial fertilizer drilled with the seed to give the plant its first start is especially valuable for this grain. Of late years it is found that the weight of grain, on which depends its value for sale, is due to the application of mineral manures. Where phosphate benefits other crops sow it on barley. Where it does not, sow salt, ashes or some form of potash.

The best barley is grown in the lake regions, and that from Bay Quinte, north of Lake Ontario, is generally heavier than from any other section and brings a better price. South of Lake Ontario, in western New York, a good deal is grown, and the quality largely depends upon the season. Cool weather while the head is filling and dry weather for harvesting are each important to securing a good crop. In localities where intense heat and droughts come as the grain is ripening, the barley will be poor. These essential climatic conditions limit the growing of barley to a comparatively small area.

The experience of the present winter, when many householders have had to make fires in cellars to keep out frost while having no good means for letting out the smoke, suggests the advantage of extending chimneys down to the bottom of cellars. Then a stove could be set in the cellar to warm it whenever needed, and the temperature be easily regulated. This also would give cellars a better ventilation, as the air rising from it would be carried off in the chimney. A cut off draught should be provided to prevent the passage of cold air into the cellar during any freezing weather not quite cold enough to require extra fire in the cellar.

If experience this winter does not impress upon farmers the necessity of planting rows of trees as wind-breaks, they are indeed incorrigible. A row of hardy evergreens planted so as to break the coldest winds from the house will be worth many times their cost twenty years hence. Western farmers making homes on bleak prairies understand this better than most Eastern farmers seem to do. Here we began originally with natural wind-breaks in the original forest. As this is cut away winds sweep more fiercely every year, and our homes seem less desirable than they did thirty or fifty years ago. The country should improve in every way as it grows older.

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The Chelsea Herald,

BY
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THURSDAY EVENINGS AT \$1.40.

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Thirty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine bushels of wheat were marketed at ten elevators and mills in this county during the month of March. There are twenty elevators and mills but only one-half of them complied with the law in reporting.

It is great satisfaction to know that the murderer of Henry W. Smith of Leoni, is in the state's prison for life, he (James Halstead) having confessed of knowing the murder was to be committed, on Tuesday afternoon last, and ten minutes later was behind the bars.

R. S. Armstrong would specially recommend to the ladies Acker's dyspepsia tablets. As a laxative they have no equal. They are guaranteed to cure chronic constipation, dyspepsia, and all disease arising from a deranged stomach. With a free use of the tablets, sick headache is impossible.

R. S. Armstrong wishes to make an assertion which he can back with a positive guarantee. It is all about Acker's blood elixir. He claims for it superior merits over all other remedies of its kind, and guarantees for it a positive and sure cure for rheumatism, syphilis and all blood disorders. It frees the skin from spots and and leaves the complexion clear. Ask him about it.

The Commandry of Order of Red Cross has been organized with great success and on account of the merit it embodies as a brotherhood and insurance organization will undoubtedly grow in numbers and increase in prosperity. The charter is still open for reliable men and women, who desire its benefits. The next meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, next Monday night, Apr. 20.

Fairchild Post G. A. R. of Grass Lake, will give a public entertainment at Town Hall at Grass Lake on Tuesday evening, April 21st. Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson, will deliver an address entitled "The Private Soldier," together with other interesting exercises, including humorous recitations by Comrade Griffith, of Jackson. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Michigan Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics is conducting an extended inquiry into the condition, wants and prospects of the wage workers of this state. An invitation is given to all employes, male or female, over 18 years of age, who are desirous of, or willing to answer the questions prepared by the Bureau to send their address, plainly written on a postal card, to the Commissioner of Labor at Lansing, Michigan.

Affections of the throat are liable to strike persons at any time of the year, but especially at this season is extra caution necessary in guarding against diseases of this character. Mishler's herb bitters is the sovereign remedy for all bronchial affections. A. Harshberg, of Cheesboro & Harshberg, Prairie City, Ill, writes: "Mrs. Harshberg suffered from bronchitis; and has used three bottles of Mishler's herb bitters with the most desirable results. send me one dozen bottles"

The editions of *The Century Magazine* are now so large that it has become necessary either to go to press at an earlier date or to postpone the day of issue. The latter alternative has been accepted. The April number, the edition of which was 225,000, was delayed until the 25th of March. The May number—edition, 250,000—will be issued on the 1st day of May, thus inaugurating with the first number of the thirtieth volume a change which has long been considered by the publishers, and it is believed will be heartily commended by the public. Future numbers of *The Century Magazine* will be issued on the 1st day of the month of which each bears date.

It is a notable fact that, in addition to what is going on in civilized countries, there is a movement against liquor in some of the uncivilized countries of the earth. Madagascar, only half a century out of barbarism, rigidly prohibits the importation manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors. The African Trading Company of Zambesi, a native corporation, will not allow liquor to be transported in their ships. This because of its dreadful effects among barbarous and semi-civilized people. It is one of the scandals and shames of Christendom that the commerce of Europe carries liquor to all the uncivilized nations, and to this cause more than any other is due the degradation and gradual disappearance of once happy and healthy races.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

Two genuine Prohibition supervisors were elected in Michigan at the recent election. Mr. Yost of Ypsilanti was also elected mayor of that city, but was endorsed by the Democrats. Oh its coming! Read the "hog record" and let us know why Michigan farmers can not do as well as New Jerseymen.

It is a well known fact in scientific circles that baking powder should be made from grape cream tartar and soda only. DeLand & Co., great manufacturers of soda and saleratus, use only the above in their chemical baking powder, thereby giving the consumer full value and avoiding the use of alum, ammonia or any other deleterious substances. Their wide experience in the manufacture of soda and saleratus insures a perfect scientific combination and gives the consumer one hundred parts baking powder, which means economy, health and excellent pastry.

The May number of *Demorest's Magazine* is very attractive, and compares favorably with those that have preceded it. The opening article, which is illustrated, "A half Month in Nassau," will be read with interest. Professor Barnard's serial, "A Strange Girl," is continued, and Jennie June contributes an interesting paper, "College Government." There are several good stories and poems, articles on art, household decoration, and fashion. "The World's Progress," is continued, and the other departments are well filled. The frontispiece is a very fine picture of Gen. Grant, one of the most perfect likenesses ever taken of this distinguished soldier and ex-president of the United States.

In this age when the events of yesterday in all parts of the world are found in today's paper; when tidings of a battle in Egypt or China are flashed across seas and laid at our door before its smoke is dissipated, it is necessary for well informed people to have access to reliable maps. Not all can afford the heavy library atlases and even they are often found untrustworthy unless a new copy is purchased as often as revised.

If you want an atlas, small enough for general use, full enough for nearly every purpose, critically correct and up to date, we recommend the Handy Atlas of the World, published by Messrs. Ivison, Blake-man, Taylor & Co., 753 and 755 Broadway New York, which is both a credit to them and to the American press. It is bound in flexible cloth, contains 38 beautifully colored maps and important statistics. Among its many notable good things are maps showing Standard time, the railways of the United States, recent polar expeditions, Central Africa as explored by Stanley, the seat of the Egyptian war, Bible Lands, and our principal American cities. If your bookseller does not have this excellent work, send fifty cents direct to the publishers and receive it by return mail.

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LIMA ITEMS.

The Literary Society has adjourned until fall.

Mrs. Alice Wood, of Grass Lake has been visiting here.

Tom Fletcher's hired man broke his leg one day last week.

Miss Allenmon, of Grand Ledge, and Miss Rich, of Clinton, are visiting Clara Whipple.

The Literary Society gave a maple sugar party last Friday night. There were about forty-five present and all had a sweet time.

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Complaints go in troops. They are associated by nature. Get one disease and you will have others. DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY strikes at the root of all disease. You can not take it amiss, no matter what your particular trouble may be. For all ailments of the Kidneys, Liver, Stomach, Bowels it is worth more than its weight in gold. A silver dollar will buy it, whether you go to your drug store or address the proprietor, Dr. K., at Roundout, N. Y.

To secure 100,000 new subscribers during next sixty days, we will actually send the best farmers magazine in the U. S. free for one entire year to every one sending us at once the names of ten farmers and 12 cent stamps for postage etc. Regular price \$1.00. Address, NATIONAL AGRICULTURIST, Nunda, N. Y.

UNION SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Chelsea Union School for the month ending Mar. 27, 1885

	Number enrolled	Number belonging	Per cent of attendance.
First Primary,	99	69	90
Second Primary,	47	46	91
Second Intermediate,	48	43	93
First Intermediate,	62	57	96
Grammar Room,	88	86	95
High School,	67	50	92
	361	301	

ROLL OF HONOR:

FIRST PRIMARY.

John Ahnemiller, Miles Alexander
Howard Brooks, Henry Eisle
Nellie Bacon, Nellie Bacon
Manie Drislane, Lenna Lighthall
Joseph Remnant, Gussie Steger
Fred Taylor, Sarah Uch
Minnie Wackenhut, Henry Wood
Joanne Zulke.

FOR TERM.

Nellie Bacon.
S. E. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Ella Armstrong, Annie Bacon
Bennie Bacon, M. Burkhart
Lena Foster, Edith Foster
Tillie Girbach, Mabel Fletcher
Josie Hoag, Lottie Holden
Bertrand Harris, Estelle Irwin
Ida Kensch, Alice Mullen
Frank Taylor, F. Van Riper
Jennie Woods, Leavitt Taylor.

CORA E. LEWIS, Teacher.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Guy Lighthall, Myrta Allyn
Geo. Ahnemiller, Minnie Allyn
F. Ahnemiller, Cora Taylor
Mary Negus, Florence Cole
Luella Townsend, Katie Staffan
Mattie Conaty, Archie Bacon
Ida Schumacher, Alva Steger
Maggie Kensch, Chauncey Staffan
Etta Hepler, Eddie Beissel
Minnie Uch, Willie Shatz
Martin Eisle, Marie Eiselie.

FOR THE TERM.

Guy Lighthall, Mary Negus
Cora Taylor, Katie Staffan
Alva Steger.

DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Walter Woods, Ella May Wood
May Wood, R. Armstrong
Oliver Campbell, James Clark
George Fuller, Truman Fenn
Celle Foster, Alton Fletcher
H. Fletcher, Geo. Beckwith
F. Emminger, Lula Johnson
May Judson, Frank Miller
Claud Munroe, Carrie Martin
Leo Staffan, George Staffan
Bertie Taylor, Nina Wright
Adelbert Vanorden, Amella Neuberger
Fannie Hammond.

FOR TERM.

Ella May Wood, Walter Woods
Nina Wright, George Staffan
Amella Neuberger, Carrie Martin
May Judson, Lula Johnson
Geo. Beckwith, Fannie Hammond
George Fuller, R. Armstrong.

TILLIE K. MUTSCHEL, Teacher.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Cora Irwin, Flora Hepler
Frances Wallace, Frances Neuberger
Tressa Staffan, Emma Schumacher
Anna Klein, Lizzie Winters
Eva Conk, Jennie Tuttle
Alice Alexander, Julius Klein
Jennie Hudler, Frank Wood
Max Pierce, Eddie Schumacher
Mary Harrington, Cora Krick.

FOR TERM.

Flora Hepler, Frances Wallace
Lizzie Winters, Eva Conk
Julius Klein, Frank Wood
Max Pierce, Eddie Schumacher
Mary Harrington.

LIEBIE DEPEW, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Ella Barber, Florence Bachman
Edith Congdon, Belle Chandler
Kittie Crowell, Hattie Chipman
Fred Everett, Willie Goodyear
Mary Hoppe, Rolla Heath
Fred Morton, Chas. Purchase
John R. Pierce, Raymond Wright.

FOR TERM.

Edith Congdon, Kittie Crowell
Fred Everett, Willie Goodyear
Mary Hoppe, Fred Morton
John R. Pierce.

P. M. PARKER, Principal.

MARY L. WRIGHT, Preceptress.

Waterloo Cleanings.

This township contains (acres improved)	12,905
Unimproved	13,252
Total	26,157

There are 183 farms. In 1883 1184 acres of wheat were raised producing 52,432 bushels, 533 acres of oats producing 19,815 bushels, 149 acres of potatoes, producing 14404 bu. There were also in May 1884, 442 horses, 531 cows, 268 other cattle, 715 hogs, and 7730 sheep.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE Harbor Springs Independent is responsible for the allegation that M. W. Newkirk, on the Bellaire Breeze, a handsomest young newspaper man in that region, is somewhat absent-minded, which explains his sending to his best girl the following remarkable letter: "Dearest I have carefully analyzed the feelings I entertain for you, and the result is substantially as follows: I adore you! Will you be mine? Answer. Write only on one side of the paper. Write plainly and give full name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

KATE SMUSLEY died on the 9th inst, at Fort Plain, N. Y. She has been living in a comatose condition for several days. Death had been expected at any time, but she gave no indications of it until the last moment. There is no doubt that from the 11th day of March, 1884, till the day before Thanksgiving last, she did not eat anything. Upon that day she experienced a peculiar sensation like the breaking away of something in her stomach, and since then she had been able to take a little nourishment in the shape of wine or whey. She was very much emaciated, and weighed scarcely 25 pounds.

THE agricultural college has issued its first bulletin—a pamphlet of 11 pages. It is prepared by the chemical department and treats of "Early Amber Cane as a Forage Crop." Replies from correspondents in many of the counties of the states giving their experiments are printed. This bulletin is the first of a series of papers which will be prepared by the various departments and published. A bill already passed authorizes the publication of the results of experiments in newspaper articles and bulletin pamphlets. It is desired to further amend the bill—and such action will be taken in the House—that a list of prominent farmers throughout the state will be kept and to them will be transmitted these useful bits of knowledge. All experiments, whether successful or not, will be explained.

A conference of "representative business men of the whole country" will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, on the 19th of May. In the circular of invitation sent out by Mr. H. I. Kimball, Chairman of an Executive Committee, it is called a National Commercial Convention. The general object is to consider the most effective means to promote the business interests of the United States. Commercial and reciprocity treaties, a National bankrupt law, the compulsory coinage of silver, and railway transportation, are some of the subjects to be discussed. If intelligent and thoughtful business men, who are really representative of the great commercial classes, go to Atlanta and take part in the discussions, this conference will doubtless have a good effect in giving force to public opinion on important questions which will come before Congress next winter.

THERE is one lawsuit in America almost as old as the English possession of the country, and it concerns no less valuable property than a good slice of the city of New York itself. This is the claim concerning the farm of Anneke Jans, the widow of one of the earliest Dutch settlers who departed the city of New Amsterdam and this mortal life in 1637 or 1638, and whose spouse afterwards married Domino Bogardus. The farm was afterwards merged into the King's Farm owned by Trinity Church, and the first trial as between the corporation and the heirs of Anneke Jans took place long before the Revolution. The case is not settled yet, and that veteran guardian of the interests of New York, Mr. James W. Gerard, tells the story of the farm and of the suit in the forth-coming May Harper's, with the help of a number of illustrations.

THE following from the Lewiston, Maine, Journal is commended to our readers: No method of acquiring knowledge has been found to surpass the experimental. The truths that are revealed in experience are never forgotten. Next to the experience of one's own, there is nothing better than that of some neighbor or friend. A county grange in this state, in devising plans for mutual benefit have adopted the expedient of arranging a list of tests, which it is desirable to perform during the busy season, and giving one to each member to be worked out to the best of his or her ability and reported at a future meeting for the enlightenment of the rest. By his means, not only will a good deal of practical wisdom be gained, but the interest in each others welfare will be enhanced, and all concerned will be prepared to enter upon the study of books, when long evenings again come, more intelligently and with a better idea of their needs and capabilities.

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APPROPOS of the decision of the supreme court regarding the ante-mortem probate of wills, the Free Press says: The decision of the supreme court in respect to ante-mortem probate of wills not only sets aside the existing law on the subject but seems to preclude the possibility of passing any law which will reach the purpose sought to be effected. This is unfortunate; for the purpose of the law is certainly an excellent one. It was designed to prevent, as far as possible, those unseemly contests which periodically arise in the courts over the sanity of deceased persons. It does seem, to the lay mind, as if some legal means might be devised of doing this. In the court of common sense the best possible time for determining whether a man is sane when he makes his will is during his lifetime, when those who are to pass upon his sanity can be confronted with him, and when he can meet all charges or suspicions of insanity. But if the courts hold the common sense method legally and constitutionally impracticable, the idea must be abandoned. As a very filial boy once said of his mother: "When the courts say a thing is so, it's so whether it's so or not."

CONDENSED NEWS.

A crematory is to be erected in Worcester, Mass. Additional United States troops are to be sent to Aspinwall. The reported death of President Barrios has been confirmed. For \$10,000, a well-known detective of outland offers to deliver Biel. Waverly, Neb., was visited by a cyclone April 1st. Over \$50,000 damage was done. Richard Grant White, one of America's most charming and versatile writers, is dead. Congressman Vance of North Carolina has been appointed assistant commissioner of patents. Survivors of the Mexican war, or their established heirs are to be given three months' extra pay. Gen. Swain has asked for a review of his case. The Secretary of War has promised a re-hearing soon.

The failure of the Exchange National bank of Norfolk, Va., results in a loss to depositors of over \$3,000,000.

The president has removed the postmaster at Rome, N. Y., and designated James B. Corcoran to act in his stead.

New York woman suffragists call on President Cleveland to remove Gov. Pierce of Dakota, for vetoing the woman suffrage bill.

Fire losses in the United States and Canada during March were \$9,000,000, about \$3,000,000 more than average of March in previous years.

Mrs. Thumb, the widow of Gen. Tom Thumb, was married in New York on the 6th inst., to Count Primo Magri, a professional midget.

Editors, reporters and printers at Winnipeg have been summoned for violating the Sabbath by getting out a paper containing latest news of the Kiel rising.

Between 3,000 to 4,000 school children gladdened the White house grounds on Easter Monday. President Cleveland shook hands with hundreds of them.

Edward Lambert, 23 years old, called at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ann A. Malligan, 136 South Desplaines street, in Chicago, to see his wife, from whom he has been estranged. He shot and killed Mrs. Malligan and also shot and dangerously wounded his wife. He then killed himself.

Republican members of the Tennessee legislature are in a state of siege at the Maxwell house, Nashville, Tenn. They are all locked in a room, at the door of which are a number of officers of the house, ready to arrest them as soon as they venture out. They stayed away from the sessions to prevent the passage of obnoxious measure.

While a heavy storm was passing over Washington a few days since the Washington monument was struck three times by lightning without causing the least damage. Col. Casey examined the aluminum tip with a powerful telescope and found it as sharp and bright as when it was placed on the summit some months since.

Gen. O. C. Garrison, who died in Newbury, S. C., on the 31st inst. at the age of 62, was before the war one of the most prominent politicians in the state. During the war he won high rank for bravery and was the trusted friend of Jefferson Davis. After the war he was for several years editor of the Atlanta Intelligencer. He was the father of Lieut. Garrison, the Arctic explorer.

A Word Fitly Spoken.—Parents are frequently impatient with children because they do not understand matters, or quickly comprehend some hint or sign given at a special moment. A lady once complained of her little girl, who happened to be especially stupid at the wrong moment. An old gentleman rebuked her saying: "If you had learned as much in every two years of your life as she has you would be a pretty wise woman by this time." That remark set her thinking, and she never complained afterward because her child was not able to comprehend as quickly as she did. The child was probably as smart as its mother at her age, and what more could be required. It was a word fitly spoken, and it bore good fruit.

FIRST BATTLE FOUGHT

Russians and Natives on the Afghan Frontier Meet in Battle—500 Natives Killed.

Miscellaneous Foreign News.

M. Brisson is the premier of the new French cabinet.

Reported that France and China have agreed upon terms of an armistice.

A fire at Tokio March 19 destroyed 1,200 buildings, and over 1,000 families rendered homeless.

El Mahdi has been severely defeated at El Obeid. He will not attack Dongola for three months.

Both England and Russia are actively at work putting navy and military stations in readiness for war.

Members of the British army reserve in Canada have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to return to England.

Reported that Gen. Wolsely has been ordered to withdraw one-third of the army now in the Soudan for service elsewhere.

Numbers of Irish organizations are seeking an alliance with the Russian government by which they propose to foment a rising in Ireland while England is busy with Russia.

The first battle of the Afghan frontier fight was fought on the 30th ult., between Russians and natives in which the latter were routed, and 500 killed. The news of the battle created intense excitement in England and an immediate explanation is demanded of Russia.

The Grand chereff of Mecca has issued a proclamation declaring El Mahdi an outlaw and notifying all true Mohammedans that the English have the right to treat him as a common murderer. This proclamation goes on to declare that El Mahdi has massacred hundreds of true believers and caused the murder of Gen. Gordon, for whom prayers had been offered up at Mecca as a friend of Mohammedans.

It was reported in London on the 6th inst. that Gen. Graham with all his forces had retreated to Suakin. It is glossed over as a strategical withdrawal, but it means that the entire campaign is a failure and a disaster. Gen. Wolsely has written a letter to the war office, giving it as his opinion that European troops are unfit to remain in Central Africa through the summer. It is a hint which will likely be made the excuse for a complete withdrawal from the Soudan until the autumn, if not forever. The Russian difficulty is not entirely removed from the horizon, and this gives the withdrawal another aspect.

The steamship Oceanic arrived in San Francisco April 6 with Yokohama news of March 21. The Shanghai Mercury says the Viceroy of the Yunnan and Kweichang Provinces has issued a decree commanding to destruction all Roman Catholic converts. The decree also orders all Roman Catholic converts and all foreigners killed. Reports had reached Saanghi that several Roman Catholic settlements had already been destroyed and several hundred converts killed. The village of Kinyaping, two days' journey from Tali, has been destroyed and four converts and two priests killed. The only reason assigned by the Chinese Viceroy for the massacre was that the Roman Catholics were going to revolt against the Chinese Government.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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ENTOMBED MINERS.

One of the gangways of the Cuyler colliery at Raven Run near Shenandoah, Pa., operated by S. M. Henton & Co., caved in without any warning, entombing ten miners. The cave was caused by a sudden crushing of the timbers. The entombed men all have families, and the cries of wives and children fill the air. Exploring parties report the mine a complete wreck and hopes of rescuing the imprisoned miners alive has been abandoned. The slope is 700 feet deep and is divided into four lifts. The ten men now in the mine were in the lower lift and the place is closed to the bottom of the first lift. Four hundred feet above there were three openings to the mine, an air hole and two slopes and all three are closed below the first lift. The dangerous condition of the mine not only prevents rescuing parties from doing any work, but forbids even a thorough examination of the workings. The concussion caused by the fall was so great that mine cars at the foot of the first lift were forced up the slope a distance of fifty feet. Miners acquainted with the workings declare it doubtful whether even the bodies of the men entombed can be recovered. The colliery employed from 150 to 200 men, but fortunately was not in operation or all the men would have been lost.

MRS. GARFIELD DENIES IT.

Camden O. Rockwell, the brother-in-law of Mrs. Garfield, mentioned in a recent letter to her the newspaper stories about her intention to marry again, and received in reply a letter (written on the 4th of April) from which the following extract is taken. It will be seen that she thought a dignified denial by her friends might be proper, but nothing can be more proper and effective, as it seems to us than her own womanly words: "This cruel rumor, which seems to have been about for two or three months, did not reach me till three days ago. Noting that has ever been said about me has so hurt and offended me as this, and the deepest humiliation of it is that so many are ready to believe it. To me it seems just as much an insult to be asked whether it is true as it would be were the dear general still here. That any one can think me capable of being false to his memory seems like being regarded criminal. A dignified denial by my friends, I suppose, can do no harm, still it hurts me to see that any denial is needed."

MURDERED FOR A FEW CENTS.

A most horrible tragedy occurred at Pennsylvania, near Parkersburg, West Va. Dr. E. H. Martin and Babe Timmons had a dispute over 45 cents. Timmons was coaxed away by his friends, but had not gone far when Martin began firing at him. One bullet lodged in Timmons' groin. Timmons returned the fire. At this juncture Martin's 12 year old daughter, seeing her father in danger, ran to protect him, when she was hit by a bullet and killed. Both Martin and Timmons are under arrest.

BUTLER SUED.

A suit has been brought in the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county Massachusetts by the national soldiers' home for disabled volunteer soldiers against Benj F. Butler to recover \$15,000, alleged to be due for failure to account while acting treasurer of the home. The ad damnum of the writ is \$30,000. It was entered at the present April term of the court.

MORE HOPEFUL.

Friday, April 10.—The physicians and family of Gen. Grant are more hopeful than for weeks past, and it is confidently believed that he will live for weeks. The General rested well Thursday and Friday night, and is much more cheerful.

DIMMICK'S DOINGS.

A. B. Dimmick, charged with setting fire to the town of Weston, Ore., a year ago, when \$300,000 worth of property was burned, was discovered in Gervais, Ore., the other night. The sheriff with a posse of six men, made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the fugitive. The sheriff presented a double-barreled shotgun and ordered Dimmick to surrender, but Dimmick sprang on him, tore the gun from his grasp and covering the crowd with it escaped.

BIG LAND LE.

One of the largest land and cattle trades ever made in America was closed in Fort Worth, Texas, recently. The Espuela land and cattle company, embracing 60,000 head of cattle and 50,000 acres, was sold to an English syndicate incorporated in London. The consideration is not yet known, but the property is valued at \$3,000,000. The new company will be known as the Espuela land and cattle company, limited.

AFTER HOADLEY.

Gov. Hoadley of Ohio received a box through the mail the other day which upon being opened was found to contain an infernal machine loaded with dynamite, slugs and spikes. From one end of the box protruded a string which was so adjusted that had the governor pulled it an explosion would have followed and doubtless instantaneous death.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

The iron bridge over Indian creek, eight miles east of Conneville, Pa., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, broke down April 10, precipitating an east-bound cove train of seventeen cars into the water, twenty-five feet below. The engine and seventeen cars were completely demolished and two brothers named H. H. Fuller and Benjamin Fuller, respectively conductor and brakeman, were killed. The rest of the crew escaped unhurt. The accident is believed to have been caused by the high water washing away one of the abutments.

Going to Sleep Hungry.

Of all the animals on the face of the earth, man is the only one that can be trained to go to sleep on an empty stomach. At first—that is while he is a little baby and guided by instinct—he will not do it, but kicks and yells until he gets his stomach full before he will shut one eye. Then he cuddles down and sleeps like a top until he gets hungry again. When he gets big enough to be spanked, he is submitted to a severe course of training, which finally conquers his instinct, and in defiance of nature he can get to sleep with the cries of his nervous and physical system for food ringing in his ears. His sleep will be more or less disturbed by this clamor, but it is attributed to nervousness. He gets up in the morning feeling tired and exhausted. No wonder; all the forces engaged in restoring the waste of body during the waking hours, have been idle half the night for the want of material to work on.

The common sense of the thing is this: While the mind is active the blood vessels of the brain are distended. To secure rest for the mind, the quantity of blood in the brain must be reduced. To secure proper digestion of food the blood vessels of the stomach must be well filled. Now it is so arranged that when the vessels of the stomach are full, those of the brain are depleted, and vice versa. Therefore, to exercise the mind and call the blood away from the stomach immediately after eating, interferes with digestion and if persevered in brings on dyspepsia.

On the other hand, by lying down and taking a nap after eating, as other animals are wont to do, perfect digestion is secured. The stomach draws the surplus blood from the brain and uses the increased vital energy to assist in the digestion of the food. The absence of this amount of blood from the brain gives it a chance to rest. Thus two very important organs have been very materially aided in the discharge of their peculiar functions.

In an article on "Inebriety Among Railroad Engineers" in the Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter it is stated that these men are exceptionally temperate. The nerve and brain exhaustion attendant upon their occupation is so great, however, that "inebriety among them is very precipitate and fatal."

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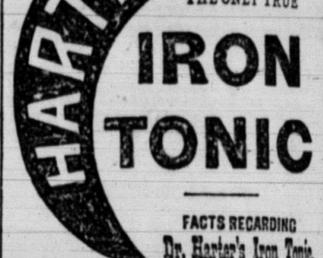
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Henry Ward Beecher's Brother
The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has three brothers living. One of these is the Rev. Charles Beecher, known as the writer of some of the most quaint and touching hymns in the English language. Another is the Rev. Edward Beecher, a profound theologian, far advanced in years, and living in Brooklyn, where he preaches from time to time. A third brother is the Rev. William Henry Beecher, who is spending the serene years of mellow old age at his home, 6 Monroe street, Chicago. Mr. Beecher is 84 years old, and, with the exception of the natural infirmities of age, is a hearty and vigorous old gentleman.

A gentleman who recently visited Mr. Beecher at his home, found him in an exceedingly genial frame of mind and by no means indisposed to talk about the relief he had obtained from the rheumatism, which for many years had been a source of trouble to him. In reply to a question, the venerable gentleman remarked: "Why, you want to know about Athlophoros. It is the greatest medicine in the world for rheumatism. I had suffered with that disease for fifteen years. My hands and my joints were swelled. I had much pain and many sleepless nights. It took me a miracle to get away from an old man entirely driven away from an old man like me, who has had it for years. I have some of it left, and occasionally I feel its pains. Then I take more Athlophoros, and the pains are driven away. Even if it can't entirely drive away the cause of pain from a man who has had it so long, it takes the pain away and that is a great deal. Sometimes I had frightful pains at night, before going to bed. Then I would take a dose of Athlophoros, and I soon find the pain all gone, so that I could enjoy a calm and refreshing night's rest."

"I believe Athlophoros will cure chronic rheumatism. I know that is saying a great deal for it; but I say it. A tough old case of rheumatism like mine is very hard to cure, I know. But see my hands; they are no longer swelled as they were. I am free from the pains I used to have. I sleep well, and what more can an old man of 84 ask for?"

Mr. Beecher's daughter cheerfully confirmed what her father had said, and gave her testimony to the great advantages he had received from the use of Athlophoros.

For a number of years Mr. C. L. Wetmore, of the well known wholesale clothing house of Messrs. Thompson & Wetmore, 151 and 153 Fifth avenue, Chicago, was greatly afflicted with rheumatism, which interfered not only with his personal comfort, but also with his ability to attend to business. He is now well.

Calling on Mr. Wetmore, at his store on Fifth avenue, the gentleman found him willing to converse as to his experience in regard to rheumatism.

"I am told, Mr. Wetmore, that you got rid of your rheumatism by the help of Athlophoros. Is that true?"
"Well, I had been for a long while troubled with rheumatism, and I had tried almost everything in the line of medicine, I may fairly say that Athlophoros finished the rheumatism, and finally overcame it. Some of the other remedies had given me relief, which proved only temporary and incomplete. But it was not so with the Athlophoros. Since I have taken it I find that I have no more rheumatic pains, either to annoy me by day, or to interfere with my sleep by night. My rheumatism was at times very severe. All my joints were swollen, and were very painful. I was detained at home sometimes as much as a month at a time, suffering acutely and unable to attend to business. Now that Athlophoros has finished the rheumatism, I am happy to say that my sleep is good, my appetite is regular and healthy, and I am every day attending to business."

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An eloping couple went to Dayton, Ohio, and stopped at the chief hotel. A clergyman was summoned, the hotel parlor made ready, and the hotel guests were all invited to witness the ceremony.

The Lucky Man.

Geo. A. Spear, the lucky man who drew the \$75,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery, was met by *The Tribune* scribe last evening in the post office. He has not changed any since the good news came, with the possible exception that his face is now often bedecked with smiles. The wealth so suddenly heaped upon him has not elevated his head above the common herd, and he talked to the reporter the same as he used to. In answer to questions he said: "I will collect the money through the banks, the same as I would a draft, sending the lottery ticket as a draft. As to my future business, I am not fully decided upon, but I will make no change during this cold weather any way. I am clerking in the store yet, just as though nothing had happened."—*Bay City (Mich.) Tribune*, March 21.

Geo. A. Spear yesterday received a New York draft for \$74,850, in payment of his claim against the Louisiana State Lottery. The exchange for collecting the \$75,000 was \$150.—*Bay City (Mich.) Tribune*, March 27.

Prof. C. Donaldson, New Orleans, La., proprietor of Museums, who suffered eighteen years with rheumatic pains, states that he has spent ten thousand dollars to get cured. After trying doctors, famous baths, electric appliances and legions of liniments without relief, he tried St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured him. It is a wonderful remedy he says, and he has sold his crutches.

There are nearly a million more males than females in Great Britain. Etiquette prohibits South American ladies from going shopping without escorts.

The 1,500 daily newspapers published in the United States employ 30,000 writers. A fire screen containing 35,000 beads is on exhibition at the crazy quilt show in Boston.

A belt of solid salt, 65 feet thick has been discovered on a farm near East Aurora, N. Y.

At St. Mary's, W. V., recently, over 100 persons were indicted for playing dominoes in public.

ATTRACTIVE AND USEFUL.

The Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., the owners of the celebrated Brown's Iron Bitters, have just issued a beautiful *Hand Book and Almanac* for ladies, and a complete and useful *Memorandum Book* for men. These publications are attractive, containing a great many valuable and interesting things. They are furnished free of charge by druggists and country storekeepers, but should they not have them the Brown Chemical Co. will send either book on receipt of a two cent stamp to pay postage.

Although cremation relates to dead subjects, it is one of the live questions of the age.

There are 10,000 veterans stumping through the world on wooden legs, having lost their limbs in the United States civil war.

A worker in German-silver spoons can generally be told by the color of his hair. Years of labor in the trimming, or buffing room, dyes the hair of the operative a pale green.

Lorenzo Day having married Miss Martha Week, a local paper comments: "A Day is made, a Week is lost; But time should not complain; There'll soon be little Days enough To make the Week again."

Nutritious food is essential as a means of restoring a consumptive to health. A medicine that will strengthen the lungs and soothe all irritation is also necessary. Such a Remedy is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. It is the only preparation of Wild Cherry that gives complete satisfaction. It quickly cures coughs and colds.

Young ladies who will not marry when they have a chance Miss it.—*Lowell Courier*.

A huge sandbank now occupies the place where the gunboats lay when they bombarded Vicksburg.

There are 623 newspapers and periodicals published in foreign languages in this country, of which 483 are in German.

The railways in England are severely affected by the general depression. People don't travel because they can't afford it. First-class passengers ride third, and third-class passengers hide under the seats and dodge the ticket collectors.

Formerly weak, nervous, dyspeptic, and debilitated individuals who found only disappointment in the various bitters and secret quack nostrums, pretended kidney medicines, etc., are agreeably surprised to regain perfect health and strength of mind and body, and complete heart's ease and freedom from aches and pains by the use of Dr. Guyssot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It restores every disordered function to a normal condition.

A certain eminent lawyer is celebrated at the bar for the following mod of examining a witness: "Now, pray, listen to the question I am going to ask you. Be attentive. Remember, you will answer as you please; and, remember, I don't care a rush what you answer, etc." One of the judges, somewhat tired of the monotony of his style, one day accosted him in the street: "Ha! Is it you? Now pray listen to the question I am going to ask you. Be attentive. Remember, you will answer as you please; and, remember, I don't care a rush how you answer. How are you?"

Do you need a remedy that will cure every kind of humor from a pimple or eruption to the worst scrofula and syphilitic disorders, use Dr. Guyssot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. Three Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, salt-to five bottles cure skin disease, salt-rheum or tetter. Four to ten bottles cure running, ulcers, scrofula and all curable disorders. One to three bottles cure syphilitic disorders, etc. One to three bottles cure pimples on the face, blotches, etc. It is the only perfect blood purifier that can be made from a thorough knowledge of drugs. Ask your druggist for it. Take no substitute.

The other mother of the first child born in Eagle City, Arizona, was presented with \$5,000 in gold by the enthusiastic miners.

The result of 25 years' Catarrh—the bridge, or division of my nose was about half gone. I obtained a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm; used four bottles, which has almost cured up parts with a swab, which has almost cured up the nostrils. I had previously tried all other remedies on the market.—J. A. Wood, 96 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

It seems strange that it is necessary to persuade men that you can cure their disease by offering a premium to the man who fails to receive benefit. And yet Dr. Sage undoubtedly cured thousands of cases of obstinate catarrh with his "Catarrh Remedy," who would never have applied to him, if it had not been for his offer of the above sum for an incurable case. Who is the next bidder for cure or cash?

Nature has always been progressive, and sucher has recently become so.

A WONDERFUL FREAK OF NATURE

is sometimes exhibited in our public exhibitions. When we gaze upon some of the peculiar freaks dame nature occasionally indulges in, our minds revert back to the creation of man, who is so fearfully and wonderfully made. The mysteries of his nature have been unraveled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, and through his knowledge of those mysteries he has been able to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a specific for all blood taints, poisons and humors, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers and kindred affections. By druggists.

It is pretty hard for a man to be better than God made him, but very easy to be worse.—*Peek's Sun*.

Rupture, pile tumors, fistulas, and all diseases (except cancer) of the lower bowels radically cured. Book of particulars two letter stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Never make fun of a dog because his pants are short.—*Centralia Journal*.

S. B. Durfee, mate of steamer Arizona had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Electric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

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THE CLERGY, THE MEDICAL FACULTY AND THE PEOPLE all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials.

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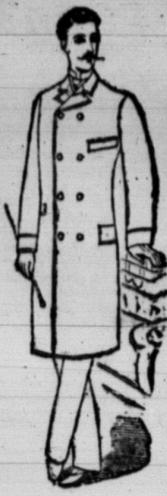
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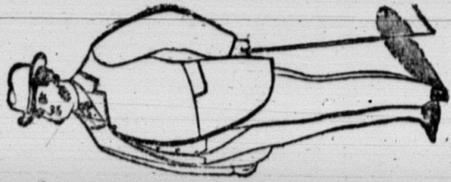
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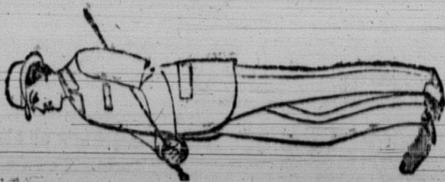
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WHISPERINGS.

LARGE HOGS!

Through the kindness of Mr. John R. Gates, we are permitted to publish the following which we copy from the Borden-town Register of March 20:

"Last Saturday and last Tuesday were gala days for New Hanover township. On those days Joseph Carter and Taylor Devinney slaughtered their immense hogs. Saturday, hundreds of spectators from near and afar gathered around the fine old mansion occupied by Joseph Carter and eagerly watched the slaughter and the weighing of the porkers. By noon the work was over, the hogs swung from the lengthy pole and the weight of each hog duly scored by all who could muster a pencil and a piece of paper. The Jacobstown band was present and being in excellent tune made the welkin resound with their triumphant music. The country lads were out strongly, and pranced around the spacious barn with Fourth-of-July glee. Within the inviting house the women were busy beyond description providing for the invited guests. Along the long, broad avenue leading from the highway to the house, carriages drawn up to the side fences were numerous. The peanut vender was there in all his glory, and Chesterfield's constable came in for a rousing pluck. The hogs were shipped to Trenton on Monday. The green weights were as follows: 1,059, 1,015, 895, 880, 875, 840, 830, 827, 821, 814, 803, 879, 793, 795, 795, 785, 788, 755, 751.

TAYLOR DEVINNEY'S CROP TAKES THE MEDAL.

Tuesday, Taylor Devinney, of the same township, killed his crop, and a large number of persons were present to witness the slaughter of the leviathans. The Wrightstown band played their prettiest, and the admission fee of ten cents which was charged spectators, more than paid expenses. The average Jersey farmer always has an eye to business even when in a hot contest. As at Carter's, a big table was set, and the throng present feasted to their satisfaction. The weights of the hogs were as follows: 1,079, 1,055, 1,035, 1,025, 952, 905, 872, 865, 848, 845, 845, 840, 825, 810, 793, 744, 771, 780, 775, 773.

Devinney's average, 871 17-20; Carter's 844 1/4. Carter's average last year did not equal Devinney's—815. This year Devinney beats his own record, his average being 873 pounds. The porkers were weighed by Chas. Remine, and yesterday, they were taken to Trenton to a butcher in that city.

It is said that Mr. Bullock, who owns the farm occupied by Joseph Carter and backs his tenants nobly, acknowledged that Devinney was the boss hog breeder of the United States, and presented him with a gold ring. The mammoth swine were attended by a colored man named George McCloe, who is a "bigger man than old Arthur" just now. On Tuesday he was carried around on the shoulders of sturdy farmers, while the triumphant cry of "Devinney agin the world!" was echoed far and near.

SAMUEL SOUTHARD'S CROP.

Although "Sammy" made no effort for first place this year still his twenty hogs make a very respectable showing. He won the prize medal till he grew tired of it, and now raises swine more for profit than for costly honors. Here are the weights of Southard's crop: 592, 564, 568, 569, 593, 605, 606, 609, 613, 627, 630, 644, 646, 649, 652, 658, 670, 681, 691, 667. Also eighteen pigs which averaged 211 1/4 pounds.

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