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Additional locals on last page.  
J. P. Foster was at home last Sunday.

E. E. Shaver and wife spent last Sunday in Detroit.

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Temperature last Sunday morning 4 degrees below zero.

J. P. McNamara, of Montreal, has been visiting friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schenk spent a part of this week at Grass Lake.

Novelties in Rubber goods at BEGOL & MORTON'S.

Geo. Greening, of Lyndon, has entered the law department of the University.

Wheat has been sold at this market, the past week, as high as 75 cents a bushel.

The holiday trade is getting lively Chelsea is the place to buy holiday goods.

Golden fleece yarn, at HOUSEKEEPERS' BAZAAR

Several of our Sunday school workers are in Jackson, attending the State S. S. Convention.

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E. Richard and bride, and Titus L. Smith and bride left on Monday for Canton, New York.

Do not think of buying holiday presents without reading the advertisements found this week in this paper.

Miss Anna Stephens, who has been trimming hats for Miss Clark, left Wednesday for her home in Wayne.

The HERALD contains more reading matter for its price and is the cheapest newspaper published in this vicinity.

We will give a bottle of St. Jacob's oil with every overcoat or suit we sell that is not as good and cheap as you can buy in the county. BEGOL & MORTON.

Married, Nov. 30, 1886, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. O. N. Hunt, Mr. T. L. Smith, of New York, and Miss Katie Ide, of Lyndon.

The following officers of the Chelsea Debating Club were elected last meeting. Pres., M. Konkrigat; Vice Pres. C. J. Kempf; Sec., J. Sibley; Treas., N. Prudden; Door Tender, M. E. Fuller.

Cal. Hartigan, writing from Butman, orders the HERALD sent to him and says snow is six inches deep at that place and they are enjoying good sleighing.

Winter was on hand promptly at the time appointed. We have had a week of snug winter weather. Mercury in the thermometer, has been coquetting with zero nearly every night, and has not touched 32° above by day, since the month came in, until yesterday.



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## TO THE PUBLIC.

In having our special inducement sale we accomplished our object and sold a great many more goods than for years during the same number of weeks, and by so doing we were enabled to make some very large purchases at about our own price, which will allow us to continue the

## SPECIAL INDUCEMENT SALE

until December 15. Nothing of the kind was ever known in Washtenaw County. But we are determined to divide with the farmer, laboring man and mechanic this year on account of the low price of wheat and wages. Remember this special sale will continue until

**DECEMBER 15.**

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Mr. Henry Watterson recently addressed the freedmen's home society of Louisville, Ky., a colored men's cooperative society for the purchase and colonization of western lands.

A life-size portrait of President Arthur was made by Leclere of New York, from many sittings, representing him as a gentleman who had just stepped out of the main door of a mansion on the porch to salute the face of nature on an autumnal morn.

Ralph Beaumont, chairman of the knights of labor legislation committee, says that the work during the coming session of congress will be directed towards securing the forfeiture of unearned land grants.

The executive committee of the American protective tariff league has decided to offer to the students of senior classes in all American colleges a series of prizes for approved essays on the subject of the advantages of a protective tariff to the labor industries of the United States.

Before the opening of spring there will be between twenty and thirty new national organizations formed representing as many different lines of industry throughout the United States.

Here's about as "tough" a yarn as "the great and only" sea serpent story: At Napa Cal., a man thought he saw a sea serpent there, but it was only a solid mass of little fishes.

The American Analyst says that a man who received a note from his lawyer that he was unable to decipher stepped into a drug store and handed it to the clerk without a word.

During the last few years some attempts have been made to cultivate cotton in Mexico, especially near Monterey. The experiments appear to have been fairly successful.

They Saved the Fiddler.

Rochester Democrat. William F. Young, known far and wide as "Billy," is a resident of Angelica. He is the leader of a fine orchestra, and, being of a very jovial temperament, has become well known and popular throughout Western New York.

"When I went into the army I took my violin with me to cheer up my spirits and those of the boys, you know. It was at the battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862. I had been detailed to assist Surgeon Smith, who is now health officer of the port of New York, in caring for the wounded.

"I had been sitting against that tree for some time, when Captain Cartwright, with lieutenant Duffy, shot in the forehead, leaning upon his arm, came along. The lieutenant was so exhausted that he told the captain he could go no further, and dropped down beside me.

"For many days I lay in the hospital at the point of death. The surgeons probed for the ball in my hip, but could not extract it. In six months and twenty days from the time I was shot the ball was taken out and proved to be a Belgian bullet weighing one ounce and nine drams.

"Did Lieutenant Duffy survive?" asked the reporter. "No; they found the poor fellow full of bayonet wounds the next morning, and I would have met his fate had I remained by that tree, as one of the rebel regiments wore the skull and cross-bones in their hats and after the battle went about bayoneting the wounded."

Mr. Young seems hale and hearty and good for many years yet.

Why Boys Should Not Be Snubbed.

From the Christian Advocate. Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter.

A BORN THIEF.

A Curious Instance of Natural Depravity. Philadelphia News. The massive doors of the eastern penitentiary have closed upon a man who has just crossed the threshold of manhood, who, for the next five years will meditate in the gloom of his cell on the way of the transgressor.

Nothing extraordinary was developed in the child until he had reached the age of 6 years, when he was detected in the act of hiding a silver spoon in a hole in the garden. This seemed to be simply a childish whim, and the indulgent father provided the youngster with a dozen spoons to hide anywhere he wanted to hide them.

At the tender age of 10 the little scamp was known in the neighborhood of his home as an incorrigible thief. Although never in want of spending money, he took a delight in purloining pennies from children smaller than himself, and on one occasion was caught in the act of choking a little fellow who had refused to "stand and deliver."

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villainy, which brought him in contact with the Allentown authorities. Four years in Cherry hill followed this, but it had no chastening effect, for now Walter England comes back again to be punished for the crime of burglary.

A Highland Fling.

"On a hot night in June not many years ago I was dining with a young earl," relates Adam Badeau in a paper on the English aristocracy. "The party was composed exclusively of men, all of high rank. The house was a Scotch one, and after we rose the piper was brought in.

The Scandalous British Aristocracy.

Miss Gilder, Corr. Boston Saturday Evening Gazette. The Lonsdale family's connection with the world is something little short of discreditable. I should think that English laws would have some clause in them to cover such festers on the escutcheons of noble families by which they could be treated in some violent manner, or else be flung into the sea.

Story of a Hotel Clerk.

Town Topics in the New York World. The following story was vouchsafed by the 'urbane and gentlemanly' clerk of an uptown hotel. A country guest at a certain uptown hostelry having a dread of pickpockets and bunco steers, went to the clerk and handed him a \$100 bill to be put in the safe.

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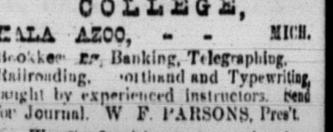
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We have received from an unknown source a well written, well printed, well bound volume of 233 pages, entitled **Southern California. Its Valleys, Hills and Streams, Animals, Birds, and Fishes, Gardens, Farms, and Climate**, by Theodore S. Van Dyke; published by Fords, Howard and Hulbert, New York. The title of the book is a sufficient exponent of its contents. It is a very interesting and instructive volume. Many thanks to the donor.

We have received papers from different parts of the state, containing marked articles, setting forth the claims of different aspirants to the office of United States Senator. As we are silent on political questions we have nothing to say respecting the claims of these individuals. We do not believe in this way of obtaining office under any circumstances. When the man seeks the office instead of the office seeking the man, in our humble estimation the cart is running the horse—the tail is wagging the dog. Let the people, by their representatives, seek out the man who is best qualified and most worthy of the responsible position, and ask him to serve then in that capacity, but let not the self-nominated candidate beg, coax, drive and bribe the people to elect him. He who will bribe others to vote for him will sell his vote to get his money back.

A MEAGER audience listened to Dr. Ramsey's very interesting and instructive lecture last Friday evening. There was no excuse whatever for the small attendance. The evening was pleasant, the lecturer was a man of acknowledged and known ability, and the price of admission no more than is charged for the most foolish and worthless theatrical. It is strange that our citizens are so indifferent to opportunities of this kind, where talent, learning, oratory and instruction combine to make an occasion both interesting and profitable. Can it be that ignorance is so prevalent and so profound among us that not more than one or two hundred of this entire community are able to appreciate lectures of this kind? If this is the case, we have misjudged. We hope it is not at all events; and that when another opportunity of the kind offers, we may make a better showing.

The Bartholdi statue is the largest statue in the world. The statue of Bavaria at Munich is ninety-four feet in height; that of St. Charles of Borromeo, on the shores of Lake Maggiore in Italy, seventy-five feet; the Virgin of Puy, fifty-two feet. The Bartholdi statue alone 157 feet high, and stands upon a pedestal 134 feet above low water mark, holding her blazing torch 305 feet above the water. May she stand there undisturbed—Liberty Enlightening the World—to the end of time, and may the fires of Liberty she represents never go out or grow dim.

THE anti-saloon Republicans seem to be prospering, and full of determination to carry through the work of reform in which they are so earnestly engaged. They held a state convention at Cortlandt, New York, last week, at which Gen. Conway seemed to voice the sentiment of the convention. He said they were in the Republican party to stay; the movement had the support of leading republicans; that the league would number 100,000 in six months, which meant that old politicians must favor temperance legislation. Their plan is to have a committee of one in each congressional district to push the work of the league in that district. They will refrain from forming a separate party or making independent nominations, except when regular nominations favor the liquor interests. The committee on resolutions reported in favor of supporting a prohibition amendment and demanding that the Republican party take a positive stand against the liquor traffic.

The sentiments above reported are certainly in the right direction. Reformation is better than revolution, whenever it can be effectually wrought. It has been often said that a political party has never been reformed. Whether this is true or not we do not know, nor do we care. We see no reason why a party may not be reformed as well as an individual. One thing is certain, any associated body of men will and must be reformed when the individuals composing it are reformed; and, if the individuals composing the Republican party all fall in with this anti-saloon movement, the temperance work that the country now demands and is determined to have will undoubtedly be better and quicker accomplished in that way than in any other. "So mote it be."

THE MICHIGAN STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the Representative Hall, Lansing, Dec. 28—30, 1886. This will be a grand and interesting occasion for all who attend it. The ablest men in the state will be there; for the state has no broader, sounder, abler minds than those who are employed in her educational work. An interesting programme is prepared, including papers by Pres. Angell, of the University; Pres. Fiske of Albion College; Hon. Theodore Nelson, Superintendent of public instruction; Prof. W. S. Perry of Ann Arbor High School, and several other men and several women, who stand high among the educators of the state. Round trip tickets are offered to all persons desiring to attend the Association for one fare, on all railroads. These tickets will be sold Dec. 27th to 30th inclusive, and will be good to return until Jan. 1st, 1887. To secure this reduction, railway association certificates must be procured by application to D. Howell, Lansing, or George Barnes, Howell, President and Secretary of the State Teachers' Association.

Board at the Lansing hotels will be furnished at reduced rates.

## OBSERVATIONS AND EXPERIENCES ABROAD.

NO. 21.

Having passed Lurley unharmed by the evil genius that lurk there and

listened to the multiplied echoes that answer to each other as well as to the sound that started their vibrations, and passed Oberweel, we soon reach one of the most peculiar objects and one of the most interesting points historically, found on the trip. Nearly in the middle of the river, upon a rock that rises abruptly from its bed, surrounded by deep water, stands a quaint, old, five-cornered castle, called Pfalz. It was built by Lewis of Bavaria in the beginning of the fourteenth century as a toll house. It is accessible by means of a ladder, and the entrance is closed by a drop-gate, called a portecullis. It may have been built for a toll house, but it was adapted from the first to be a safe retreat in time of danger and a prison of the most formidable character. All its apartments have arched ceilings of solid masonry, and are furnished with grates, keys and bolts, and some of them with small openings for the purpose of passing food to the unhappy occupant within. There are also dungeons, cut in the solid rock below the bed of the river, whose entrance is closed by a round stone, and from which escape was utterly out of the question. It is said that in times of special danger, princes have been born here, in order that seclusion and ample defense might prevent their early assassination. The traveler will scarcely want to enter its dismal walls. A view of its exterior, while the steambot is lying at the landing of Caub, a little village upon the right bank, will suffice.

This is the only place upon the river where toll was still exacted, of every passing vessel, down to the time of the inauguration of the present German Empire. What may be the case since, I can not tell. Behind the town rises an eminence upon whose summit stand the ruins of the ancient fortress Gutentfels, which, doubtless, had important reference to the curious structure just described in the river. This is also the memorable spot where the German General Blucher, on New Year's night, 1814, with one division of the victorious army that had driven Napoleon out of Germany and were now on their way to Paris, crossed the river, that, from time immemorial had been to the German people almost as much an object of affection and reverence as the Nile to the Egyptians or the Ganges to the inhabitants of India. It is said that, on this occasion, when those in advance first discovered, from the heights above, the waters of the sacred stream, they fell upon their knees and burst forth into a prolonged shout of "The Rhine! The Rhine!" while tears bedewed many a weatherbeaten cheek and moistened many an eye that had looked unmoved upon fields strewn with dead and dying comrades. Meanwhile those in the rear, hearing the shout, rushed on in anticipation of another engagement with their foe.

About five miles above the Pfalz we find another quaint, old, fortified town whose defenses show how feeble were the offensive weapons of the olden time. Bacharach is a walled town, and upon the walls are twelve stone towers of picturesque and ornamental appearance. These towers present front and side defenses against an attacking foe as well as convenient loopholes from which to shoot arrows or discharge small firearms, but the side next the town is open, leaving the towers very weak and leaving their occupants entirely defenseless against a foe that had by stealth or assault gained admittance. In looking at these towers, one cannot help imagining what fine targets they would make for even the smallest fieldpiece of the present day; and what would be the effect upon their occupants of even a single well directed shot against them.

Very fine wine is made from the grapes grown in this region, and the

name Bacharach is derived from the words *Bacchus*, the god of wine, and *ara*, an altar, and designates both the town and a rock in the bed of the river, usually overflowed, but appearing above the water in a dry season, the sight of which is hailed with joy by the peasants as indicating a fine vintage.

From this point to Bingen, a distance of about ten miles, not less than twelve ruins may be counted. From geological appearances, the mountain range once formed a perfect barrier to the passage of water by this now familiar channel, holding them back in a vast lake extending as far up as Basel or, perhaps, terminated only by the falls of Schafhausen. Some mighty convulsion, probably long before the creation of man, rent this barrier assunder, forming a channel for the accumulated waters, that, thus liberated, found their way to the ocean by the route through which the glaciers of Switzerland still empty themselves into the sea. The rock is slate, the walls very steep though seldom perpendicular. The channel was unsafe for modern navigation until blown out, at great expense, by gunpowder. The precipitous banks have been converted into vineyards at the expense of enormous labor. Walls of the slate stone are constructed, rising a few feet, then filled in behind with broken slate, which seems peculiarly adapted to the growth of the vine. The area thus formed is covered with a light dressing of soil, which is carried in baskets on men's shoulders up steps built in the wall. From this lowest terrace another is built in the same manner above it, then another and another until the top is reached, five to seven hundred feet above the river. Here the best Rhine wine is grown. This is the famous Rhine-gan so celebrated in the annals of Germany. Each of the ruins that crown these summits was a robber's nest, and among these fastnesses they held their powerful sway until conquered, about 1280 by the Emperor Rudolph, and destroyed.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### NORTH LAKE.

Beautiful winter weather, with roads in splendid condition; everybody active, preparing for a long campaign of feeding.

The infant child of Henry Hudson, scalded a few days ago, is now recovering slowly.

The Sabbath School convention at Pinckney on Wednesday last was a decided success, all expressing themselves as benefited by attending. The officers were elected for another year. The next meeting will be held the first of March, at Stockbridge, in the Methodist church.

The lyceum last Saturday evening was well attended, and good order prevailed. The question was earnestly discussed on both sides. Officers were elected, all except the Secretary holding over for four weeks more. Charles Cooper taking Mrs. P. M. Warts's position for four weeks. Our next question is: Resolved, that Capital Punishment is just. A full staff is chosen and a good debate expected.

The teacher in the Watts district is about to leave the school on account of disagreeing with the officers on the subject of wages.

A certain young man of Lyndon attends the North Lake lyceum very regularly of late, but sticks to the same question all the time.

Shaver of Chelsea takes the cake in photos; at least the North Lakers think so by the way they are rushing to his gallery of late.

Mr. Walter Webb and family are back to their home in Dexter for the winter, after putting in the summer months in Dakota on the ir farm.

## Monthly Report of Chelsea Public School for Month Ended November 26, 1886.

DEPARTMENTS.	Enrolled.	Attended.
High School.....	49 46	36
Grammar Sch., 7th & 8th Grades.....	51 46	34
Intermediate, 5th & 6th Grades.....	46 42	37
2d Intermed., 3d & 4th Grades.....	57 53	33
2d Primary, 3d Grade.....	43 29	34
Primary 1st Grade.....	90 61	35

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Belle Chandler, Kittie Crowell, Willie Goodyear, Alice Mills, Fred Morton, Harry Morton, John R. Pierce, Max Pierce, Frances Wallace, Blanche Campbell, William Hoppe, Dorsey Hoppe, Cora Irwin.

P. M. PARKER, Principal.  
MARY L. WRIGHT, Assistant.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Andros Gulde, May Judson, Mary Miller, Jessie Merril, Ora Perry, Amelia Nemberger, Hattie Stedman, Ed. Schumacher, Otto Steinbach, Burt Turnbull, Walter Woods.

LIBBIE DEPEW, Teacher.

### INTERMEDIATE.

Fred Ahnemiller, Geo. Ahnemiller, Louisa Gulde, Etta Hepfer, Geo Hinkley, Maggie Kensch, Eda Noyes, Katie Staffan, Alva Steger, Ida Schumacher, Luella Townsend, Eddie Winters, May Wood.

TILLIE MUTSCHEL, Teacher.

### SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Annie Bacon, Emma Ahnemiller, Bennie Bacon, Addie Clark, Estella Crane, Edith Foster, Lena Foster, Tillie Girbach, Fannie Hoover, Esetlla Irwin, Flora Kempf, Ruth Loomis, Charlie Miller, Mary Schauble, Satie Speer, Jennie Taylor.

DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

### SECOND PRIMARY.

Miles Alexander, Nellie Bacon, George Clark, Mammie Crane, Eugene Foster, Eva McNamara, Ulysses Paine, Burnett Sparks, George Taylor, Henry Wood.

CORA E. LEWIS, Teacher.

### PRIMARY.

Marie Bacon, Ethel Bacon, Mamie Drislane, John Drislane, Helen Hepfer, Olla Gage, Bennie Haab, George Irwin, Myrta Irwin, Will Kautelehner, Myron Lighthall, Nellie Noyes, Edith Speers, Fred Schwaiteman, Phillie Steger, Joseph Winters, Florence Ward.

S. E. VANTYNE,  
M. A. VANTYNE,  
Teachers.

## Standing of pupils in Chelsea High School.

Scholarship.	Percent.	Drop-out.
*Lillie Armstrong	96 96	
*Eddie Beach	93 95	
*May Bachelor	90 100	
*Alvin Baldwin	96 95	
*Belle Chandler	99 100	
Delia Campbell	89 97	
Charles Congdon	72 89	
*Mand Congdon	91 99	
*Loa Conity	93 95	
*Kittie Crowell	92 100	
Henry Dancer	91 85	
*Deha Ellsworth	95 98	
Lucy Farrell	88 97	
Schuyler Foster	86 96	
Willie Goodyear	86 75	
*George Hathaway	98 95	
*Flora Hepfer	96 97	
Nettie Hoover	92 88	
Finley Hammond	74 81	
*Henry Herzer	90 99	
*William Hoppe	92 99	
*Dorsey Hoppe	90 98	
*Mary Hoppe	98 100	
*Cora Irwin	99 99	
Julius Klein	95 87	
Eddie McKune	75 81	
*Alice Mills	90 100	
Fred Morton	87 81	
Harry Morton	99 85	
*Jennie McIntire	99 97	
John R. Pierce	72 96	
*Max Pierce	96 96	
*Helen Prudden	97 100	
*Adah Prudden	98 100	
Tressa Staffan	83 85	
*Lottie Taylor	100 100	
Fred Thomas	72 94	
Schuyler Van Riper	62 80	
*Frances Wallace	100 97	
Lizzie Winters	61 93	
*Names enrolled on Nora Memorial.		

**Legal**  
**Real Estate for Sale.**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
**COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,**  
 In the matter of the estate of Osma Cooper, a minor.  
 Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said Osma Cooper by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1886, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder at the dwelling house upon the premises in the township of Lima, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) all the right title and interest of the said Osma Cooper in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows viz: The northwest quarter of section nineteen (19).  
 Dated November 16, 1886  
**GEO. P. GLAZIER,**  
 Guardian of Osma Cooper, minor.

**Real Estate For Sale.**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
**COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,**  
 In the matter of the estate of Prudence Ella Cook, a minor.  
 Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the Estate of said Prudence Ella Cook by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1886 there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house upon the premises, in the township of Lima, in the County of Washtenaw in said state, on Monday the third day of January, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale), All the right title and interest of the same Prudence Ella Cook in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Situated in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, Viz:  
 The North West quarter of section nineteen (19).  
 Dated, Nov. 16, 1886  
**A. MORTIMER FREER,**  
 Guardian of Prudence E. Cook, minor

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
**COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,**  
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.  
 Present, William D. Harriman Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of Jehiel White, deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles H. Kempf, praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.  
 Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday the 28th day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the **CHELSEA HERALD**, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
**WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,**  
 Judge of Probate.  
**Wm. G. Dory,** Probate Register 16

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EGGS		18
HIDES	5 1/2	6
HOGS, dressed		4 25
LARD		6
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POTATOES	35	40
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7 00	6 50	.....	St. Ignace 1	8 30	5 55
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7 42	7 16	.....	Moran	8 01	5 00
8 15	7 35	.....	Palms	7 41	4 15
8 28	7 43	.....	Ozark	7 34	4 00
8 43	.....	.....	Trout Lake	.....	3 45
9 15	.....	.....	Hendrie	.....	3 05
9 45	.....	.....	Sage	.....	2 35
10 28	8 52	.....	Newberry	6 21	2 05
11 09	8 59	.....	Dollarville	6 14	1 45
11 25	9 14	.....	McMillan	6 00	1 15
12 20	9 40	.....	Seney	5 15	12 35
12 55	.....	.....	Driggs	.....	11 50
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1 30	.....	.....	Creighton	.....	11 20
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2 10	.....	.....	Gibbs	.....	10 25
2 30	11 00	.....	Munising	3 58	10 00
3 25	11 31	.....	Au Train	3 25	9 05
3 48	11 38	.....	Rock River	3 17	8 45
4 05	11 50	.....	Onota	3 06	8 25
4 12	.....	.....	Deerton	.....	8 13
4 26	12 05	.....	Sand River	2 50	8 00
5 05	.....	.....	Choccolay	.....	7 20
5 30	12 40	.....	Marquette 2	2 15	7 00
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STATE NEWS.

RAILROAD STATISTICS.

Only Three Michigan Roads Made Any Money Last Year.

Railroad Commissioner McPherson in his annual report states that the number of roads in this state is the same as last year, 53. These are operated by 23 companies. The Michigan and Ohio and the Wabash, sold at foreclosure, will soon be reorganized. The Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette will soon be completed from Ashland, Wis., to Sault Ste. Marie, bridging the rapids there into Canada, as the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic. The Mineral Range has acquired the Hancock & Calumet by lease. Eighteen new companies have been organized. The lines doing business in this state have 17,732 stockholders, 3,820 of whom are residents but own less than 3 per cent of the whole. The earnings of all the roads were \$76,952,846, as against \$81,807,000 in 1884 and \$90,412,000 in 1883. Expenses were \$54,133,685, as against \$58,035,000 in 1884 and \$61,190,000 in 1883. Interest payments were \$15,282,128, a decrease of 2 1/2 per cent from last year. The Chicago & Canada Southern, Ontonagon & Brule River and Paw Paw roads report earnings below operating expenses. Eleven roads carry debit balances amounting to \$11,385,832. Only seven companies declared dividends. Three were Michigan companies, the Detroit, Lansing & Northern, the Flint & Pere Marquette and the West Michigan. The amount of freight, measured as the number of tons carried one mile, was 6,415,952.716. It was but 1,932,955,796 in 1874. The rate per ton per mile has declined from 1.37 cents to .82. The proportion of different classes of freight is about the same for manufactures, forest products and general merchandise, but grain has declined from 24 per cent to 15; flour, from 6.53 to 3.35; petroleum, from 3.62 to 1.25. Coal has increased from 5.15 to 15 and ores from 6.49 to 9.52.

Many Times Married.

Wm. Jones Sargent died in the insane asylum at Kalamazoo recently when he had been incarcerated for a peculiar mania. He was one of the most noted bigamists this country ever saw, but was not much heard about until his arrest at Jackson, in this state, where he had married a young woman for his twenty-sixth wife. Sargent was a man of large presence and fine address and was educated. He had been engaged in various pursuits, but when arrested was a commercial traveler, which gave him a peculiar advantage to gratify his remarkable mania. For some time before his arrest there had been rumors of his bigamist practices and he had four times previously been in trouble about them, but had managed to escape. At the time of his last arrest his conduct led to the belief that he was insane and he was so found and sent to asylum. After his incarceration the full story about him came out. It was learned that he had wives and children by the score in this and other states, and that no less than eleven unsuspecting girls had married him in Canada. During the many years he lived so many lives he never by word or act or writing betrayed to one wife the fact that he had others, and although he spent several weeks at a time with one family, he was never suspected of infidelity. Of course the tax upon him to support so many people was more than he could stand, and this was what led to his first detection, his arrest being originally on the charge of desertion and failure to support. Sargent, when he was with one wife, was oblivious to the existence of all the others. After his arrest, in speaking of one victim, he would assert that she was his wife, and when the name of another victim was mentioned he would immediately switch off onto her, completely forgetting the one just previously mentioned. On all other subjects he was sane. Before dying the unfortunate man revolved his mind sufficiently to understand why he was imprisoned and to realize the enormity of his crime.

Disastrous Fire at Duluth.

A Duluth special to the St. Paul Pioneer Press dated Nov. 27, says: At 8 o'clock this evening fire broke out in the top elevator "Q" in the eastern part of town, and in spite of the efforts of the fire department the flames communicated to the annex to the elevator, a new building nearing completion, and finally to elevator "A," across the tracks, and all was consumed, together with a row of nine frame buildings, dwellings and stores, north of elevator "Q." Of four men in elevator "Q" when the fire broke out, one escaped early. Chas. Moore, watchman, after being severely burned, jumped from the cupola, eighty feet, and was killed. A man named Loranger and foreman Chas. Lee, are missing. It had in store 350,000 bushels of wheat, 112,000 of corn and 11,000 of flax seed. The total loss of grain was 880,000 bushels, valued at \$355,000. The salvage of grain is about ten per cent. The grain was owned by Duluth and outside parties, many in small lots. The loss on elevators and grain will aggregate \$340,000; insured for \$600,000, the elevators being insured for about three-fourths of their value and the grain generally for its full value. The fireman Moore and the watchman Loranger, are Michigan men—the former being the son of a wealthy farmer living near Ann Arbor, and the latter came from Vassar.

The Weir Case.

Proceedings against Dr. Weir, the lecherous doctor of Au Sable, have at last taken a form which makes it look as if that individual would have to stand trial on the charge of murder. The officers of Iosco county were slow to act in the matter and on the part of the ladies of Oscoda, who from the first have taken a deep interest in the case, there is considerable dissatisfaction is felt over what is considered unnecessary delay. Formal complaint was lately made by W. M. Featherly of the Lakeside Monitor, against Dr. Weir, charging him with the murder of Mabel Clark. Prosecuting Attorney Wm. H. Simpson of Iosco county, desired that this fact should not be made public for a few days, and consequently the statement was kept from the press. Gov. Alger, as soon as the formal complaint had been made, granted the necessary requisition papers and Prosecuting Attorney Simpson has gone to London, Ont., to secure the prisoner.

Farmers' Institutes.

The following farmers' institutes for 1887 have been arranged for: Grayling, Crawford co., Jan. 31 and Feb. 1—Dr. Kedzie, Prof. Beal, Prof. McLouth, Pres. Willits, Sec'y Reynolds. Fremont, Newaygo co., Feb. 3 and 4—Prof. Beal, Prof. Johnson, Dr. Kedzie, President Willits, Secretary Reynolds. Hanover, Jackson co., Feb. 7 and 8—Prof. McLouth, Prof. Grange, Prof. Bailey, President Willits, Secretary Reynolds. Three Oaks, Berrien co., Feb. 10 and 11—Prof. Johnson, Prof. Cook, Prof. Grange, President Willits, Secretary Reynolds. Bancroft, Shiawassee co., Feb. 14 and 15—Prof. Cook, Prof. Carpenter, Prof. McEwan, President Willits, Secretary Reynolds. Charlotte, Eaton co., Feb. 16 and 17—Prof. Bailey, Prof. McEwan, Prof. Carpenter, President Willits, Secretary Reynolds.

The State Teachers' Association.

The Michigan state teachers' association will meet in Representative hall, Lansing, December 23 to 25. The sessions will open with the address of the president, Prof. D. Howells, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening the 23rd. Wednesday evening at the same hour Hon. Theo. Nelson, superintendent of public instruction, will deliver an address on "The Undergraduate Youth of Our Time." Sessions will be held both forenoon and afternoon on Wednesday and Thursday with a discussion of the following papers, two at each session, in the order named: Limitations and proper relations of subjects taught in undergraduate schools. Supt. S. G. Burkhead, Saginaw; The want, the worth and the cultivation of a taste for good literature, Miss Mary E. Tilton, Lansing; Kindergarten work in primary schools; Some pedagogic principles and their application, Prof. W. H. Payne, Michigan University; Education and the labor problem. President L. R. Fiske, Albion College; How can the county institutes be made more profitable? Prof. Hamilton King, Olivet; A plea for the reading circle, Prin. L. C. Hull, Detroit high school; Reports of delegates from county associations on: The condition and needs of the public schools. The association of county examiners will meet at the same time. All railroads will furnish round trip tickets at one fare on certificates issued by Prof. D. Howells of Lansing, or George Barnes of Howell.

Two Children Burned.

The home of Jesse Stockford, a farmer living two miles west of Birch Run, Saginaw county, was burned at an early hour the other morning. Flames covered every portion of the building before the family awoke. A boy of nine years was burned to a crisp. Another, aged seven, was rescued, but died shortly afterwards. Mrs. Stockford was burned about the face and head, but will recover. Mr. Stockford was also seriously burned and afterwards, while caring for his family, had both feet frozen.

Drowned While Saving Life.

A life-boat of the life-saving station at Point Au Sauble capsized on the east shore of Lake Michigan on the morning of Nov. 23, while returning from a schooner in trouble, and her captain and two of her crew were drowned.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The will of Francis Palms, the Detroit millionaire who died recently, bequeaths his entire fortune to his son and daughter. Only \$2,000 are given to charitable purposes.

A 3,000-foot well is to be sunk in Grand Rapids in search of salt, oil or gas.

Albert Dudley was killed by a falling tree in Hamilton's camp, near Harrison, the other day, and the same day Wm. Cronk was killed in a similar manner near Roscommon.

The twenty-first Michigan volunteer infantry have appointed a committee to arrange for the annual reunion which takes place in Grand Rapids Jan. 13, 1887.

The old passenger depot of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad at Flint was so badly damaged a few days ago by fire as to render it unfit for use. The new depot being built will be occupied much sooner in consequence.

A. G. Parker, a brakeman on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway, fell under the cars the other day at Edwardsburg. Both legs were cut off and he died shortly after. The remains were taken to his home at Battle Creek.

Joseph Warren, a well-known journalist of Michigan, died in Washington a few days ago.

The Chicago & Northwestern extension from Iron River to Watersmeet will employ 300 men all winter. Grading has been commenced on the Milwaukee & Northern extension from Iron Mountain to Republic, and a large number of men will find a winter's work thereon.

Smith Wood has been justice of the peace in Bronson 28 years.

A shaft is being sunk in the newly discovered Mt. Mesnard iron mine, just outside the city limits of Marquette. The ore vein is 12 feet wide at a short distance under ground.

The Michigan state horticultural society has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, T. T. Lyon, South Haven; secretary, Chas. W. Garfield, Grand Rapids; treasurer, S. M. Pearsall, Grand Rapids; members executive board, W. K. Gibson, Jackson; H. W. Davis, Lapeer.

Gov-elect Luce has leased the Stewart residence in Lansing, and will move to the capital city about the 23d inst.

The Flint deaf and dumb institution will ask the legislature this winter for funds to secure right of way and grade a railroad approach to the institution grounds. The saving in the hauling of supplies, notably of coal, it is claimed, will be large.

The Isabella circuit court jury have given Mrs. Perry a verdict for \$2,400 damages against a saloonist named Tubbs for the loss of her husband, who was killed some time ago by the cars. The plaintiff alleged that Perry was intoxicated and got his liquor of Tubbs.

J. Halsted's wagon works at Shelby, Oceana county, were burned the other day. Loss \$10,000, with small insurance.

Davis & Hall of Sheridan, Montcalm county, have been sued for \$3,000 for selling liquor to Thos. Groom.

Gov. Alger has appointed Walter M. Reason of East Saginaw stenographer of the 24th judicial circuit, in place of Mr. Orr, resigned.

Peter Christianson, a resident of Big Rapids, was fatally injured while felling a tree on the farm of his son-in-law, a short distance west of that city. In falling, the butt of the tree slid off the stump, and pinned Mr. Christianson against another tree, crushing in his chest.

Fred A. Richter of Saginaw City has fallen heir to a large estate of his brother, recently deceased in Germany.

Ex-Gov. Begole and his son are now "doing" the land of the Montezumas.

Iosco county will borrow \$5,000 and build a new jail.

A Toledo firm will erect a large stove and heating mill on the track of the T., A. & N. M., at Ithaca.

L'Anse au Lac is said to be the best natural harbor in Michigan, and when shipping at Marquette was being injured by the gale Nester's tug Carrington was making pleasure trips across the bay.

Dr. James H. Farnsworth, a well known dentist of Detroit, suicided in New York the other day by hanging. He had been in poor health for some time and became very despondent.

One-fare-for-the-round-trip rates will prevail for those who desire to attend the dedicatory services of the soldiers' home in Grand Rapids, Dec. 30. Gov. Alger will preside and deliver an address. Commander Northwood of the state G. A. R. will officiate at the G. A. R. ritual exercises. Gen. John A. Logan will be present and deliver an address, and ex-Gov. Fairchild of Madison, Wis., commander of the G. A. R. of the United States, is expected. The home commissioners will all be there, together with ex-Gov. Blair and other prominent men.

Oil has been found on Marcus Young's tract near Port Huron at a depth of 574 feet. Experts report that the well is good for 15 barrels per day. A derrick is building for a second well on the tract.

The Rev. Dr. Luther Lee of Flint was 80 years old Sunday, Nov. 27, and celebrated the day by preaching one of the most powerful sermons ever delivered by him.

About two years ago a young man named Wire was killed in Wakarusa, Kalamazoo county, while working in the woods with Dr. Brown of that township. Wire's skull was crushed and death was instantaneous. When seen by the neighbors, the young man had been carried by Dr. Brown some distance from where the accident was said to have occurred, and acting on the statements of the doctor that no inquest would be necessary none was held. Ugly stories have been afloat ever since, and the county authorities are now about to investigate.

A. W. Marks, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Potosky, is preparing a case of specimens for the agricultural college. He has a black eel, caught in Little Traverse bay, that measures 3 feet 7 inches in length, and only four years old. He also has specimens of the spawn or eggs of whitefish, trout, etc., in the various stages of incubation. These specimens will also be used by the fish commission to show the legislature how much progress has been made in "piscatorial culture." It has never been definitely settled in what manner eels propagate their species, as their "spawn" has never been found.

James Edmunds of Howell, fell from the roof of his own house the other day and was killed. He had gone to the roof to fix the chimney.

H. H. Brown of East Saginaw, is the possessor of a £160 Virginia bill issued in 1781. It bears this inscription: "This bill of \$500 shall be exchanged and redeemed in Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver at the rate of one for forty, at the treasury of Virginia, on or before the 30th day of December, 1792, according to the act of the assembly passed on the first day of March, 1781." The bill is numbered 6263, and is in a fair state of preservation. It has been in the possession of Mr. Brown fifty-one years, having been presented to him on Christmas day, 1835.

F. E. Stevens, the defaulting cashier of the First national bank at Paw Paw, has been held for trial at the March term of the court in bonds of \$5,000.

John McCollum of Port Huron has his left side crushed in by a falling tree in Huckle's camp near Greyling the other day. He cannot recover.

Erastus Bates, a prosperous farmer of Courtland who is charged with incest by his daughter. She is 24 years old, was married last August, and is about to become a mother, and alleges the paternity of her child to be her father. She says the old man has been criminally intimate with her for ten years past, and charges him with the same crime against two other daughters. She first told the circumstances to her husband.

A sad accident happened near Lowell the other afternoon. Two freights, the regular going west and a special going east, collided, both engines being badly wrecked. Engineer Wm. Price of the special was almost instantly killed. Price's remains were taken to Lowell to await the arrival of his wife from Detroit, who was telegraphed for at once. Upon her arrival they were taken to Detroit for interment. The cause of the collision is not given.

Ira Phillips accidentally shot his father, Andrew Phillips, through the body at the house of J. B. Howe, eight miles northeast of West Branch. The old man lives in Windsor and was on a visit to his son. He lived only three hours after the accident. Coroner Smith held an inquest and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

Louis Brightcamp of Traverse City, was killed the other day by a falling tree.

The children of the Higgins woman, recently received at the Detroit house of correction for complicity in the murder of her husband, have been taken in charge by a Catholic charitable institution at Saginaw City.

Among the articles that will be required to furnish the soldiers' home are 1,500 cotton sheets, 600 pillows, 300 cotton counterpanes, 150 pairs of silver gray blankets, 300 pillows, 300 comforters, 105 dozen crash towels and 25 dozen common towels; also the usual quantity of dishes for room outfit and house purposes, and 300 wood-seat boat stools.

HOME NEWS.

Ye Hang, a Pittsburg Chinaman, hanged himself in his cell in the city prison the other day. He had been despondent for some time, and had been locked up to prevent him from taking his life.

In July last the tanners and carriers of Peabody and Salem, Mass., demanded that 59 hours constitute a week's work. Their demand was refused and the men struck. The strike was officially declared ended Saturday Nov. 27, and ended in the defeat of the strikers. Thousands are now out of employment and deprived of the small pittance received from the local labor organizations.

The design for the new two-cent postage stamp to be put into circulation about January next has been selected. It is said to be one of the handsomest specimens issued by the department. The design represents an embossed head of George Washington in profile upon a blue tinted background.

A private subscription has been started among personal friends of the late ex-President Arthur to erect a bronze monument over the latter's grave. Only those who were well-known personal advisers of Gen. Arthur are asked to subscribe. On the first day over \$45,000 was subscribed.

It now appears as though the only punishment to be inflicted on Dr. Weir for Mabel Clark's death at Oscoda will be any twinges of conscience he may experience and banishment from Michigan, as the evidence is not sufficiently strong to extradite him from Canada for murder, while the other offense alleged against him is not extraditable.

The contract for the "drift" tunnel under the St. Clair river at Port Huron has been let to Sooy Smith & Co. of New York.

Judge S. R. Kelsey of Corunna is dead, aged 81 years. Judge Kelsey had held many positions of trust and profit in Shiawassee county and was greatly esteemed for his many virtues.

Simon Emory, one of the earliest settlers in the copper country, and a prominent contractor, dropped dead of heart disease at Opechee recently.

Two thousand miners in Coalton, Ohio, are on a strike.

In the twelve southern states the past year 25 blast furnaces, 65 railroad companies, 131 wood-working establishments, 15 electric light companies, 73 foundries, mills and machine shops, 59 mining and smelting companies, and 36 flouring mills, have been established.

Three drunken Hungarians lay down upon the track near Wilkesbarre, Pa., to go to sleep. They were struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

Stanton has a "free trade" league with a good membership. Edmore has a business men's "improvement association," the object of which is to "boom" Edmore.

Robert Irons of Holly, attempted to drive across the F. & P. M. track in front of a passenger train the other day. The horse was killed instantly and Irons so badly injured that he died a few hours later. Irons at one time was one of Oakland county's prominent citizens, but of late years he has been a complete wreck. There can be no blame attached to the railway company, as the engineer blew the whistle and rung the bell at the proper distance from the crossing, and Irons was warned by parties not to attempt to cross ahead of the train. He paid no attention to them, but whipped up the horse and went ahead with the result stated above.

Wm. Anderson of Homer, is under arrest on a charge of seduction and incest, his victim being his own niece, aged 15 years, who gave birth to a child recently. The mother of the victim became deranged upon learning the facts. The examination was adjourned until December 15.

Alex. Brown, the Jackson embezzler, has been re-arrested.

Barney Ryan, a veteran of the American war, was burned to death at Milltown, N. B., the other night. His barn was burning and Barney was attempting to save some of his stock, when he was buried under falling timbers.

Secretary Whitney has awarded the contracts for the construction of three new cruisers.

Bud Starr, Vance Brown, Bill Barnes and Frank Moore, with three other outlaws charged with crimes in the Chickasaw nation, were taken from a train while on their way to trial in Fort Smith, Ark., and lynched.

A force of men are at work at Concordia to turn the course of the Rio Grande so as to secure the accretions in the river bank which have been washed from the Mexican to the American side.

Henry G. Perry writes to the Chicago Herald denying that Sam Peyton, lately released from Jackson, is a grandson to the late Commodore Perry, and quotes largely the family history to prove that the denial is correct.

Mrs. Ira W. Pratt, formerly of Coldwater, but recently living in Kansas, was overtaken by a snow storm on the prairies two weeks ago, and though rescued after three hours' search, died from exhaustion and exposure.

An inmate of the Pontiac asylum escaped the other day, and for a few hours made matters very lively at the residence of Charles Sly, who lives in the vicinity. The authorities were notified and the man was finally secured and locked up.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ending Nov. 27 was \$585,986; same week last year, \$659,384. The shipments of fractional silver coin since Nov. 1 amount to \$638,921.

The Canadian government denies the sending of a proposition for five arbitrators to arbitrate the fisheries treaty of 1854.

The Mississippi Valley railroad company has been condemned to pay taxes of \$12,000 on land which they claim was exempt.

After careful deliberation the president has come to the conclusion that life confinement for the Apache captives will be the most thorough punishment which can be visited upon them.

Mrs. Joseph Martin, 63 years of age, was burned to death at Manville, R. I., the other night. While at work about the house, she accidentally upset a lamp and this caused the fire.

A syndicate of St. Louis capitalists has been formed for the purpose of establishing a cattle rancho in Mexico. The ranch will comprise a million and a quarter acres in what is known as the Freezing Zone in the state of Chihuahua, and will cost the syndicate more than half a million of dollars.

An attempt is to be made to keep the St. Lawrence river open for navigation all winter.

The dominion government organ, published in Montreal, in a recent issue sounds a note of warning regarding the temper of the Metis in the northwest. It says that emissaries from Quebec are at this moment among them, endeavoring to incite them to rebel. "The Riel agitation has," says the journal, "tended to reate in their minds exaggerated notions as to their claims, and interested politicians are working on this to foment trouble for the government."

The Queen of Spain will found an asylum for disabled workmen in memory of King Alfonso.

Capt. Charles L. Gager died in Buffalo on the 2d inst., aged 84 years. He was well known in marine circles, his career dating back to 1819, when he served on the steamer Walk-in-the-Water, which was the first steamboat on the lakes above Niagara Falls. She ran from Black Rock to Detroit and in addition to her own power required the assistance of twelve yoke of oxen to get up the current of Niagara river.

The grand army of the republic will hold its next encampment at St. Louis, Sept. 20, 1887.

The collections from oleomargarine during October, chiefly from the sale of stamps, were, \$14,552.

George Seaman and James Seiders, Reading, Pa., school boys, ran away from school, and, fearing punishment at home, crawled in between two coke ovens. They were burned beyond recognition.

The president has issued a proclamation promulgating the extradition treaty with Japan.

A Thieving Postal Clerk.

Albert H. Elwood of Silver Creek, Ind., for the past four years postal clerk on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road from Grand Rapids to Cincinnati, was arrested by postoffice inspectors on his arrival in Grand Rapids the other day, charged with embezzlement and appropriating cash found in registered letters, amounting in the aggregate to over \$1,000. He had \$77 pinned inside of his undershirt when arrested. He waived examination in the United States court and was placed under \$5,000 bonds, and in default of bail was put in jail. Elwood has confessed his guilt, saying that the stealing commenced last May and that small sums have been taken by him each day since. He is 47 years old and has a wife and three children living at Silver Creek. His wife, he says, is in very poor health and the news of his crime will be a shock to her. He is much broken down and penitent for his misdeeds, attributing his yielding to temptation to financial difficulty.

En-voiant

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage, expressage, and \$3 carriage hire, and stop at the GRAND UNION HOTEL, 615 rooms, fitted up at the cost of one million dollars, \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant and elevated railroad to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

Gayhardt Should be Thanked.

The sentence of William Gayhardt, who was sent from Clinton county, January 11, 1886, to life imprisonment at Jackson for burning a dwelling house in the night for time, has been commuted to imprisonment for two years from said date of imprisonment. The following reasons for the commutation accompany the executive order:

This commutation is urgently requested by the judge who pronounced the sentence, by the jury who convicted Gayhardt, by the board of supervisors of Clinton county and by a great majority of the resident voters of the township of Bath, where the convict resides. In this case it appears my full satisfaction that up to the time of committing the crime of which he was convicted the convict had borne a good character and was in no wise criminally inclined; that he did not realize the enormity of his offense; that, while for such crime the statutory punishment is imprisonment for life, and the court pronouncing the sentence could make the term of imprisonment no less; that the court regarded such unavoidable sentence as extremely severe in this case; that the sentiment of the entire people of the township wherein the convict resided, and the judgment of Clinton county officers, and the jury who found him guilty fully corroborates and sustains the opinion of the court; that while the convict ought to be punished by imprisonment for a time, yet that the demands of justice will be well vindicated by his imprisonment for the two years aforesaid. It appears this convict had a lease of the property where the house was situated, and as the house was old he had tried to rid the premises of the occupants. I am satisfied that he believed he had a legal right to burn the house, as the owner of the premises had, I am informed, intended to burn it before the convict took possession of it.

Our Purse Is Full.

The debt statement issued Nov. 1 shows that the decrease of the public debt during the month of November amounted to \$3,005,249 57. Total cash in treasury, \$430,023,740 20.

DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT—The wheat market has taken a boom, owing to an increased foreign demand, and the burning of some 600,000 bushels at Duluth the other day. Prices range all the way from 78 to 85 cents. OATS—The market is firm at 38 1/2 to 40 cents. CORN—In good demand at 29 1/2 cents. CLOVER-SEED—Selling well at \$4.45. BARLEY—No 2 state quoted at \$1.20 per cental and No 2 western at \$1.28. RYE—No 2 quoted at 53c.

FEED—Bran quoted at \$10.75@11 and middlings at \$11@14.25.

FLOUR—The market steady at the following: Patent process \$3.50@4; patents Michigan \$4.25@4.50; low grades, \$3.50@3.85; patent Minnesota, \$4.50@5; Minnesota bakers' \$3.50@4; rye, \$3.25@3.40.

GENERAL PRODUCE.

APPLES—Steady with a fair inquiry, pretty much local. \$1.75@2.25 per bbl, outside for choicest stock.

BEEFWAX—The market is quiet as usual at 22@30c per lb.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per cwt, Michigan \$2.25@2.50; eastern \$2.50@2.75.

BEANS—Choice city picked mediums are quotably steady at \$1.38@1.40 per bu for car lots. Unpicked in free receipt at 75 cents and \$1.05 per bu.

BUTTER—The market quiet as usual at 15 @17c for fair goods and 18@16 for the finer qualities of dairy. Creamery quoted as before at 26@28c.

CABBAGES—Steady at \$2.25 per 100 in shipping quantities.

CIDER—Clarified, 10@12c and common at 6@7c per gal.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, Cape Cods, \$6.75 \$7.50; per bu, do, \$2.25@2.50; Jerseys, \$1.75@2.00 per bu; Michigan, \$1.50@2.00. The supply good and trade fair.

CHEESE—Held at 13 1/2@12 1/2c per lb for New York full creams and 12 1/2@13c for Michigan. Ohio grades quoted at 11 1/2@12c.

DRIED APPLES—Sun-dried 3 1/2@3c per lb. in blks. Evaporated 7 1/2@8 1/2c per lb; outside for cases.

DRESSED HOGS—For round lots \$4@5 per cwt. is still the range. Small lots and light weights held a little higher.

EGGS—The market without change at 22c for strictly fresh; 21c for common, and 17@18c for lined.

GAME—Per pair, partridges, sound, 50; wood duck, 30c; Mallard, 60c per lb; bear saddles, 8c; venison, saddles, 10c; carcass, 6@7c; quail, \$2.50 per doz. Rabbits 25@30c per pair; squirrels, \$1 per doz, the market active.

HAY—Per ton \$8.00 for clover; \$10.50@13 for No. 1 timothy and \$9@10 for No. 2. do. per ton, baled in car lots as to quality. Market quiet.

HOPS—Best eastern, 34c per lb. Michigan, 25c. California choice, 30c; 1855, 18c.

HONEY—Per lb, comb, 10@12c and extract at 7@8c. The supply large and the market inactive.

MALT—Quoted as to quality at 80@90c per bu for Canadian and 65@70c for Michigan.

NUTS—Per lb. English walnuts 12@14c; filberts, 9@10c; almonds, 16@23c; Brazils, 8@10c; pecans, 8@9c per bu. hickory, \$1.25@1.75; chestnuts, \$4.50@5; black walnuts, 50@60 per bu. Cocoanuts, \$3 per 100.

OYSTERS—Cans, standards, 18@20c; select 25c; in bulk, standards, \$1@1.10 and select \$1.40 per gal.

ONIONS—The market continues dull. Prices nominally steady at \$1.75@2 per bbl.

POTATOES—The inquiry poor and from local buyers only at 38@45c per bu, outside for Burbanks. Car lots nominal.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$10.25; new do, \$11.25@11.50; family, \$12.25@12.50; extra

# Heron's Nest.

BY BERTHA M. CLAY.

## CHAPTER X.

We looked each other steadily in the face. In her eyes there were anger, irritation, and jealousy; in mine—I felt it—there was power. For the first time we met as social equals; but I must not say so. Then she glanced at the white bundle in my arms.

"What have you been doing up-stairs?" she asked. "I sent for you some time since, and was told that you had been in the lumber-rooms all the afternoon. What have you been doing? I do not know what may be there, but I do not like any person to go trying about the house as you have done."

I looked at her in wonder. It was of my house she was speaking; the house and all it contained, were mine, not hers; but for Sir Adrian's sake I must not proclaim it. I saw that her anger was at a white heat. In all probability Lady Aditha had been speaking of me again, and irritating her against me.

"What have you been doing in those rooms?" she demanded. "I went first to look for my box, since your ladyship has decided to send me from the only home I have in the world. I could not find it; but I have been looking over the contents of the rooms."

"An exceedingly impertinent thing! You had no right to do anything of the kind," she said angrily. "What would she say," I thought, "if she knew what I had found there—if she knew what I had wrapped in apparently careless fashion in my apron? What a fall her-pride would have!" And I could not prevent the exultation I felt from showing itself in my eyes. She saw it, and grew even more curious.

"What have you there?" she demanded. "I decline to tell you, Lady Caryl," I answered firmly. "It is something that belongs not to you, but to myself."

"You have taken it from those rooms?" she cried. "I have; but it is my own," I returned calmly.

"Nothing here is your own," she said hotly, her face growing pale with anger; "everything belongs to me. You have no right to carry from this house a single thing without my permission."

Involuntarily my hands closed round my white apron and its contents. I knew that I was going to destroy the papers; but for those few minutes I felt proud of the knowledge that I was mistress of the house and all it contained.

"Will you let me pass, Lady Caryl?" "No," she exclaimed; "you shall not pass until I know what you have there wrapped up to your apron."

"Then I shall have to stay here for ever, or I shall show what I have to no one."

"You will show it to me," she said, biting her lip. I paused for a few moments to consider the position. It would indeed serve her right to let her see the papers; and for a moment the temptation to show them to her was strong; but I had resolved to make the sacrifice for my lover's sake.

"I have no wish to threaten or to use violence," her ladyship went on more calmly; "but I will see what you have there. If you refuse to show me, I shall send for the butler and one of the footmen, and they shall take it from you."

Of course she could do that, and in the hands of two strong men I should be powerless. They would take the documents from me in an instant, and then—Ah, my love with the bonnie blue eyes, that should never be! I clasped the little parcel more tightly.

"Lady Caryl," I implored, "be just to me. I swear to you that what I have here belongs to me, and to no one else. Please let me pass and go free. I will leave the house, and never return."

But she would not listen to my appeal. I saw that she was debating in her mind whether she should take my parcel from me by force or not, but evidently her sense of propriety conquered.

"I must and will see what you are secreting there," she said, knitting her brows. "Choose at once. I shall either call the men or you must give to me of your own free will what you have hidden there."

"That I will never do," I returned resolutely.

"Come down to my room," said Lady Caryl peremptorily. "I do not see why I should stand in this draught. Go before me to my boudoir."

And I obeyed her. Ah, what would she have said had she known what I carried in my apron!

We went into the boudoir, and then she closed the door.

"Put what you have in your hands upon the table," she commanded.

I declined to do so.

"I intend to see what it is," said Lady Caryl firmly.

And I firmly declared she should not.

Was it a good or an evil spirit that led Sir Adrian to the door just at that moment!

"Can I speak to you, mother?" he asked. "I will not detain you long."

"Come in," she answered. "I am glad to see you, Adrian."

He looked with wonder from her to me, and then at the white bundle in my arms.

"What is it?" he asked hurriedly. "What is the matter with you and Gracia, mother?"

"Adrian," said Lady Caryl, "I shall be glad if you will support my authority. I have made arrangements for Gracia to go to Miss Kenyon's at Heronsdale. For many reasons I do not think it advisable that she should remain here. Lady Aditha has been speaking to me about it, and she is of the same opinion."

To my great surprise, he muttered something about Lady Aditha that was not at all complimentary.

"I told Gracia, to-day," her ladyship went on, "that I wished her to pack up and go. Under the pretext of seeking for a box, she has spent the whole of this afternoon in the lumber-rooms, and it seems to me that she has taken what she liked from them."

"Ah, thank Heaven, his face flushed with anger at the cruel words! Then his eyes were turned with infinite tenderness on me.

"Mother, you cannot possibly know what you are saying," he cried.

"I do," she returned stiffly. "Gracia has spent the afternoon in those rooms, and I met her stealing down the staircase with this bundle in her arms. I want to know what it contains. She refuses to tell me; and, as she persists in her refusal, I have brought her here, and shall compel her to let me see what she is carrying away with her."

If she knew—if she only knew!

"Mother, I am surprised at you!" he cried indignantly. "I can hardly believe that you can say such cruel things. I would trust Gracia with my life."

Then I found my voice.

"Sir Adrian," I said, "I assure you that what I have here is my own, entirely my own, and belongs to no one else."

"I believe you, Gracia," he returned contentedly.

"And I, Adrian," said Lady Caryl, "call upon you to help me to assert my authority, and to force that rebellious girl to obey me, and tell me what she is carrying from that room."

"Sir Adrian!" I cried.

"My son!" appealed Lady Caryl.

He looked from one to the other in great distress, at a loss what to say, indignant for my sake, yet his respect for his mother preventing him from uttering one word that would offend her.

"Gracia, he said at last, I am quite sure that what you have there is your own. I do not doubt your word; but could you not, as my mother wishes it, tell her what you have in your apron?"

It was hard to have to refuse his request; but I must do it to save him.

"I am so very sorry," I replied; "but indeed I cannot, Sir Adrian."

"You see, Adrian," observed her ladyship, "that she will not and dares not."

He looked deeply grieved, but turned to Lady Caryl.

"Mother," he said, "I had almost forgotten what I came for. The Duchess of Morley, your old school-fellow, is here. She has but a few hours to stay, and wishes to see you."

"The Duchess of Morley!" repeated Lady Caryl hurriedly. I am delighted. But what shall I do with Gracia? I am quite determined that she shall not conquer me. I will see what she has there."

"Let me settle that for a time," he rejoined. "Gracia, you trust me, do you not? Let me take charge of that."

My heart gave a bound. How could I say "Yes!" How could I say "No!"

He turned to a little built cabinet that stood near.

"Give it to me, Gracia," he said. "I will lock it up here until we have time to go into the matter."

It was a moment of terrible suspense to me.

"Will you promise me," I asked, "that no hands shall touch it—not even your own—and that no one shall see it?"

"I promise," he said gravely.

"You will give it back to me unopened and untouched?"

"Yes," he replied.

I fastened my white apron more tightly round my little parcel, tied the ribbon-strings into the closest knots, and then handed it to him.

He placed the parcel in the built cabinet, locked it, and gave me the key.

"That is to prove how I trust you," he said earnestly. "Do not remove that parcel, until you have made some arrangement with my mother. I trust you. Now, mother," he said, turning to her ladyship, "come and see the Duchess. She will be impatient; and to-morrow night or to-morrow we can settle this unpleasant business;" and he kissed her.

"You will not oppose my wish, Adrian, that Gracia leaves the house at once?" said Lady Caryl.

"My dearest mother, we will see to that to-morrow, when everything shall be peaceably and happily arranged. Now smile and look bright, or the Duchess will think you are not happy."

Lady Caryl smiled.

"You are a good son to me, Adrian," she said gently; "you never vex me."

And then—Heaven bless him!—he came over to me. He took my hands in his, not heeding his mother's presence.

"I am so sorry, Gracia. There is some mistake, my dear. I will see it rectified."

Her ladyship's eyes flashed with anger.

"How long did you say the Duchess would remain?" she asked coldly.

"Some hours, mother," he replied.

And then Lady Caryl, taking her son's arm, quitted the room.

They left me standing there, with the key of the built cabinet in my hands. I remained motionless for a few moments, then went to my own room, feeling bewildered, and as if I were in a dream.

I could hear, after a time, the sound of the piano; and I knew that Lady Aditha was singing, and I felt that Sir Adrian was standing by her side, as he would never again stand by mine.

It seemed to me the very irony of fate. I was the Squire's daughter and heiress; this was my own house. If those below had known who I really was, even the Duchess herself would have been pleased to see me, and would have congratulated me. But the sacrifice was for Sir Adrian; and I would have sacrificed more for him. What pleasure would money or lands give me if I knew that I was robbing him of either.

I would go on the morrow, but not to Miss Kenyon's. I would make my way in the world, pass out of their lives, and some day in the long years to come I would creep back just once to Heron's Nest and look at them all again, unseen myself—look at Sir Adrian, with the handsome face and the bonnie blue eyes—my love, whom I should love until I died—look at his beautiful young wife and his stately mother; then—

But here I found myself with the tears raining down my face. Was it for this I had followed the light of the star to the postern-gate!

## CHAPTER IX.

After a time I grew uneasy. I knew that Sir Adrian was the soul of honor, and that I had the key of the built cabinet; but what if by any accident those papers should be seen! It would be easy for me to give up the comfort and luxury of the grand old mansion; but I could not bear the thought of his doing so. Yet, if he had the faintest notion of what the

papers contained, I knew he would see justice done.

The more I dwelt on the idea of my sacrifice the better it pleased me. Now indeed I could give a proof of my love, although it was known only to Heaven. Now it was not merely a phantom love that I could see in my own mind; here was a tangible proof of how dearly I loved him. What greater sacrifice could a woman make?

My love should never leave Heron's Nest for me. He should live here with his beautiful young wife and children, while I went out alone into the cold world. For him should be the pleasure, for me the pain; for him the bright happiness of life, for me the unutterable woe; for him the wine, for me the lees—and he would never know what he owed to me. Perhaps when I was on my death-bed I might tell him. But no; that would spoil all.

My sacrifice must be complete. On my grave-stone I would have only the one word "Gracia," even as my mother had simply the word "Isola." My heart was on fire with the desire of self-sacrifice; and I even loved the pain I felt, because it was for his good.

But I must have the papers, whether it was dishonorable or not. He trusted me; but I must break his trust, and let him think what he would. I must get those documents and destroy them, come what might. How was it to be done? Lady Caryl spent a great deal of her time in her own room; but, when darkness set in, and while she was in the drawing-room listening to Lady Aditha's singing, I might steal into the boudoir and take them away. Then, when I had made away with them, I would go to Sir Adrian, tell him that I had betrayed his trust, that the packet was gone, and give him back the key.

But the night would not grow dark; the harvest-moon shone brightly, and a lovely subdued light lingered in the sky. My every pulse thrilled with impatience. What if Lady Caryl should be seized with a sudden caprice to see for herself what the papers contained? My plan of self-sacrifice would be vain then. Ah, no, my love—I would rather be buried alive with the packet in my arms!

I listened, with my heart throbbing painfully, on the grand staircase, where stood a marble statue of the goddess Flora with a basket of roses at her feet. There was no sound, except of music from the drawing-room, where Lady Aditha was singing. The servants seemed to be all in their own part of the house; there was no one to see or to hear. The moonlight streamed through the windows of the hall, and lay in great white patches on the staircase; it silvered the roses at the goddess's feet; and by its light I crept slowly, quietly down-stairs, thinking as I went of the night when I had followed the light of the Christmas star.

I reached Lady Caryl's boudoir. There was no light, except that of the moon, which fell silver-white across the built cabinet. With a quickly beating heart I unlocked the door. There the papers lay, untouched. In silence I took them away.

What should I do with the precious packet? It must be destroyed; but it was not an easy thing to do. Even if I tore the letters into shreds there would still be the remnants. There was no fire in any of the rooms to which I had access; I could not go to the kitchen. A sudden idea came to me. I would take the package just as it was, fasten a heavy stone to it, and fling it into the depths of the river Dale.

The idea delighted me. I wrapped a shawl round my head and shoulders, and holding the packet tightly in my hand went out. As I passed the door of the large conservatory, I saw by the light of the moon the shadow of a man's figure; but he did not appear to see me as I hastened along.

How fair the landscape was, the moon shining upon the turf and upon the leaves of the trees, which rustled gently in the wind! The calm brooding silence of night lay around me as I walked on leisurely. There was no need to hurry now. I had the packet in my hand, and the river Dale was shining in the distance. At length I reached the bank, and stood for some moments looking down at the water that would be the grave of my hopes, that would roll over the proofs of my birth and my fortune, sacrificed for the sake of my love.

Presently I sat down upon the grass and tried to realize how Sir Adrian would look if he knew all. How his blue eyes would brighten, yet reproach me! How his face would change from grave to glad, and back to grave again! Never shall I forget the beauty, the serenity of those few minutes I spent by the banks of the river in the moonlight, with the papers in my hand.

Then I found a heavy stone, and I fastened it in my apron; the weight was quite sufficient to sink a much larger parcel than the one I held in my hands. I walked with it slowly to the water's edge, I kissed it. Farewell to name, to fortune, to every hope in this world, for my love's sake—for my love's sake, farewell! And, as I raised my arm to fling the parcel into the stream, I cried, "For my love's sake!" And then—shall I ever forget the horror of that moment—a hand seized mine, and took the parcel from me.

"What are you doing, Gracia?" it was Sir Adrian's voice that chilled my heart. It was Sir Adrian.

I staggered back white, trembling, and faint. For some moments I could not recover myself; and then I broke into a wild passion of tears.

"Oh, give it to me, Sir Adrian!" I implored, "I pray you, for Heaven's sake, give it to me!"

"I must know what it is, Gracia; I cannot let this go on. I have a suspicion that it is something connected with yourself, and must satisfy myself."

In my despair I sank upon my knees at his feet.

"I beseech you, give it to me!" I cried, "for my sake, for your own sake, for Heaven's sake! I shall go mad if you touch it!"

He looked at me.

"I could refuse you nothing that was reasonable; but in this instance I must be master; I must know what this is."

When I heard his tone, when I saw the expression on his face, I knew all was over, and sank sobbing upon the grass.

"I am grieved to distress you, Gracia," he continued—"I cannot bear the sight of your tears; but I must protect you against yourself."

By the light of the moon I saw him untie the parcel and take out the great stone and throw it away. I saw him take out the papers and scan them. I could hear the rustling of

page after page—the certificates, my father's letter, and finally the will. Then I became unconscious. It seemed to me that the moon and the stars fell to earth, that the river rose and swept me away.

When my eyes opened at last, I saw neither moon nor river—only the face of the man I loved bending over mine, with a look in his eyes to have won which I would have laid down my life.

"Gracia," he was saying, "Gracia, my noble, generous darling! Gracia, open your eyes and look at me."

Then I sat up gazing at him with dim wondering eyes.

"Gracia," he said passionately, "what have you to tell me? I know everything. You would have deprived yourself of name and fortune. Why—tell me why?"

And I answered him—

"For your sake. I could not bear that your loss should be my gain."

When the words had passed my lips, it seemed to me that the river rose again and carried me away. When I came back to life, there was no river in sight, my love with the bonnie blue eyes had disappeared, and I was lying in a room that was strange to me. The village doctor was standing by my bed, and Mrs. Paterson and Kate Fisher were also in the chamber.

"That is better," said the doctor; "now we shall do!"

The sun was shining brightly into the room. Whither had Sir Adrian gone? Where were my papers? I started up with a wild cry when I remembered them.

"Hush!" said the doctor. "You need not fear! You have been unconscious for several hours. It was night when I came; it is morning now. You must be quiet and rest."

I closed my eyes and tried to sleep; but it was impossible. My senses were once more as clear as ever. I remembered all that had happened by the river. Sir Adrian knew my secret now—knew the story that the papers told, and why I wanted to destroy them. Now what would be done. They told me to rest, but I could not; my head was burning, the blood coursed like liquid fire through my veins. Soon every one would know that I was Gracia Dacre, daughter and heiress of the Squire; but Sir Adrian would lose Heron's Nest.

It was a terrible fever while it lasted. In my delirium it seemed to me that the river was bearing me away down to the sea. I fought with it, struggled with it, cried out to the waters not to drown me. Then they grew perfectly calm, and I was floating down the stream.

I can hardly tell when the fever abated. The harvest-moon was shining on the night when Sir Adrian caught me by the river; it was the middle of October when one morning I opened my eyes to sense and reason, and saw the sunlight flickering on the wall.

I heard afterwards what had passed; and I think this is the best place to tell it.

Sir Adrian had raised me in his arms and carried me to the house, to her ladyship's boudoir, where the terrible charge had been brought against me. He laid me on the couch and then went in search of his mother. She came, and they stood one on either side of me.

"Mother," he said, "do you know who this is, this girl who has been nameless and friendless, against whom you brought a charge of theft, against whom you ordered from the only shelter she has ever known? Do you know who she is?"

"Neither I nor any one else can answer that question," replied Lady Caryl.

"I can answer it," declared Sir Adrian; "I know who she is. She is the daughter and heiress of the late Squire."

"I do not believe it!" cried her ladyship; but her face grew ghastly white.

"Read those papers," said Sir Adrian, "and then you must believe."

Slowly her ladyship read them through, then laid them down.

"Do you believe now, asked Sir Adrian."

"I must believe," she answered; but the words were spoken in protest, even against her will. Then, after a few moments' thought, she added, "What a terrible mistake! I wonder the old Squire could rest in his grave! His only child too!"

"It is plain enough, mother, that these proofs of her identity and the Squire's will made in her favor are what she found in the old lumber-rooms. She had hidden them, and meant to destroy them. Do you see the generosity of the deed? She was giving up name, fortune, position—and why? Shall I tell you why, mother?"

"Yes," answered her ladyship; and there were tears in her eyes as she spoke.

"For my sake, and because she could not bear that her gain should be my loss, she was giving up all that she valued most in the world. Mother," he added quickly, "do you think there is another woman in the world who would do this for me?"

And the tears rained down Lady Caryl's face as she answered that she did not.

"She must have her rights and have them at once," Sir Adrian went on. "The Squire might well speak of righting a wrong! A more cruel wrong than this was never perpetrated. I will send for Mr. Graham to-morrow, and she will be acknowledged mistress of Heron's Nest at once. It is hers."

"Yes," agreed her ladyship most unwillingly, "it is hers. But what will the world say?"

"I care nothing for that," replied Sir Adrian. "Mother, you will see that she is known henceforth as Miss Dacre, heiress of Heron's Nest."

Then I was carried up-stairs, and my terrible fever began, and lasted until I awoke that morning and saw the sunlight flickering on the wall.

My senses were clear, and I found that my story was known, for the nurses called me Miss Dacre.

When I was able to bear the interview, Lady Caryl came to see me. She was kind and gentle, but evidently ill at ease.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Methodist hymn commends those whom it says "fought to win the prize." Does this hold the truly good to the approval of the contemporaneous prize fighter of the ring!—*Cleveland Sentinel*.

"This is something I have just dashed off," said the farmer's wife as she took the butter from the churn.—*Boston Bulletin*.

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We have a very large line of Whisk Holders, in both plush and brass from 65c. to \$2.

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We are displaying a large line of Fancy Glassware and China, also Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets in many different shades and decorations, Vases of all kinds and shapes, Cups and Saucers in endless variety, Fruit Plates, Fruit Baskets, Individual Fruit Dishes, Butters, Fancy Glass Novelties in Salts, Peppers, Toothpick Holders, Ash Receivers, in fact, everything you can think of and at such prices that you will not hesitate to buy.

We desire especially to call your attention to our large assortment of Hanging Lamps, Hall Lamps, Stand Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Shades, etc.

About our Christmas Cards we cannot say enough. Our line was selected with care, and includes many novelties, never offered to the trade before, such as hand painted cards, cards with wreaths made from flowers gathered in the Holy Land. A very large assortment of 5c. Cards.

Photograph Frames still continue to be in great demand. Besides the very staple plush frames that always sell, we have some new designs in hardwood, burnished bronze, and plush, which are very handsome and low in price.

In Toy Books we have a very large line consisting of all grades from the infant to the youth, and ranging in price from 1c. to \$1.

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In Jewelry we are offering many bargains. Ear-drops, Lace Pins, Neck Chains, Charms, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, etc.

We have a very large line of Shopping Bags, both in leather and plush, at very low prices.

We can show you many styles of Work Baskets, Hand Baskets, etc., at unusually low prices for this class of goods.

Brass Cramb Brushes and Trays, Brass Trays, Brass Match Safes, Brass Toothpick Holders.

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In order to better display our line of Toys, we have this season fitted up our second story, and if you will step up one flight of stairs we will show you a large assortment of Dolls which comprises about everything desirable—Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Bisc Dolls, Washable Dolls, Doll Bodies, Kid Doll Bodies, China Doll Heads with or without bangs, Bisque Doll Heads with long, flowing hair.

We have also Dolls' High Chairs, Pianos, Pony Railways, Accordions, Wash sets, Drums, Bureaus, Doll Cabs, Sleds, Coasters, Toy Chairs, Horses, Carts, Express Wagons, Solitaire Boards, Engines, Trains, Blocks, Tool Chests, Blown-up Forts, Boats, Ten Pins, Building Blocks, Tin Toys of all kinds from 5c. upwards, over one hundred different Games, a number of New Games, Steeple Chase, The House that Jack Built, Parlor Base Ball. All these goods we have and many more for you to select from. We make this our business and can judge better what you want than those who know nothing about it.

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We request that you will visit our store and look over our line, whether desiring to buy or not. We welcome all.

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### Additional Local.

The most desirable building lot in Chelsea for sale. Inquire of H. S. HOLMES.

A helpless stranger put in an appearance at Dr. Armstrong's last Saturday, Dec. 4, 1886. They took him in and called him George Arthur.

There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. Wm. M. Campbell at Town Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, 1886. Supper 6 to 9 o'clock. Everybody invited. BY ORDER OF COM.

We are selling goods of all kinds as cheap as the market. BEGOLÉ & MORTON.

J. H. Wade announces that he will accommodate the citizens of Lima who reside near Chelsea by receiving their taxes at the Savings Bank on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. Better remember this.

Curious Bible questions, 5c a pack, at the HOUSEKEEPERS' BAZAAR.

If any one doubts that Chelsea is well stocked with holiday goods, let him read the advertisements of J. Bacon, E. G. Hoag & Co., and F. W. Dunn & Co. Good reading there.

Pontiac knit boots at BEGOLÉ & MORTON'S.

Ladies, if you want your old dolmans or circulators cut and made over in the latest style, or want a garment made to order call on John Raftery the artist tailor with, H. S. Holmes & Co.

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Departed this life, at his home in St. Johns, Sunday, Nov. 28, 1886, Mr. Asa Blackney, of congestion of the brain, aged sixty-three years, seven months and eleven days. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. His funeral took place in Dansville, where it was largely attended by deeply sympathizing friends, on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Mr. B came to this country at an early day, and was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Freer, of Lima, and settled in this place, and for over thirty years he carried on business as a tailor. Six years ago he moved with his family to Dansville, and a year ago to St. Johns, where he resided until the day of his death. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in this place.

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Miss Ada Gordon returned last week Wednesday from Fishville, where she has been teaching, accompanied by her cousin Mrs. F. E. Palmer and daughter. In the evening a number of young people came to give her a surprise. A very enjoyable time was had until a late hour, when they departed for their several homes. Owing to the storm, there were not so many present as expected. The party was planned and the invitations given by her sister, to welcome her homecoming.

Mrs. Chas. Whitaker, of Lima, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Williams at Eaton Rapids.

High cut shoes, Felt Shoes, Felt Slippers for ladies, gents, misses and children, at BEGOLÉ & MORTON'S.

### To Tax Payers of Lima.

The undersigned, treasurer of the township of Lima, will be at the Savings Bank, Chelsea, Tuesday, Dec. 21st, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving taxes. J. H. WADE.

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### Boas of Veterans.

The following officers were elected Friday evening, Dec 3:

Capt., Geo. Ward; 1st Lieut., T. S. Speer; 2nd Lieut., E. J. Whalian; Camp Council, Martin E. Fuller, Calvin Kempf and Fred S. Thomas.

Staff appointed by Capt.: First Sergeant, B. E. Sparks; Chaplain, Geo. Chapman; Quartermaster Sergeant, S. G. Guerin; Color Sergeant, Martin E. Fuller; Sergeant of the guard, C. J. Kempf; Corporal of the guard, F. Hammond; Camp guard, C. Mc Neal; Camp picket, H. Donner; Principal musician, A. Sawyer. B. E. SPARKS, 1st Sergeant.

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### Christmas and New Years.

For the above holidays the Michigan Central railroad will issue excursion tickets between all stations at one fare for round trip. On Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, 1886, and Jan. 1st, 1887. Tickets are good to return Jan. 3rd, 1887.

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### Jane D. Sawyer.

At a quarter past seven o'clock, on the afternoon of November 30th, A. D., 1886, she left us. While it is a great affliction to us, it was fitting she should go. She had finished a life of seventy-two years and ten months of great usefulness and in the evening of her days she quietly fell asleep and passed beyond the river, to join the loved ones in the great beyond. She has gone but she has left behind her the sweet memory of the many acts of kindness and words of tenderness administered by her at the bedside and in the hour of need of those who were blessed with her presence.

One of a family of four daughters, born in the early settlement of western New York, she was reared to habits of industry and frugality. She could not countenance indolence but failed not to supply with a liberal hand the truly unfortunate who came to her notice. Accustomed to view all subjects from a practical standpoint, a stranger to fear or flattery, she was indebted to no one for her opinions, and sought no privacy in which to express them. To her life was earnest and full of duties. She spared herself neither labor nor pains, and left no obligations undischarged. If found within the range of her possibilities. Being human she loved her friends and never wearied of doing good unto them; and died in the belief that to do her whole duty every hour, according to the dictates of her conscience, was most pleasing and acceptable to God. She was the daughter of Peter Bush, late

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of Caroline, Tompkins county, New York, and leaves surviving her three sisters: Sarah, wife of M. J. Hudler, of Grass Lake, Mich.; Maria, widow of Harry Mott, late of Ithaca, N. Y.; and Eliza widow of Peter Decker, late of Marbletown, Ulster county, N. Y. She was born in Caroline and there married her present husband, Lorenzo Sawyer. Unto them was born one child, Dinna Maggie Sawyer now deceased. In 1867 the family moved from Caroline to Chelsea, Mich., where they have since resided. From the death of Maggie, May 10, 1884, she has constantly declined in health until, at last, she has gone to join her in the land that knows no parting.

Mr. Lorenzo Sawyer desires to express sincere and heart-felt thanks to those neighbors and friends who so cheerfully and kindly lent him aid and sympathy during the affliction through which he has just passed in the loss of his wife.

### Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, for the week ended December 4, 1886:

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Smith, Esq. Wm.  
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