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Additional locals on last page.  
W. J. Knapp was in Detroit Tuesday.  
M. J. Noyes made a business trip to Niles this week.  
Rev. Mr. Campbell will spend next week with his daughter at Kalamazoo.  
Isaac Taylor is confined to the house, and his health does not seem to be improving.  
A. Wilsey, the Ann Arbor music man, was in town the fore part of the week Business.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilkinson were at Saline Monday to attend the funeral of Artemus Glover.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**—An improved Crown Jewel coal stove, good as new.  
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1886, a 12 pound son—not apothecaries weight either.

There has been a surplus of matter for several weeks, and much that we have regarded as valuable has been crowded out.

The sermon of Rev. T. J. Joslin, presiding elder of this district, last Sunday evening at M. E. church, we hear highly spoken of.

J. G. Hoover starts to-morrow, with his daughters Nettie and Fannie, for Davis, Macomb County, to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyndall desire to express their thanks to friends and neighbors who sympathized with and assisted them during their recent affliction.

The Sunday School at Lima Center will be entertained on Christmas eve at the M. E. church by concert exercises and a Christmas pyramid instead of a tree.

Married at the M. E. Parsonage in Chelsea, on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, 1886, by Rev. W. M. Campbell, Mr. Mott Franklin of Sylvan and Miss Ella Keelan of Chelsea.



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## 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

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The sales of The Century Magazine have gone up over 30,000 copies in six weeks, since beginning the Life of Lincoln, and it was necessary to issue a second edition of December on the 15th. A veteran New York publisher predicts that the permanent edition of the magazine will go beyond 300,000 before the completion of the Lincoln history. The January installment, which is said by the editors to be of most surpassing interest, occupies thirty pages of the magazine, and treats of Mr. Lincoln's settlement in Springfield; his practice of law in that city; the Harrison campaign; Lincoln's marriage; his friendship with the Speeds of Kentucky; the Shields duel, and the campaign of 1844. The illustrations are numerous, including portraits of Joshua Speed and his wife, of Mrs. Lucy G. Speed, Milton Hay, President Harrison, General Shields, William H. Herndon (the law partner of Mr. Lincoln), and Mr. Lincoln himself, from the photograph presented by him to Mrs. Lucy G. Speed, in 1861. Pictures are given of the house where Lincoln was married, also the house where he lived after his marriage, etc., etc.

Just why the American journals want to publish all the details and testimony of the Campbell divorce case, is hard to understand. No journal of any standing at all, will admit that its aim is to cater to the tastes of the vicious and licentious, and yet that is just what nearly every daily paper is doing in publishing all the disgusting trash—otherwise testimony—which is received by cable dispatches every day. The average reader will accept, without dispute, the statement that the homes of many of the English nobility are nothing more nor less than the hot bed of licentiousness in its worst form, but for the sake of the pure-minded of our country, omit from the journals which come into our homes, and are read by all, old and young, the recital of the doings of the English nobility.

Gov. Alger apparently remembers the days when he worked on an Ohio farm for \$12 a month and his board, for he has a soft place in his heart for every boy who is working to support himself. On Thanksgiving day he presented to every newsboy in Detroit a silver twenty-five cent piece, and for Christmas day has devised a much more substantial benefit for the same hard-working little fellows—no less than the giving to each deserving boy of a suit of warm durable clothing and a shirt. There are nearly 50 of these little fellows, but the governor has made arrangements with the two leading clothing merchants of the city; and the whole outfit will be ready for the boys on the anniversary of the Christ-child.

During the three days, the 13th, 14th and 15th of December, 10,500 money orders were sent to Great Britain and Ireland through the New York postoffice. They aggregated \$177,888. This is a little over 50 per cent. greater than the sum sent last year in the same time. The bulk of these orders are to provide Christmas remembrances for the old folks at home in England and Ireland. The sum sent this year so far is larger than ever before, and indicates the general prosperity of the working classes of the country.

The Seventh-day Adventists have a membership of 21,667 souls; in other lands there are 1,048. Out of this number 12,512 are actually engaged in preaching their peculiar doctrines. The children are taught to save their pennies to provide food, raiment and Seventh Day literature for a dying world, and during the year now closing 1,806,744 books and 16,904,212 tracts have been scattered broadcast. The Seventh Day Adventists are laboring in 247 of the larger cities of the country.

Capt. Ericsson's solar engine has been completed and is in practical operation. The engine is operated by the sun's rays concentrated on the boiler from a concave surface of a mirror 11x16 feet. A steam pressure of 35 pounds can be secured. It is intended for use in hot countries. Ericsson says he hopes the government will take hold and complete his marine destroyer.

A Chicago Anarchist, named Ducey, declares that he will tell the truth if he "has to do so in front of a Gatling gun and with a rope around his neck." Well, it requires just about those very inducements to make some men tell the truth.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Farm and Household.

Agricultural Items.

How many of the manufacturers of butter understand the value of a neat package or know to what extent the package aids in selling the butter? An Ohio manufacturer sends to Elgin for his butter tubs because he finds the package made there very much neater than those made at or near his creameries, and he is sharp enough to know that appearances go a long way in butter selling, as well as in a good many other things.—Western Agriculturist.

Weakness of the stifle should be treated by fomentations with warm decoction of oak bark. The horse should be turned loose in a roomy stall or stable so that he is not cramped in moving. Sprains of the stifle are frequently caused by efforts to rise in a narrow stall or by keeping the horse standing in a cramped position in a stable.

An exchange suggests, if farmers would go to their barn on a wet day and spend their time in making an eaves-trough for the barn or stable, and thereby carry away the drip which would otherwise fall on the manure-pile, causing a waste of the elements of plant food contained therein, they will make more money that day than they could any day in the field.

Convenience of farm buildings is an important aid in good farming, especially where much stock is kept and there are many chores. Water should always be provided in the barn-yard, the feeding-boxes should be near where the feed is kept, and the buildings should not be very far removed from the house. If this results in more neatness about barns and barnyards than has been thought necessary, it will be another important advantage gained.

Where to Dig the Well.

From the Annals of Hygiene. Let us remember that a well will drain an area with a diameter equal to twice its depth. Therefore, a well twelve feet deep will drain an area the diameter of which is twenty-four feet, that is to say that it will drain the surrounding soil for twelve feet in every direction. Obviously, then, the privy should be more than the depth of the well away from it, and more than this again if it is proposed to place it on a higher level, which, however, should never be done. The well should be lined inside thoroughly with mortar, so that percolation cannot occur between the crevices of the bricks, and it should be well covered, so that surface drainage cannot get into it, for you want to drink water that has come into the well from the bottom, after it has been purified by filtration through the earth. Thus, then, these are the precautions to be observed in locating and building your well in the country. How about the city? Well water in the city should never be used; the sources of contamination are too numerous and too hidden to be avoided.

Currants.

Fall is the time to set out new currant sprouts. E. P. Roe writes: Currants are but half appreciated by the world. People rush around in July in search of health. Let me recommend the currant cure. If any one is languid, depressed in spirits, inclined to headaches, and generally "out of sorts," let him finish his breakfast daily for a month with a dish of freshly picked currants. He will soon almost doubt his own identity and may even think that he is becoming a good man. He will be more gallant to his wife, kinder to his children, friendlier to his neighbors, and more open handed to every good cause. Work will soon seem play, and play fun. In brief the truth of the ancient pen will be verified, "That the power to live a good life depends largely upon the liver." Out upon the nonsense of taking medicine and nostrums during the currant season. Let it be taught at the theological seminaries that the currant is a "means of grace." It is a corrective, and that is what average humanity most needs. They are fast growers; every cutting of young wood six inches long will make a new plant in a single season. And they will thrive almost anywhere.

When to Sow Clover.

From Des Moines Register. A valued correspondent inquires for the best time to sow clover. This, like nearly all questions connected with practical farming, is answered in many ways. Clover is so important as a pasture plant, for hogs and cattle, for hay by itself, and as a great stimulant when mixed with timothy, to keep the soil loose and moist, and lastly as the greatest fertilizer that the farmer can possibly use. There is no money in it. It is a necessity. It is the farmer's best friend. Without it our farms will soon become barren wastes, equal to the deserted cotton fields at the South, or the mullen wastes of Virginia.

Experience has convinced us, that no crop of wheat, oats or rye should be raised without sowing clover early in the spring on winter grain, and with spring grain as early as the grain is

sown. No matter if it be intended to plow up the land again the next fall for corn or other crops. The fertilizing effects of the clover, even in so short a time, will pay more than double the price of the clover seed and for putting it in. You cannot sow too much clover, nor too many acres. It is never in the way in cultivating succeeding crops, but adds largely to amount of yield.

On winter grain we would recommend sowing clover in March, on the last snow if you can rely on weather prophets when it will come so as not to be too late. On spring grain it is best not to sow clover with other grain, as it will get buried by the seed too deep. Sow afterwards and harrow it in with a light, wide slanting tooth harrow, or a brush drag. Don't wait for the dark of the moon—don't wait for the other grain to get started—and especially don't wait until it is too late. It will not in the least grow too fast and smother the grain. In this respect it never smothers, or hinders the growth of any plant, but, attracting moisture from the atmosphere, aids wheat, oats and barley in dry weather, and does no injury in wet. Of course, in such a spring and summer as the past, failure of clover seed to grow is inevitable, and no farmer should be discouraged. But sow clover with a prodigal hand, and your farm will constantly grow more productive, your hogs will grow more healthy and thrifty, and your cattle will more thoroughly show their good breeding, and the proprietor show his good sense.

Learn to raise your own clover seed and a little for your neighbors. Clover seed will always be a good price, and will amply pay for saving the second crop for that purpose. But in saving look out for heating, must or mould. If this fall the crop of clover seed in the clover meadow be very small and limited, save it all. It will pay. If there is not enough to induce a clover holler to visit your farm, store away carefully the hay with the seed in it. And when the time comes, scatter the hay where you want clover. Clover will make the farm rich, and the owner richer, and the stock on the farm the richest.

Making Cheese.

Betsy Jones tells in the Farm Journal how to make family cheeses. She says: The milk should be heated to 84 deg. and enough rennet added to begin coagulation in 20 minutes and complete it in 40 to 45. Then cut the curd as fine as beechnuts. Heat slowly, raising the temperature one degree in five minutes until 98 deg. are reached, constantly but gently stirring the curd to prevent packing and to secure even heating. Hold at this point with an occasional stirring, until the curd, when a handful is taken up and squeezed together, say as hard as you would squeeze to milk an ordinary cow, will at once spring apart and become loose again. Then draw off the whey while it is yet sweet, the temperature being reduced to 91 or 92 deg. and let the curd stand till it is sensibly set. Put to press at 80 deg. and cure in a room at 65 to 70 deg.

How to Fight a Cold.

As soon as oppression of the chest, obstruction of the nasal ducts and unusual lassitude indicates that a "cold has been taken," its influence should at once be counteracted by the purest and coldest air available, and the patient should not stop to weigh the costs of a day's furlough against the danger of a chronic catarrh. In case imperative duties should interfere the enemy must be met after dark by devoting first half of the night to an out-door campaign, and the second half to an encampment before a wide-open window. If the fight is to be short and decisive the resources of the adversary must be diminished by a strict fast. Temporary abstinence from food is the most effective and at the same time the safest method for eliminating the morbid elements of the system. Towards the end of the year a damp, sultry day—catarrh weather—is sometimes followed by a sudden frost and at such times I have often found that a six hours' inhalation of pure, cold night air will free the obstructed air passages that on the following morning hardly a slight huskiness of the voice suggests the narrowness of the escape from a two weeks' respiratory misery. But, aided by exercise, outdoor air of any temperature will accomplish the same effect. In two days a resolute pedestrian can walk away from a summer catarrh of that malignant type that is apt to defy half-open windows. But the specific of the movement cure is arm exercise—dumb bell swinging, grapple-swing practice and wood chopping. On a cold morning (for, after all, there are ten winter catarrhs to one in summer), a woodshed, matinee seems to reach the seat of the disease by an air line. As the chest begins to heave under the stimulus of the exercise, respiration becomes freer as it becomes deeper and fuller, expectoration ceases to be painful, and the mucus is at last discharged en masse, as if the system had only waited for that amount of encouragement to rid itself of the incubus. A catarrh can thus be broken up in a single day. For the next half week the diet should be frugal and cooling. Fruit, light bread and a little cold, sweet milk is the best catarrh diet. A fast day, though, is still better. Fasting effects in a perfectly safe way what the old school practitioners tried to accom-

plish by bleeding; it reduces the semi-febrile condition which accompanies every severe cold. There is no doubt that by exercise alone a catarrh can gradually be "worked off." But indoors it is apt to be steep uphill work, while cold air—even before the season of actual frosts—acts upon pulmonary disorders as it does upon malarial fevers; it reduces them to a less malignant type.

A combination of three specifics—exercise, abstinence and fresh air—will cure the most obstinate cold.—Dr. Oswald.

European Education of Girls.

Correspondence of the Buffalo Courier. The system carried out in Vienna for educating girls is entirely worthy of notice. They are kept at their studies until they are 15 years of age. Then they go through a course of taching in the pantry and the kitchen under some member of the family, sometimes under trained cooks, for a year or two years. Thus they learn to do everything themselves and to know the value of things long before they commence housekeeping on their own account, and though they may never be required to cook a dinner, they become independent of cooks and servants. The Austrian women are most affectionate wives and mothers. They are as accomplished as an English governess, are as witty in society as a Parisian, and are among the most beautiful women in Europe.

Worrying Over Things.

The older I grow, writes Zenas Dane in Good Housekeeping, the less I feel like worrying over things. I am essentially optimistic in my tendencies. Worry makes people gray and wrinkled and bald, and I cling tenaciously to my youthful looks.

I often wonder why some men will help their wrinkles to deepen and increase their baldness by flying into such tantrums when their meals are a trifle late, or the buttons are off their shirts. I know a Christian man, a "perfesser," who makes his wife's life a burden to her because of his ceaseless complaining and scolding about trifles. Do other readers know such husbands? Heaven forbid that one such has fallen to the portion of any reader of this. I call such men vicious. We allow too many trifles to vex and fret us. I once saw a man famous for his mental vigor and great learning swell up and grow purple with rage because he couldn't find his hat. How easy it is for a man to make a family wretched by his habit of whining, and complaining and scolding. Life is too short to waste any of it in such mouthings.

How Many an Old Maid Does as Much Good as Twenty Married Women.

From the Contemporary Review. Every girl who is entirely dependent on her male relations—a position which, considering all the ups and downs of life, the sooner she gets out of the better—ought by the time she is old enough to possess any money to know exactly how much she has, where it is invested and what it ought yearly to bring in. By this time also she should have acquired some knowledge of business—bank business, referring to checks, dividends and so on—and as much of ordinary business as she can. To her information of a practical kind never comes amiss, especially the three golden rules, which have very rare exceptions: No investment of over five per cent. is really safe; trust no one with your money without security, which ought to be as strict between the nearest and dearest friends as between strangers; and, lastly, keep all your affairs from day to day in as accurate order as if you had to die tomorrow. The mention of dying suggests another necessity—as soon as you are 21 years of age make your will. You will not die a day the sooner; you can alter it whenever you like, while the ease of mind it will be to you and the trouble it may save to those that come after you is beyond telling. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon every girl who has or expects that not undesirable thing, "a little income of her own," what an exceedingly fortunate responsibility this is, and how useful she may make it to others. Happier than the lot of many married women is that of the "unappropriated blessing," as I have heard an old maid called, who has her money, less or more, in her own hands, and can use it as she chooses, generously as wisely, without asking anybody's leave and being accountable for it to no one. But then she must have learned from her youth upward how to use it; she must not spare any amount of trouble in the using of it, and she must console herself for many a lonely regret—we are but human, all of us—with the thought that she has been trusted to be a steward of the Great Master. Such an old maid often does as much good in her generation as twenty married women.

What to Teach Our Daughters.

At a social gathering, says the Charleston Dispatch, some one proposed this question: "What shall I teach my daughter?" The following replies were handed in: Teach her that one hundred cents make a dollar. Teach her how to arrange the parlor and the library. Teach her to say "No," and mean it, or "Yes," and stick to it. Teach her how to wear a calico dress, and to wear it like a queen.

He Wants to Wed.

A rather novel request has been received at the interior department from a young man living in Nebraska who wants to marry a daughter of Standing Bear, a Sioux chief. He says who he is and gives a photograph of the girl, who is very nice looking and was educated at Carlisle. The young man, however, wishes to go and live on the reservation with his prospective wife and her relations, and for this reason it was necessary to obtain the permission of the interior department. White men are not allowed to stay on an Indian reservation unless they have authority from the government to do so, and so this young man was obliged to take the government into his confidence. The matter from its practical rather than sentimental side and concluded that while he could not prevent the young man from marrying the girl he could prevent him from going to live with the old folks and if he was anxious to marry the young woman—as he professed to be—he might scratch around and provide her with a home. Secretary Lamar will write a letter to the ambitious lover, and, while not discouraging the ardor of his love, will suggest the practical view of the situation, which seems to have escaped him. Until there is some change in the present plans of the young man, the paternal benediction of the interior department will be withheld.

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HOME NEWS.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Summary of Congressional Doings and Other Items of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, '86.

Considerable work was accomplished in both branches of congress last week, and several important measures were passed: The electoral count bill, the sundry civil appropriation bill, the bill granting free postal delivery to towns having a population of 10,000 and having a net revenue of \$10,000, and a number of bills of private character, including a number of pension bills. Bills, resolutions and petitions were introduced every day, and more than the usual time spent in executive session and committee of the whole.

The event of the week in the house was the effort made by the friends of the tariff bill on Saturday to have the house go into committee of the whole for the consideration of that measure. Members of both parties exhibited more than usual interest in the matter, and when the house assembled the attendance was unusually large. Morrison, the father of the measure, seemed to regard the attempt as futile and his defeat certain, although he persisted in the attempt to secure consideration of the measure. The result showed that his fears were well grounded, for when he made the motion that "the house resolve itself into committee of the whole on the state of the union for the consideration of revenue bills," out of a total of 365 votes cast, only 149 were in support of the motion, while 154 were opposed to it. This announcement was received with considerable applause by the successful party, which, however, was quickly suppressed.

The Oklahoma bill was discussed at length in committee of the whole and met with considerable opposition from several sources as not being sufficiently explicit in its provisions.

The bill providing for an associate judge for the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico was discussed, but the hour for adjournment came before a vote was reached.

The near approach of the holidays precludes the possibility of much more being done before the holiday recess. Only about 90 per cent. of the new members of the house are in the city, and a far smaller proportion of the senators are not where the "people" have sent them. Generally about 25 per cent. go to their homes for the holidays, while those who remain are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of gaiety and joyousness, nowhere more noticeable than in Washington. Our statesmen know as well how to enjoy the "season of mirth and good cheer" as anyone else, and during this season official cares rest lightly upon them. Exuberance abounds, and there is an air of gaiety and abandon rarely seen elsewhere. Congress will probably adjourn on Thursday, and will reconvene on Monday or Tuesday following New Years.

Michigan democrats voted as a unit with Morrison on his tariff bill, but the republicans stood up squarely for protection.

Only six republicans voted with Morrison for consideration of the measure. These were four of the five Minnesota members, and two from Massachusetts.

Ever since the passage of the bill giving pay to certain soldiers from the time they were mustered in instead of from the date of their commissions. Representative Cutcheon has been besieged with letters from all sections of the state, (and their name is legion), asking if they come under the provisions of the law. All that can be done is to refer these letters to the war department, where the records will show who are entitled to back pay.

The abuse of the congressional record has been a fruitful subject for debate by disgruntled members for some time, and this interesting chestnut bobs up again as severely as of yore. The idea of allowing members to print 20 or 30 columns of a speech which was never delivered, is gall and wormwood to a good many, and another attempt is to be inaugurated for a reform in this direction.

Gen. Hazen is mad because some one started the report that he is in failing health. He says "taint so," and that he expects to remain at the head of the signal service for the next eight years.

Carpenter Tubing, a German "Darius Green," who claims to have invented a flying machine and a patent for secret telegraphy, tried to get an interview with President Cleveland the other day, but instead fell into the hands of the police and was locked up.

Commissioner Montgomery of the patent office, has issued an order to the effect that from January 3, proximo, employees in all divisions in the patent office where work is three or four months in arrears, will be required to work from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. instead of from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. as heretofore.

For the benefit of any who expect to visit Washington during the holiday season we append the official program for the president's reception on New Year's day, which has just been issued. The usual program will be followed and the reception will terminate at 2 p. m. The president will be assisted by Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies of the cabinet. The program announces that Mrs. Cleveland's weekly Saturday afternoon receptions, from 3 until 5 o'clock, will begin on Saturday, Jan. 8, and continue through the season, and that she will be at home to her friends on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12 until 1 o'clock, after January 1, 1887.

After the clerk had pulled down everything in the store, without satisfying his customer, a woman, she asked him if there was anything else he had not shown her. "Yes, ma'am," he said, "the cellar; but if you wish it I will have that brought up and shown to you."—Lowell Citizen.

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It is now believed that two innocent men are serving terms for murder in the Michigan penitentiary. We have long wondered whether Michigan had any innocent men, and if so where she kept them.—Chicago News.

Some one asks if the early man was a savage. We can't say very much for the early man, but the man who comes puffing into the station ten minutes after the train has left generally has the appearance of one.—Yonkers Statesman.

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this festive season of the year. We  
hope the past has been so well spent  
and so prosperous as to banish regret;  
and that they look forward with un-  
alloyed and cheerful hope to the year,  
into whose uncertainties we are soon  
to be ushered. By the grace of God  
we have endured the labors and trials  
of the past; and we may safely trust  
him as we plunge into the unknown  
events of the future. We hope, also,  
that those who revel in abundance  
will not be unmindful of the desti-  
tute and needy.

"I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old, familiar carols play'  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."  
Longfellow.

A new main altar has just been  
put into St. Mary's Catholic church,  
that for elegance in church furniture  
surpasses everything among us. It  
is 22 feet high, extending from floor  
to ceiling, 8 feet broad, contains three  
niches for statues, is elaborately car-  
ved, ornamented profusely with gild-  
ing, and cost \$500. A confessionary  
of the same material and style of ar-  
chitecture has also been placed on the  
right of the front entrance. In front  
of the altar, a beautiful brussels car-  
pet has been laid. When the candle  
sticks and other ornaments are placed  
upon the altar, the whole including  
the side alters will form a picture of  
beauty worthy the admiration of an  
artist. Together with repairs and  
ornamentations at least \$2,500 have  
been laid out upon this church dur-  
ing the year 1886. Surely the mem-  
bership of this church are showing  
both their attachment to the cause  
and their appreciation of their new  
pastor in a very striking and praise  
worthy manner.

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NO. 23.

BINGEN.

Pronounce this Bing-en, not Bin-  
gen. Every traveller should stop a  
day or two at least at this point. The  
interesting scenery in this neighbor-  
hood is entirely lost to those who  
only pass in a steamboat. Excurs-  
ions should be made on foot to  
Rochsburg, Rheinstein, the Neider-  
wald, the white chapel of St. Roch,  
Asmanshausen and other points for  
the purpose of taking in the scenery  
and terraced vineyards that are  
found here.

From Bingen to Mentz, a distance  
of about sixteen or seventeen miles,  
but little of interest may be seen  
from the river; but the traveller who  
will make the journey overland will  
find much to interest him. There  
are two routes; one on either side of  
the river, though that upon the left  
runs some distance from the channel.  
Upon this route we pass through a  
miserable little village called Ingle-  
heim, about a mile and a half from  
the river. This was one of the fa-  
vorite resorts of the Emperor *Char-  
lemagne*. About the year 770 he  
built here a magnificent palace,  
which he decorated with one hun-  
dred columns of marble and por-  
phyry, and with rich mosaics sent  
him by Pope Hadrian for that pur-  
pose. To this palace he used to re-  
sort for rest and recreation, frequ-  
ently amusing himself by fishing in the  
Rhine. Not even a ruin remains of  
this famous palace of the famous  
Emperor. Its site is occupied by  
miserable mud hovels and a portion  
of it by a Jew's burying ground.  
Some fragments of its pillars are  
found in an old church near by and a  
column of granite stands in the ruin  
of an old gateway. A stone is also  
in the church, on which is rudely carved  
the figure of a female, crowned and  
in royal attire. It is said to be a  
monument to one of the Emperor's  
four queens.

Upon the other route may be found  
extensive vineyards, and the *Chateau  
of Johannisberg*, standing in the midst  
of the vineyard that produces the  
famous wine of that brand. In the  
beginning of the present century this  
princely residence was the property  
of the Prince of Orange from whom  
it was captured by Napoleon and  
turned over as a present to his Mar-

shal Kellerman. At the close of the  
war, 1815, it changed hands again,  
and in 1816 was presented by the  
Emperor of Austria to Prince Met-  
ternich. The wine grown here is by  
many regarded as the very best of all  
the celebrated Rhine wines. The ex-  
tent of the vineyard is about fifty-five  
acres. A single year's product of  
this vine yard has been valued at 80,  
000 florins, equal to about \$40,000.  
The Rhine, between Bingen  
and Mentz, is studded with islands  
and characterized by much that is  
beautiful, though the scenery is tame  
as compared with that through which  
we have passed.

## MENTZ.

This very ancient city, which, be-  
fore the beginning of the Christian  
era, was the Roman base of opera-  
tions against the German tribes, is  
one of great historic interest and con-  
tains many relics of antiquity, which  
no traveler should fail to visit. It  
is situated on the left bank of the  
river, nearly opposite the mouth of  
the Main, and is strongly fortified,  
the fortifications including the vil-  
lage of Castel on the opposite bank  
with which it is connected by a  
bridge of boats, or floating bridge,  
about 1,700 feet in length. It has  
a population of about 40,000, and re-  
quires a garrison, in times of war, of  
not less than 30,000 men, and from  
10,000 to 15,000 in times of peace. Its  
occupation by the Romans dates back  
to the time of Augustus Caesar, who  
was Emperor at the time of the birth  
of our Savior. His Field Marshal,  
Martius Agrippa, is said to have occu-  
pied, later, by Drusus Germanicus, who  
built the fortress Magunacum. Many  
relics of their occupation still remain,  
among the most remarkable of which  
is an aqueduct, now in ruins, of course,  
by which pure water was brought from  
a distance to the city. The Romans  
do not seem to have understood the  
fact that water will seek the same  
level at different points, though it  
pass through a tube that is far below  
its surface. Hence, when they wish-  
ed to convey water from one place to  
another, they built aqueducts above  
the ground supported by stone abut-  
ments, whose heights varied to suit the  
unevenness of the surface, thus form-  
ing a channel for the water, whose  
descent was gradual from the one end  
to the other.

Such is the aqueduct at Mentz,  
carefully preserved as a curious speci-  
men of antiquity. A Roman bury-  
ing ground, in which about fifty  
headstones are still to be found,  
lies just outside of the fortifications.  
From these stones, and others pre-  
served in the museum of Roman an-  
tiquities, it appears that the legions  
that occupied this site, at that time,  
were the 14th and 2nd. It is evi-  
dent, also, that they bridged the  
Rhine, at this point, and when the  
river is very low, the ancient abut-  
ments are still to be seen in a state  
of perfect preservation. In our de-  
scription of the many objects of  
peculiar interest, to be seen to-day in  
this ancient city, we can safely prom-  
ise our readers an interesting chap-  
ter next week.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, Dec. 18, 1886.

The second week of the session  
finds Congress opening with a num-  
ber of important questions. Among  
them are the Tariff, Inter-state Com-  
merce, the Tenure of Office Act, the  
Indian problem, the Sundry Civil  
bill, Congressmen acting as attorneys  
for subsidized railroads, and secret  
sessions.

The House of Representatives de-  
clared emphatically that the Yellow-  
stone National Park shall not be de-  
stroyed by a railroad. There was  
quite a spirited debate on the subject.  
Hon. S. S. Cox thought the bill ask-  
ing for such a privilege should be en-  
titled *A Measure for the Spoilation of*

the National Park. The measure, he  
said, had its origin in corporate  
greed. Behind it, no doubt, were  
railroad monopolists, and men who  
worked, not in the interest of the  
people of the United States, but for  
themselves.

Half a dozen Congressmen for or  
against the scheme were drawn briefly  
into the debate, and one of them was  
Representative Kelly, of Pennsylva-  
nia, who is called the Father of the  
House, because of his age and long  
service. He has been in Congress  
over thirty consecutive years, and is  
the oldest man in the lower branch.  
Mr. Kelly implored the House to  
stand by the sanctity of the one na-  
tional park on this continent, and  
protested against any action which  
would encourage other speculators to  
ask the American Congress to allow  
them to invade that territory.

Naturally Senator Beck is indig-  
nant to find a substitute reported for  
his original bill prohibiting mem-  
bers of Congress from acting as at-  
torneys or employes for railroad  
companies which hold charters on  
land grants or other aid from the  
United States. Outside of the Sen-  
ate and railroad circles the Beck bill  
is regarded as a measure that should  
have been a law long ago.

Contending for the consideration  
of his bill, the Kentucky Senator  
said it was indecent for Senators and  
Members to sit and vote upon meas-  
ures affecting great railroad com-  
panies to the amount of hundreds of  
millions while having the money of  
those companies in their pockets.  
Public right and the honor of every  
Senator and Representative was in-  
volved in having the world to under-  
stand that no man was sitting in ei-  
ther House as the hireling, or the re-  
tained attorney, or the agent of any  
of these subsidized railroad corpora-  
tions.

It will be interesting to the old  
Mexican veterans over the country to  
know the exact condition of the Mex-  
ican Pension bill at this time. The  
House passed it and the Senate  
amended it so as to restrict the be-  
neficiaries to veterans who have at-  
tained the age of sixty-two years. It  
is now before the house for action,  
but for some reason Representative  
Eldridge, of Michigan, chairman of  
the committee which has the matter  
in charge, does not seem anxious to  
push it. Friends of the bill, unwill-  
ing that there should be any longer  
delay, propose now to press the  
House to pass it with the Senate  
amendment, and they are confident  
that a majority of the members will  
vote in its favor.

Tariff conferences have been in  
order during the entire week, held  
by the Morrison faction, the Bran-  
dall faction and the Republican pro-  
tectionists, and much interest is felt  
in regard to what will be done by  
the house. Mr. Morrison will ask  
the house to go into committee of  
the whole to consider revenue meas-  
ures, and that means that there will  
be a test vote in the house at that  
time to decide whether the proposi-  
tion to revise the tariff this winter  
shall be approved or rejected.

According to the new law govern-  
ing the Presidential succession, in  
case of removal, death, resignation  
or inability of the vice president, the  
duties of the office are to be assumed  
by the cabinet officers in the follow-  
ing order: First, Secretary of State;  
second, Secretary of the Treasury;  
third, Secretary of War; fourth, At-  
torney General; and then the Post-  
master General, Secretary of the Navy  
and Secretary of the Interior. Con-  
sequently, official society is agitated  
over the question of social preced-  
ence. Who shall ride first, walk  
first, talk first, curl first and sit near-  
est the distinguished host, the sena-  
tor's wife, or the cabinet officer's  
wife? It is a matter that could not  
be settled haphazard by concessions,  
and so it has been suggested to the  
ladies that the eldest go first.

Two notable women have lectured  
here during the week, on subjects  
pertinent to the interests of womankind.  
Miss Kate Field spoke for  
the emancipation of woman from  
the degradation of Mormonism in  
Utah, and Mrs. Jenness Miller talk-  
ed for the liberation of all women  
from the bondage of bustles, whale-  
bones, steels, high heels, and all other  
hindrances to women's develop-  
ment in the present system of dress.  
Miss Field interspersed her lectures  
with passages of scornful lecturing  
for the people who, under guise of a  
divine revelation, were engaged in  
undermining the noblest govern-  
ment on earth. She has confidence  
in the present administration, and  
believes that president Cleveland and  
Senator Edmunds will grapple suc-  
cessfully with the treason in Utah.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIMA.

Every body and his girl was out  
cutter riding Sunday.

Hereafter singing school will only  
be on Monday nights.

Mr. Webb, of Williamston, has  
been visiting relatives here.

There will be a Christmas enter-  
tainment at the church Friday even-  
ing, Dec. 24. Every one is invited  
to come and bring their presents.

We would advise Harvey Sney to  
tie his horse the next time he calls  
on the schoolmarm. We know that  
time is precious on such occasions,  
but it takes much more time to  
catch a runaway horse and repair  
damages than it does to tie it.

SYLVAN.

Mrs. R. J. West is sick.

Geo. Kaiser, who spent the sum-  
mer at North Lake, is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Glover attend-  
ed the funeral of the former's broth-  
er, A. H. Glover, at Saline, Monday.

Mott Franklin and Miss Ella Ke-  
lan were married at the M. E. par-  
sonage, Chelsea, by Rev. W. M.  
Campbell, on Saturday last. They  
are boarding with Mrs. M. A. Burch-  
ard.

Report of school in district No. 4,  
Lima for the month ended Dec. 10,  
1886.

Number of pupils enrolled, 25.  
Average per cent. of attendance, 91.  
Average per cent. of punctuality, 96.

Otto Lewick	96
Inez Stocking	98
Lewis Stocking	98
Herbert Dancer	98
*Willie Grau	99
*Johnnie Grau	99
Anna Steinbach	97
Georgia Covert	99
Johnnie Finkbinder	96
Betty Finkbinder	98
*Libbie Finkbinder	98
*Bertha Spencer	98

Those marked with a star were  
neither absent nor tardy during the  
month.

MYRTA CORNWELL, Teacher.

The trustees of the Battle Creek  
sanitarium have decided to erect a  
large addition to that immense build-  
ing the coming summer. Part of it  
will be used as a hospital for the  
care of the indigent sick of the de-  
nomination, who are properly recom-  
mended from the different congrega-  
tions throughout this country and  
the world; the balance will be made  
available for regular patients, who  
already crowd the building and are  
taken care of in the cottages and out-  
buildings that surround the sanita-  
rium.

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Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Osmia Cooper, a minor. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said Osmia 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 Osmia 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 Osmia Cooper, minor.

Real Estate For Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. 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, ss. 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. Doty, Probate Register. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 11th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Krum, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Homer Boyd, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 10th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and 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 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. Doty, Probate Register. 18

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7 37	.....	.....Allenville.....	.....	5 05	
7 42	7 16	.....Moran.....	8 01	5 00	
8 15	7 35	.....Palms.....	7 41	4 15	
8 28	7 49	.....Ozark.....	7 34	4 00	
8 43	.....	.....Trout Lake.....	.....	3 45	
9 15	.....	.....Hendrie.....	.....	3 05	
9 45	.....	.....Sage.....	.....	2 35	
10 25	8 52	.....Newberry.....	6 21	2 05	
11 00	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	
1 7	10 06	.....Walsh.....	4 49	11 40	
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2 10	.....	.....Gibbs.....	.....	10 25	
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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 15	
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STATE NEWS.

MICHIGAN'S CENTENNIAL GOVERNOR DEAD.

A Brief Biographical Sketch of Ex-Governor Crosswell's Life.

Ex-Gov. Charles M. Crosswell died at his home in Adrian on the 13th inst., after a ten days' illness. Hon. Chas. M. Crosswell was born at Newburg, Orange Co., N. Y., October 31, 1835. He was the only son of John and Saline (Hicks) Crosswell. His father was of Scotch-Irish descent and his ancestors on his mother's side were of Knickerbocker descent. When but seven years of age his father was accidentally drowned in the Hudson river, and within three months proceeding that event his mother and only sister had died, thus leaving him the sole surviving member of the family, without fortune or means. Upon the death of his father he went to live with an uncle, who, in 1837, emigrated with him to Adrian. At 16 years of age he commenced to learn the carpenter's trade, and worked at it very diligently for four years, maintaining himself and devoting his spare time to reading and the acquirement of knowledge. In 1846 he began the study of law, and was appointed deputy clerk of Lenawee county, the duties of which office he performed for four years, when he was elected register of deeds, and was re-elected in 1852. In 1854 he took part in the first movements for the formation of the republican party, and was a member and secretary of the convention held at Jackson in that year, which put in the field the first republican state ticket in Michigan. In 1855 he formed a law partnership with Judge Cooley, which continued till the latter's removal to Ann Arbor. In 1863 Mr. Crosswell was appointed city attorney of Adrian, and was also elected mayor of the city in the spring of the same year. In the fall of 1863 he was chosen to represent Lenawee county in the state senate, where the compliment of the chairmanship of the committee on judiciary was paid him. He was re-elected to the senate in 1864 and again in 1866. In 1867 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention, and was chosen its presiding officer. In 1868 he was chosen an elector on the republican presidential ticket; in 1873 he was elected a representative to the legislature from Lenawee county, and was chosen speaker of the house. In 1876 he was elected governor of Michigan, and was renominated and re-elected in 1878. He has been twice married, and is survived by his second wife and a son and two daughters by his first wife, who died in 1868. Gov. Crosswell was a man of broad culture, and in intellectual ability had few superiors in the state. He was an eloquent and polished speaker and strong in argument. In his personal intercourse he was always courteous, affable and pleasant, and no person ever knew him to be rude or harsh.

Of Interest to Farmers.

The crop report of the department of agriculture says: The December returns of average farm prices, by counties show material reduction as compared in the values of crops of 1885, in wheat, rye and barley. Corn has made an advance nearly equivalent to the percentage of reduction in quantity, and oats, in sympathy with corn rather than with the small grains used for human food, average a slightly higher value than last year. The farm value of corn was thirty-three cents a bushel in December last year. It is now thirty-seven cents, one cent higher than the crop of 1884. The average for the previous five years was forty-four and seven-tenths, and for the ten years prior to 1880 it was 45.6 cents. The surplus states are: Ohio, 35; Indiana, 32; Illinois, 31; Iowa, 30; Missouri, 31; Kansas, 27; Nebraska, 20. This is an increase over last year of one cent in Nebraska, three in Kansas, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and six in Iowa and Missouri. The average is 50 in New York, 47 in Pennsylvania and 45 in Virginia. Two cents lower in each than last year. Prices in the cotton states south and west of North Carolina are higher than last year. South Carolina, 60; Georgia, 60; Alabama, 58; Mississippi, 59; Louisiana, 55; Arkansas, 49; Texas, 60; a decrease of eleven cents due to the disastrous drouth. The average December price of wheat is 69 cents, a reduction of eight cents from the average value of the last crop, and 4 1/2 cents above the price in 1884. The average in New York is 84 cents, twelve cents lower than last year; Pennsylvania, 83 cents, thirteen cents lower. The reduction is still greater in several western states. The average of Ohio is 74 cents; Michigan, 73; Indiana, 70; Illinois, 69; Wisconsin, 68; Minnesota, 61; Iowa, 60; Missouri, 63; Kansas, 58; Nebraska, 47; Dakota, 52. There is little decline in the southern states, in some of which prices are higher than last year. The average in California is: Oats, 29.9c against 28.5c last December; rye, 53.1c against 51.9c last year; barley, 35c, last year 56c; buckwheat, 54.4, a reduction of 1.5c per bu; potatoes, 46c, one cent higher than in December of last year. The value of hay averages nearly \$5 per ton.

Will Watch Their Men at Lansing.

A meeting of the officers and executive board of the Michigan state assembly, knights of labor, will be called by John Strigel and Chas. E. Barnes, chairman and master workman of the board, the first Tuesday in January, to secure united action by the representatives of the labor element in the legislature and to appoint a committee consisting of two knights of labor, not members of the legislature, to remain at Lansing during the session and report the action of each legislator on labor measures. The idea is to put each legislator on record for political purposes.

Some Big Figures in Salt.

The report of the state inspector shows the salt inspection during November to have been as follows: Saginaw county, 85,172 barrels; Bay, 93,155; Huron, 23,954; Manistee, 87,894; St. Clair, 38,414; Gratiot, 350; Iosco, 24,910; Midland, 5,335; Mason, 12,940; total, 372,124. The annual report of the state inspector will be issued in a day or two. The total inspection for the year will reach about 3,679,259 barrels. The inspection in 1885 amounted to 3,297,011 barrels.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

While Mrs. Isaac Suydam of Cadillac was doing her washing, she left her 2-year-old child alone in the kitchen a few moments, but was soon called back by his screams to discover that the stove had tipped over, and a boiler full of boiling water and clothes had been turned upon the child, scalding him in a terrible manner. Recovery is doubtful. The child was running about the room at the time of the accident, and is supposed to have displaced a leg of the stove in his play. A venerable mill is to be built in the southern part of Cheboygan county, and 2,000,000 feet of logs are to be put in for its use. Gov. Alger gave \$200 to the manager of the soldiers' home for the benefit of the veterans on Christmas day. Other institutions in the state were also remembered. Judge Green of Bay City holds the sidewalk law of 1885 unconstitutional.

August Shorkey, a brakeman on the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette road, fell from the cars at St. Ignace and was run over and instantly killed. His home is at Marquette. He leaves a widow and a little girl who were on the train at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Frank Rosinski of Grand Junction, Van Buren county, arose from her bed before daylight without awakening her husband. When he missed her and searched for her he found her in the doorway with her throat cut, and dead. She was the mother of eleven children, and it is supposed was temporarily insane.

The Michigan Central express train west killed Samuel Chapin, aged 67, a wealthy farmer of Calhoun county, residing near Marengo, who was walking on the track half a mile east of Marshall, the other day. He had been partially demented from sickness.

The examination of George Carr, the Wheatfield (Ingham county) farmer, charged with embezzling the proceeds of \$1,500 worth of real estate belonging to his wards, resulted in his discharge. And now he threatens to go for his scared bondsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denison of Stanton take first premium on the smartest baby. The child had a well-developed tooth when born and before it was two weeks old the tooth ulcerated and ached so that it had to be pulled. It cut another tooth inside of a week from the time No. 1 was pulled.

Charles Harvey and wife of East Saginaw have been held for trial for the murder of Joe Kennedy, the jury finding that Kennedy's death was caused by bullet wounds from a gun fired by Harvey, and that Mrs. Harvey assisted in disposing of the body.

In March, 1872, the disappearance of Winslow Shaw, a lumberman of Algoma township, Kent county, was published. He had been to Grand Rapids and drawn \$500 from the bank and was last seen in a saloon. It now appears that Shaw's skull was found in Rogue river last summer, and near it a large bladed knife. This fact has been kept quiet in hopes of getting a clue to his murderer, but is now published in the Eagle of that city.

An Elk Rapids saloon keeper has been fined \$75 for selling liquor on Thanksgiving day.

Fritz Hoffert, a section hand attempted to cross the Chicago & West Michigan railroad track in Grand Rapids in front of an approaching train, when he was struck by the engine and received injuries from which he died. He leaves a family.

Gov. Alger has ordered criminal proceedings against Dr. Palmer late of the Jackson prison.

Mrs. Margaret Curran sued Noble & Co. Grand Rapids for \$10,000 because her horse was frightened at a portable engine in the road, and she was thrown from her buggy and seriously injured. The defendants will appeal the case.

Mr. Francis Davis of Richfield, Genesee county, died a short time since on the farm he had occupied for forty-four years. He filled the office of highway commissioner for twenty-two years consecutively, and was held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens.

Parties in St. Ignace have purchased the Veneer manufacturing establishment now in operation at Racine, Wis., which will be moved to that city and run in connection with the St. Ignace manufacturing company's veneering mills there. The new shop will employ 50 to 75 men the entire year.

The noble old stallion, "Magna Charta," died at the stable of his owner, Len Dean of Girard, Branch county, on the 15th inst., aged 34 years.

The jury in the trial of Geo. Kennard, charged with burning a bridge on the P. H. & N. W. road last July disagreed.

It will take eight months to cut the preliminary tunnel under St. Clair river for the new Grand Trunk tunnel. Sighting houses for the engines are now in process of construction on each side of the river. The work will be prosecuted day and night, three gangs of men working in eight-hour shafts.

Conrad Frye of Bancroft, has sued the Chicago & Grand Trunk company for \$15,000 for injury to a two-year-old son, whose leg was cut off by a train. The child had crept to the track, which was straight for a long distance. The grounds for the suit are gross negligence.

Hon. T. M. Cooley of Michigan has been appointed receiver of the Wabash railroad.

Senator Palmer has been notified by the commissioner of agriculture that 4,500 papers of vegetable seeds, 500 of flower seeds, 500 of tobacco seeds, 25 quarts of grass seeds and 25 sugar beets are held subject to his order. Persons desiring supplies will address Senator Palmer at Detroit, and the seeds will be forwarded at once.

Wm. Gibson and Elmer Warren attend the Nashville schools. The former walks 11 and the latter 8 miles daily to acquire an education.

C. D. Stuart of the Otsego chair factory, is discharging all the knights of labor around his establishment. Trouble is brewing in consequence.

Prof. Gass of the Flint blind asylum will not permit pupils to leave the institution during the Christmas holidays, fearing they may be exposed to contagious diseases.

"Pottawatomie eggs" are being sold throughout Michigan on the Bohemian oats plan. The eggs are boiled and give but partially satisfactory results for hatching purposes.

George Mack, a school teacher of Hillsdale, has been arrested for trifling with the affections of a young lady of that town.

Several well-known ladies of Muskegon are firm believers in cures by the medium of "Christian science," and have been practicing gratuitously for the benefit of the poor. As the demand for their services increased they rented a house and devoted all their time to the work of philanthropy, and now announce that they will open a hospital in the spring.

Livingston & Co., Allegan, keep what they call a thief's account. To this account is charged everything missed, and the first person discovered stealing goods is required to pay the entire bill to escape prosecution. The other day a lady was detected stealing a pair of 50-cent leggings, and she was called on to square the novel account, which amounted to \$5.

D. Manse of Colon, St. Joseph county, recently came into possession of \$25,000 by the death of a California relative, and a cousin received a like amount. Then the two started in business together, but while making their arrangements the cousin was taken sick and died. By a will he left his share also to Mr. Manse.

The little daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sturtevant, living near Jonesville, died recently of an abdominal tumor weighing two and one-half pounds. The child was but fourteen months old and the morbid growth was first noticed three months ago.

President Willits of the agricultural college has gone to Washington to look after the bill providing for experimental stations at the agricultural college.

W. J. Jury, employed at Smith & Adam's camp near Otsego Lake, was killed a few days ago by a falling tree.

A large barn at one of Northam's camp in Grant, Emmett county, was burned early the other morning, caused by the careless handling of a lantern. There were fourteen horses in the stable. Two belonging to Dunn's livery stable at that place were saved and five of Northam's; but seven fine horses belonging to Northam were burned. A large quantity of hay and a dozen or more sets of harness were also burned. Loss fully \$3,000 with no insurance.

Oscar McKiel, an old soldier of Plainwell, receives a pension of \$30 a month. He received his pay this week but his wife got a major portion of it and skipped. She leaves a large family of small children.

Frank E. Wedge, a Grand Rapids brakeman, sues the G. R. & I. road for \$10,000 damages. He had his left arm smashed by falling into a hole in the track which had been allowed to remain unprotected.

Doctors of Schoolcraft have formed an anti-dead beat society.

Heavy lumbering operations near Munising, Aiger county, are causing a boom there.

A new telephone line from South Manistique to Seney, 50 miles, is being constructed.

Mrs. Groom of Sheridan sues a saloonist for \$5,000 damages for giving liquor to her husband.

In a justice's court at Clare the other day David Allen brought suit against his son Herbert, for the value of certain crops which the son had sold, but the defense set up that the old man was a fugitive from Pennsylvania justice, and the jury found for the son on his unsupported evidence. Mr. Allen will appeal.

DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT—The market is rather quiet and steady. White wheat is quoted at 80@80 1/2, and red at 80 1/2@81 1/2c.

OATS—Market quiet. Quotations range from 29 1/2 to 32 cents.

CORN—Fairly active at prices ranging from 38 to 39 1/2 cents.

CLOVER SEED—Prime will bring \$4 55@ \$4.60 per bag.

BARLEY—No. 2 state quoted at \$1 15@ \$1.20 per cental and No. 2 western at \$1.25.

RYE—No. 2, 55c bid.

FEED—Bran quoted at \$11 75@12 and middlings at \$11 75@15 25.

FLOUR—The market steady at the following: Patent process \$3 50@4; patent Michigan \$4 25@4 50; low grades, \$2 50@3 85; patent Minnesota, \$4 50@5; Minnesota bakers' \$3 85@4 10; rye, \$3 25@3 40.

GENERAL PRODUCE.

Poultry is a drug on the market, as well as being very plentiful is not in very good condition. It sells at almost any price up to 8c per lb, according to the quality. Iron is active and strong. Bar iron has advanced again making the price now \$2 05 per cwt. Provisions are firm. Eggs and butter are quiet and easy.

APPLES—In good demand at \$2@2 50 per bbl as to quality. Fancy stock very hard to obtain.

BEANS—Trade improved. City picked mediums quotably steady at \$1 35@1 38 per bu in car lots. Unpicked quoted at 75@81 05 per bu.

BEEFWAX—The market is quiet as usual at 22@23c per lb.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per cwt, Michigan \$2@2 25; eastern \$2 50@2 75. Offerings free. The market dead dull.

BUTTER—The market quiet but steady at 26@28c for creamery and 10c less for dairy of the best grades. Fancy of the latter exceedingly scarce, otherwise the market liberally supplied.

CABBAGES—The movement light at \$2@2 25 per 100.

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

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, Cape Cods, \$7 50 \$8 25; per bu.

MALT—State quoted at 65@70c and Canadian bu, do, \$2 75@2 85; Jerseys, \$1 75@2 per bu; Michigan, \$1 50@2 per bu. The supply good and trade fair.

CHEESE—Full cream, Michigan 13@13 1/2c; New York 13@14c; Ohio, 12 1/2@13c.

DRIED APPLES—At 3@3 1/2c per lb for common and 4@10 for evaporated. Market firm.

DRESSED HOGS—Firm at \$4 25@4 50 per cwt.

EGGS—Inactive at former figures or 2c for fresh and 17@18c for limed.

GAME—Per pair, partridges, 50@55c; Mallard, 65@70c per doz, quail, \$2@3; squirrels, \$1 per doz, rabbits 10@12c each.

HAY—Per ton, \$8@9 for clover, \$10 50@13 for No 1 timothy and \$9@10 50 for No. 2 do, baled in car lots as to quality.

HONEY—Very quiet at 7@8c per lb for extracted and 10@13c for comb. Supply large.

HOPS—California choice, 30c; 1885, 15c; New York choice, 34c.

MALT—Quoted as to quality at 80@85c per bu for Canadian and 65@70c for Michigan.

ONIONS—In poor demand at \$2@2 25 per bbl.

OYSTERS—Standards quoted at 20c per can and at \$1@1 10 per gal in bulk; selects at 25c per can and 40c per gal.

POTATOES—In rather better shipping inquiry at 38@40c per bu in car lots. From store 40@45c.

POULTRY—Dressed, per lb, chickens, 5@6c; turkeys and ducks, 6@8c, fancy, 9c; geese, 8c. Live, per lb, roosters, 3c; fowls, 4c; spring chicks, 5c; ducks 6@7c; turkeys, 7c, per pair; pigeons, 15@20c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$11@11 25; new do, \$11 50@11 75; family, \$12 25@12 50; ex. family, \$12 25; clear family, \$12 50@12 75; clear family, \$12 50@12 75; short clear, \$12 50@13; Lard in tiers 6 1/2@6 75; kegs 6 1/2@7c; 20 to 50 lb tins, 6 1/2@6 75; 8, 5 and 10 lb pails 7@7 1/2c; smoked hams 10 1/2@10 50; shoulders 6@6 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 8 1/2@9c; dried beef hams, \$12@12 25; ex. mess beef, \$7@7 50; plate beef, \$7 75@8.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull. Stocks fair at \$3 25@3 50 per bbl for kiln dried Jerseys and \$2 75 for Baltimores.

TALLOW—Nominal at 3 1/2c per lb.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Market steady. Christmas \$4.50 @5.20; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs \$3.25 @4.60; stockers and feeders, slow, \$2@3.30; cows, bulls, and mixed, \$1.50@3.15; bulk \$2.15 @2.20; Texas steers \$2.20@3.50.

HOGS—Market steady. Rough and mixed \$3.60@4.15; packing and shipping, \$3@4.40; light, \$3.40@4.10; skips \$2.75@3.50.

SHEEP—Market slow; 10@15c lower; natives, \$3.50@4.35; Western \$2.50@3.50; Texans, \$2@2.25; lambs \$4@4.75.

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### A CHRISTMAS GEM.

On Christmas Eve the bells were rung,  
On Christmas Eve the mass was sung;  
That only night in all the year  
Saw the stole priest the chalice rear,  
The damsel donned her kirtle sheen,  
The hall was dressed in holly green;  
The lord, undergating, share  
To gather in the mistletoe.  
They opened wide the baron's hall  
To vassal, tenant, serf and all;  
Power laid his rod of rule aside,  
And Ceremonny doffed his pride,  
The heir with roses in his shoes,  
That night might village partner choose:  
The lord, undergating, share  
The vulgar gait of "most and pair."  
All hailed with one accorded delight  
And general voices the happy night  
That to the cottage as the crown  
Brought tidings of salvation down.

The fire, with well dried logs supplied,  
Went roaring up the chimney wide.  
The huge hall table's oaken face,  
Scribbled till it shone, the day to grace,  
Bore there upon its massive board  
No mark to part the squire and lord.  
Then was brought in the lusty brawls  
By old blue-coated serving man;  
Then the grim bear's head frowned on high,  
Crested with bays and rosemary,  
Well on the green-garbed ranger fell  
How when and where the monster fell,  
What dogs before his death he tore,  
And all the baiting of the bear.  
The wassail round in good warm bowls,  
Garlanded with ribbons, blithely trowls;  
There the huge sirloin reeked; hard by  
Pump porridge stood, and Christmas pie,  
Nor failed old Scotland to produce  
At such high tide her savory goose.  
Then came the merry maskers in  
And carols roared with blithesome din.  
If unmelodious was the song  
It was a hearty note and strong.  
Who lists may in their murmuring see  
Traces of ancient mystery.  
White shirts supplied the masquerade  
And smattered cheeks the visors made.  
But, ah, what maskers richly dight,  
Can boast of bosoms half so light?  
England was merry England when  
Old Christmas brought his sports again.  
'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;  
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;  
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer  
The poor man's heart through half the year.  
—By Sir Walter Scott, in "Marmion."

drove in their sober sleigh, while I was fitted out with the new vehicle just arrived from the city, and the two young horses.

Of the party nothing needs to be told, except that it was a complete success. We all enjoyed ourselves most thoroughly, and were only too sorry when the dawn of the next day warned us to break up and go home. Now, among the guests was a young lady to whom I had been introduced, who had taken my fancy greatly. She was young, and, of course, pretty, but seemed dreadfully shy; and do what I might, I could draw her out but little about herself and her belongings. I had noticed during the evening how she seemed bored by the attentions of a man evidently much her inferior in birth and education, but seemingly well-to-do, and I had done what I could to relieve her of his perpetual attendance, but still she did no more than respond in a formal and correct manner. I had heard that she was a relative of a farmersome distance off, and had no other protectors, being an orphan and somewhat of a stranger. It was not till afterwards that I learned that there was a sort of tacit understanding of engagement between her and Bob Saunders, and that to the outward observer the girl was not a willing party to the arrangement. Our host was a hospitable man, and the good things of the world had been freely set before the guests, with the usual and natural result of sorting out the more reasonable from the over-indulgent, and before midnight it became painfully apparent that Bob had taken as much as was good for him, and it further became equally evident that he was not capable of driving Alice home again. She, poor girl, was in a terrible state of alarm and chagrin, and I overheard her ex-

But though I whipped my good horses up to their best pace, they had gone far and were getting pumped out, while our pursuer had a fresh and splendid team.

On he came, and as he neared us, his curses and imprecations grew plainer and plainer, and it was evident he had lost control not only of his temper, but also of his horses too, and I was soon painfully aware that we were all of us in imminent danger.

Urging my steeds as well as I could, I steered for the side of the track, so as to keep my precious freight furthest from danger, but I was unable to get out of the way, and in two seconds more crash came the brute right into us, and I remember no more.

How long I was unconscious I don't know, but when I came to myself I was lying in bed in a comfortable but homely room, with a very singular ignorance of how I came there.

"Thank God! he is alive," I heard whispered, and, opening my eyes, I saw the tearful face of Alice gazing at me. The rest is simple of explanation. I had broken some bones and got a tremendous knock on the head, but some how managed to pull through the shock, and thanks to the devoted nursing of my dear Alice, quite enjoyed the process of getting well again. She, dear girl, was not much hurt, because of my precaution to drive so the ruffian did not drive into that side of the sleigh.

Does it want much explaining how we got so to like one another that she concluded to visit the old country as my bride? I think not. How did we settle with Bob Saunders? Well, we did not have much trouble with him. When he got sober again he was so much ashamed of himself that he sold

good couple were quietly seated in their cosy sitting-room, engaged in their usual evening occupation, the Deacon reading, and his wife knitting. Just as Mrs. Dorr was endeavoring to calculate to a cent, how much that day's churning would "fetch," the Deacon's voice broke the silence, as he methodically folded his paper and placed it on the table beside him.

"Seems as if it grows lonesomer an' lonesomer every year, Nancy," remarked the Deacon, with a sigh.

"Lonesomer?" repeated Mrs. Dorr in a tone of surprised inquiry. "Why I aint lonesome; I have work enough to do to keep me from getting lonesome, I hope. What in the world's come over you, Amos?"

"Well, I don't know," replied the Deacon slowly, "But somehow or other it seems terribly sorter still, like, round the house lately. Nancy,"—catching his breath—"Nancy, why can't we take a child?"

"Take a child?" repeated Mrs. Dorr in amazement, dropping her knitting into her lap and catching her spectacles from her eyes. "What an idea! as much as I have to do! Why, I should go distracted to have a child round under foot; and the expense of bringing up a child, too, 'specially a girl. You must be crazy, Amos, to think of such a foolish thing."

"Well, well, wife," hastily replied the Deacon, "I didn't know but you might think well of it, seein' we're all alone, so; but I shall get along well enough. Mebbe John's children will come down next summer and stay a spell."

"Dear me! I never did see such a man in all my born days," said Mrs. Dorr, resuming her knitting, "you aint never satisfied unless there's half a dozen young ones at your heels."

The Deacon took up his paper and

tween now and morning."

The Deacon wisely forbore to say much on the subject; for he very well knew how his wife would decide. So he was not at all surprised when she said the next morning that "she'd thought it over, and she guessed she would try it, but she should want good pay." Secretly delighted to hear this, the Deacon immediately answered his nephew's letter, and in a few days was gratified by the arrival of Mr. Ferris with his little charge.

"I will see that the child's board is paid as long as you will keep her, Aunt Nancy," said the gentleman. "She is a dear little thing and has neither father nor mother. Her father died while in my employ; and the mother being dead some time before, the children had to be separated. There were two others, another girl and a boy. They are in the asylum," he added briefly.

"Why aint this one there too?" inquired Mrs. Dorr.

"O, I took a fancy to her," replied Mr. Ferris carelessly. "I wish she could have a good home somewhere. I shall look after her until she does, I think."

Mr. Ferris stayed with them only a day and a night; and with many an injunction to his little charge to be a good girl and mind Aunt Nancy, he bade them good-by, and was whirled back to the big city.

Little Bessie was rather lonely at first in the large, old farm-house; but she was a cheery little soul, and soon began to sing and chatter from morning till night. She followed the Deacon about like a faithful little spaniel; and then the good man was positively unhappy when she was not with him. It was a pretty sight to see the sunny-haired little maiden trudging about with the quiet old farmer, holding fast to his big, blue-mittened hand with her wee scarlet-covered one. Every animal on the place learned to love her, and, strange to relate, Aunt Nancy at last fell captive to her infantile charms, and, unknown to herself, a big place was thawing out in her heart for the little child. And now Christmas was come, and the Deacon, half suspecting what was taking place in the mind of his wife, resolved upon a grand stroke.

Christmas eve, the child was undressed as usual, and placed in her little cot which stood in a corner of the room where slept the Deacon and his wife. Not close by the bed where Allie's crib used to stand, poor little orphan-girlie! Away off in a corner by herself, just a poor little lonely boarder! Ah well! thy good angel is hovering near, little one!

Mrs. Dorr, after setting things to rights in the kitchen, for the night, returned to the sitting-room and found it empty; but in the chimney-corner hung one of dear little Allie's stockings, filled—as Mrs. Dorr quickly discovered—with the very toys she had had in readiness so long ago, to put into this same little stocking. As she stood silently gazing at it, the tears slowly gathered and falling, the bedroom opened and disclosed the Deacon standing there, with such a look of love and longing on his kind old face, that it instantly became manifest to her, what her husband desired and expected from her hands, as his precious, Christmas gift. And all at once her soul seemed flooded with tenderness and love. Love for the little child so safe in Heaven, and for the little one so quietly sleeping in the little crib which the Deacon had drawn up close to the side of the bed.

"Nancy," said the good man, holding out his hand, and leading his wife to the side of the crib, "Nancy, will you give me this little child? she is the one gift I crave."

"O, Amos!" said Mrs. Dorr brokenly, "she aint mine to give; she's the Lord's; but I guess she's meant for you anyway. I—I've been growing hard and stingy, Amos. I can see it now. I'd most forgot my own little girl, and everything else but my own self. But I'm a goin' to have a share in this little thing," she exclaimed stooping to kiss the little sleeper. "I declare, she looks as Allie used to," she remarked, wiping her eyes, as they turned to leave the room.

"I've thought so all the time," replied the Deacon, as he softly closed the door upon the sleeping child, who had all unconsciously, entered into a kingdom of love, there to stay, and make glad the hearts of those about her.

### In the Direct Line.

Bagley—"Say no more, Aurelia, I forbid the match. Young Spriggs may be a gentleman, but he is poor."

Aurelia—"But he is one of the heirs to the great Hogg estate of \$64,000,000."

"Nothing of the sort, girl. He is deceiving thee."

"Why, pa, I'm sure he told me that he is one of the lawyers engaged to defend the will."—Philadelphia Call.

### Liable to Break.

"Oh George!" she exclaimed, catching her breath as she gazed out to sea; "there seems to be no limit to old Neptune's broad expanse; and the waves, George, how playfully they gambol along the shore!"

"The waves are very foolish, dear," said George, with a sigh.

"How foolish!"

"To gamble where there is no limit."

### A RACE FOR A WIFE; OR, A CANADIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY.

BY PIERRE DUVAL.

How did I come to bring home a wife from the colonies? You would like to know, would you? Well, as it's Christmas, when all ought to be everything that's nice and obliging, why, I'll tell you; but I warn you there is very little romance about my story.

Two years ago, when I finished my college career, my anxious parents settled it for me that I had been working too hard, and needed a thorough change of scene and complete rest and relaxation; naturally arguing, that, as I had brought on indisposition by study, a cure would be wrought most speedily by my endeavoring to forget as soon as possible all I had been at so much trouble to learn. My dear old mother thought I was thin and looked pale. I did not feel pale, but had no objection to take advantage of my fancied ailment, in so far as to agree readily to their proposal to pay a visit to an uncle who had settled in the Dominion not far from Ottawa. It is nothing to the purpose of this story how I journeyed over "the pond," and saw much that was interesting. Suffice it to say that I arrived at my destination a few days before Christmas, and received a most hearty welcome from my jolly old relative. I do not wonder that he was glad to see me, as the long Canadian winter, when out-door work was at a stand-still because of the depth of the snow and the severity of the weather, is a tedious affair; and anything which breaks the monotony of life is welcome.

This very monotony was so me a complete change; and most of all did I enjoy the sleighing, which was both necessary and delightful. No one, who has experienced the exhilarating sensation of skimming along the deep snow—and it was deep that year—behind a pair of spirited horses, as fully alive to enjoyment as ever their driver could be, is very likely to forget it. Was it cold? So the thermometer said, even suggesting ever so many degrees below zero as the measure of it; but it never felt so cold as an ordinary sloppy winter day in the old country. But this is nothing of the story you wanted me to tell.

A day or two before the 25th, my uncle got a letter from an old friend and neighbor asking him to spend the festive day at his house. He would probably be considered a very distant neighbor in England, being some twenty-five miles away; but in America distances are so vast that such a space seems a trifle, and did not count at all as likely to affect our acceptance. As female society was somewhat scarce in our part of the country, and I heard that at Mr. Preston's we should probably meet a large party, I readily acquiesced in my uncle's proposal to go; so we went. My two relatives, for my aunt was of the party,

pressing her disgust to a friend and declining to trust herself to his care again.

What could I do? I was the only one of the party who had a vacant seat, and I could not, in common politeness, do less than offer her my escort to see her home.

Bob scowled awfully, when she firmly, but politely, declined his attendance; and when he heard that the upstart Englishman had carried off his girl, his language, I afterwards heard, was not a little unparliamentary, and he swore he would "apset his darned old sleigh and the gal and all, if he swung for it."

Of this, of course, we were in blissful ignorance, and I had hardly settled down into the full enjoyment of our morning drive, before Alice burst into hysterical tears, and buried her face in the buffalo robes, and sobbed as though her heart would break.

"Oh, Mr. Burton," she gulped out between the sobs, "I am so much obliged to you for taking care of me. Please forgive my crying, but I am so unhappy."

I did my best to pacify her, and succeeded so far as to get her to confide in me how she had yielded to the persecutions of her lover in so far as to consent to his visiting her. This was chiefly in deference to her guardian's wish and not because she could really like or respect such a man.

We had not gone far in these pleasant confidences when I heard the jingling behind of other bells, and Alice turned to me in a tone of great alarm.

"Oh, Mr. Burton, I do believe that is Mr. Saunders behind us, and he is driving like a madman. But we are nearly to my guardian's. Please push on and get out of his way."

out his belongings and moved out further west, where the last I heard of him was that he was an ardent apostle of the Blue Ribbon Army.

### LITTLE BESSIE.

An Interesting Christmas Story.

Deacon Amos Dorr was a thoroughly good man and a true Christian, and was noted for his deep love for little children. Mrs. Dorr, his wife, was a good and upright woman; but was noted for her deep love for property.

Many years before our story, a little child came to gladden the hearts of the worthy couple; but only for a few brief years was she permitted to remain with them.

Then came a day—only a week before Christmas—when sweet little Allie lay sick unto death with that dreadful disease, membranous croup; and that year the Christmas-snows were softly falling over a little new-made grave, as the grief-stricken and childless couple, sat by the chimney corner, in which no gay little stocking was hanging, ready to be filled with the little toys so carefully prepared by loving hands. But, as the years rolled on, the cares of the world entered into the mother's heart, and nearly crowded out the memory of the little child. Not so with the father's loving heart! Ah, no! For the sake of his lost darling, all other children were regarded by him as so many precious jewels, to be guarded carefully, and most tenderly loved. The one great desire of the Deacon's heart was to adopt a little girl; but never a word of this had he spoken to his wife.

One cold November evening, when the wind was wailing mournfully around the old house, bringing to mind the cold winter so near at hand, the



ON HE CAME, AND AS HE NEARED US, HIS CURSES AND IMPRECATIONS GREW PLAINER AND PLAINER.

# E. G. HOAG & CO.

## UP STAIRS.

HOLIDAY trade has commenced in earnest at our store. People that are unable to decide what to buy for Christmas are no longer puzzled after seeing our large stock of Choice Holiday Novelties.

In Toilet Cases we have about twenty styles to select from, ranging in price from \$1 to \$5, \$8 up to \$20. Good values at \$2.50 to \$3.

In Shaving Cases we have several styles from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

A very large assortment of Odor Cases from 75c. to \$5.

Collar and Cuff Boxes in plush and Leather from 35c. to \$5.

Work Boxes from 15c. to \$10.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, satin lined, from \$1 to \$2.50.

In Jewel Cases we are offering good values at \$1 to \$2.50.

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

Photograph Albums are always good presents. Our line is very large consisting of all the new designs, both in plush and leather with white dark and tinted insides, also bronze insides. One of the best selling albums this season is the oblong quarto, all cabinets.

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.

In Scrap Albums our trade is larger than ever, our assortment better than ever, and our prices lower than ever.

Our line of Papeteries is very large and contains many very desirable things, such as ragged edge, linens, also a good article put up in plush boxes for presents, the box making a nice jewel case when emptied.

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

E. G. Hoag & Co.

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.

We would ask our friends to make their selections early in the season. We will lay your packages aside, and deliver them when wanted. By doing this you will not be disappointed and will avoid the crowds we always have the last two weeks before Christmas.

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

### E. G. Hoag & Co.

**Business College**  
*Cherms*  
 School of Penmanship and Shorthand Institute  
 Ypsilanti, Mich.  
 Offers unequalled advantages for preparing Young and Middle Aged Men and Women to fill important and lucrative places in life. Superior system of Actual Business. No vacations. Large attendance. NINE teachers. Good board with well furnished room, \$2.00 to \$3.12 per week. Now is a desirable time to enter. Call or write for Circulars. **F. R. CLEARY,** Principal.

### Ayer's Pills

Restore tone and strength to the Stomach and Liver enfeebled by disease, promote the Appetite, and cause the Bowels to move naturally. Ayer's Pills are safe to take, do not debilitate by excessive stimulation, and are not irritating in their action.

I have used Ayer's Pills for twenty years, and can truly say they have always given me satisfaction. Whenever I am troubled with Constipation, or suffer from Loss of Appetite, Ayer's Pills quickly set me right again.—P. N. Ward, Bath, Me.

Ayer's Pills have been my family medicine for fifteen years, and the result of that long experience is a complete vindication of your statements concerning them.—T. T. NUNNEY, West Point, Tex.

### Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

### Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs, had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at R. S. Armstrong's Drug Store.

### Certainly the Best.

Papillon (Clarke's extract of flax) Catarrh Cure, from an experiment has grown to the acknowledged superior of any remedy for similar purposes. Purely vegetable and scientifically prepared, it is absolutely harmless, and effects cures where all other known remedies and the most learned medical talent fail. That it is a favorite with all classes is evidenced by the fact that during the past two years, 86,000 gallons have been sold. Positively cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, etc., etc. Large bottles \$1.00.

### Additional Local.

- SALT, \$1.00.
- PORK, \$4.25.
- OATS, 28 cents.
- EGGS, 19 cents.
- CORN, 25 cents.
- WHEAT, 73 cents.
- BUTTER, 16 cents.
- POTATOES, 40 cents.

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

A couple of farmers from near Dexter drove into this town Tuesday and were looking for an empty hitching post when one of them was heard to remark, "I wish that some of Dexter's hitching posts were here."

Dr. Palmer will move into his fine residence on middle street next week; thus commencing the new year in his new house. May they live long and enjoy its conveniences and comforts.

We have a fine assortment of neck ties at 75c., \$1., \$1.25 and \$1.50, just the thing for a Christmas present. Call and see them. **BEGOLE & MORTON.**

Geo. Lorie, step son of S. Tindall, residing three miles west of town, died on Thursday, December 16, 1886, of Cerebral Meningitis, aged 18 years, 11 months, 24 days. The funeral was attended at Sylvan Center by a large and sympathizing audience on Saturday 18th instant.

Olive Lodge No. 125, P. & A. M., at its annual election, held Dec. 7, 1887, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. M. Woods, W.; P. M. Parker, S. W.; J. Bacon, J. W.; J. D. Schnaitman, Sec.; H. S. Holmes, Treas.; C. W. Maroney, S. D.; N. H. Cook, J. D.; Geo. W. Bachman, Tyler; R. S. Armstrong and Geo. H. Kempf, Stewards.

Artemus Glover, husband of Amelia Schunk, well known in these parts, died at their home three miles west of Saline, on Thursday, 16th inst., of Bright's disease of the kidneys, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Glover was the oldest of ten children, the youngest of whom is 55; and his is the first death that has occurred in the family since twenty years before the youngest was born, making an interval of 75 years.

A pair of spirited horses, attached to a light pair of bobs, took fright last Monday morning, on East Middle Street and went westward across Main street at a lively pace taking their driver, M. J. Noyes, with them. The only thing Mr. Noyes seemed able to do was to keep them in the track, which he did until they reached the fair ground, where he guided them against the fence and brought them to a halt. No harm done, but quite a scare.

At the Regular meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R., December 8, 1886, the following officers were elected for 1887: Commander, J. F. Harrington; S. V. Commander, J. D. Schnaitman; J. V. Commander, A. W. Chapman; Surgeon, E. Hammond; Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Gallup; Officer of the day, J. F. Waltrous; Quarter Master, G. J. Crowell; Officer of the Guard, U. H. Hinkley. August Neuberger was appointed Adjutant by the Commander elect. Delegate to Department Encampment, Jas B. Arms; Alternate, L. E. Sparks.

Lafayette Grange, of Lima, met in regular session, on Friday, Dec. 10, 1886, at the residence of W. H. Dancer. Three new members were initiated, which added to the importance as well as the pleasure of the meeting. At 2 o'clock all sat down to a well spread table, arranged and prepared in a style for which Lima ladies are not easily excelled. The repast over, the Grange proceeded to the election of officers for 1887, with the following result: Worthy Master, Bro. Horace Baldwin; Overseer, Bro. E. A. Nordman; Lecturer, Bro. C. M. Bowen; Steward, Bro. Wm. Stocking; Assistant Steward, Bro. R. Buchanan; Chaplain, Rev. Horace Palmer; Treasurer, Bro. W. H. Dancer; Secretary, Bro. Orrin C. Burkhardt; Gate Keeper, Bro. Thomas Jewett; Pomona, Mrs. Thomas Jewett; Flora, M. W. H. Dancer; Ceres, Mrs. E. A. Nordman; Assistant Steward, Mrs. Frank McMillen. Meeting then adjourned to meet Jan. 7, 1887, at the residence of E. A. Nordman. **O. C. BURKHART, Sec.**

### The Largest Fish.

On Tuesday, Jas. Bachman and Mort. Freer caught a pickerel through the ice, on Sugar Loaf lake, that weighed 15 1/2 pounds. Let the one who does better report.

### Protection.

Farmers who feel themselves victimized by the new plans of the Creamery Company, protect yourselves by raising a stock of cows that will give you a high quality of milk. The subscriber has just purchased a high bred Jersey bull for his own and his neighbors' use. Call and see him, two miles east of town. **O. C. BOWEN.**

# SPECIAL HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

## Having purchased a large line of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

at a trade discount from regular prices, we shall place them on sale December 1st at their exact cost per dozen. We are also showing the most complete line of Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs ever shown in Chelsea, and much below regular prices.

Our line of Gents' Mufflers, both in silk and wool, is selected especially for this year's trade. It will pay all when in search of Holiday Goods to look through the stores of

# H. S. HOLMES & CO.

We give below the contract mentioned last week, which was used by a gang of swindlers to entrap some of our citizens. The reader will notice that by cutting off the left hand half, the portion at the right is a regular note for one hundred and fifty dollars.

Lima, Dec. 14, 1886.  
 ON or before the expiration of **Thirty** days after date I promise to deliver at **Chelsea stockyards** or pay **William Parker** for coming after **it one horse** for **One Hundred and Fifty** Dollars. Rec'd on above contract \$ **5.00** Due on delivery **145.00** **Y. Z.**

Our North Lake correspondent has failed to report this week the defeat they sustained, at the hands of the young men of Chelsea, in the debate last Saturday evening. Cheer up, brother. Do not lay it to heart.

### Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, for the week ended December 18, 1886:

- Hitchcock, H. H.
- Klink, Mr. John George.
- Newton, Mr. D. R.
- Somerby, Miss L. B.
- Stevens-on, Mrs. C. A.

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

### No for Christmas!

At the Lutheran church, regular services at the usual hour, Christmas a. m., and kinderfest in the evening.

Three masses will be celebrated at the Catholic church next Saturday—one at 6, one at 8:00, and one at 10:30 a. m.

The Congregational Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment and social at the Town Hall on Christmas Eve. All friends of the school invited.

The Baptist Sunday School intend to have a concert at the church on Christmas Eve. The closing feature will be unlike anything ever given in this place. Everybody is invited.

The M. E. Sunday School is to have an entertainment in connection with a Christmas tree, at the M. E. Church, on Christmas Eve, to celebrate the birthday of Him who told us to "Remember the Poor." The tree will be hung with gifts from the children of the S. S. and others interested, to the children of a needy Mission School in the northern part of the State. The literary part of the entertainment will be

both new and interesting. For the purpose of defraying freight on the goods to be sent north, an admission fee of one apple and two potatoes will be taken at the door. In the case of a deficiency of such articles, a nickel or a larger coin would probably be accepted instead. An earnest invitation is extended to all friends of the S. S., especially to the parents of the children, to encourage by their presence our efforts in this good cause.

By order of Com.

### 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. 24, 25th, 31st, 1886, and Jan. 1st, 1887. Tickets are good to return Jan. 3rd, 1887.

### Patents Granted.

Patents granted to citizens of Michigan during the past week and reported expressly for the HERALD by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents; Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Wash.

- O. Gravel, Spalding, bear trap.
- A. McNicol, Ypsilanti, door check.
- C. Roberts, Three Rivers, corn sheller.
- D. Davis, Grand Rapids, printer's quoin.
- J. W. Sherwood, Grand Rapids, dipping tank.
- H. C. Simpson, East Saginaw, smoke stack.
- D. J. O'Sullivan, Detroit, display device for papers.
- J. A. Richards, Grand Rapids, horseshoe and clamp.
- J. A. Mathieu, Detroit, pyrolygmon acid condenser.

LEGAL BLANKS.—A full stock of legal blanks, including several that have never been kept here before, just received at this office. Whatever legal form you want, call here and get it.