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Grand Rapids Express.....	9:55 A. M.
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GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
9:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
4:40 P. M.	10:35 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
	7:30 P. M.

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Salt, 85c.  
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Oats, 30 cents.  
Butter, per lb., 18c.  
Apples, per bushel, 25c.  
Wheat, per bushel, 70 cents.  
New Potatoes, per bushel 75 cts.  
With this number we commence Volume 17.

Corn is mostly ripe and some have commenced cutting.

If you are in arrears on subscription please call and settle up.

Stove and four feet wood for sale. Apply to Burnett Steinbach.

Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Cassidy left last Tuesday for their home at Exira, Iowa.

Simon Hirth and his two little boys spent one day last week at South Lyon.

Ye editor's lady returns thanks to Mrs. J. A. Palmer for a large bouquet of beautiful flowers.

W. H. Morris died last Saturday in this village of inflammation of the bowels, aged 62 years.

Willie Gunn, son of Wm. Gunn near the railroad, is very dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

The last day of the Chelsea fair will prove interesting to many on account of its auction sales.

Mr. Joslyn, of Adrian, presiding elder was the guest of the Hon. S. G. Ives and family on last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, Mrs. Jennie Branigan, Chris. Klein and son took in the excursion to Detroit Monday.

Quite a heavy rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning last Tuesday morning. It was much needed.

Late corn and potatoes as well as turnips, cabbage and other fall produce will be greatly benefited by the late rains.

Midon patches and midnight marauders have a strong affinity for each other these moonlight nights. Complainers are now heard.

Miss Welsh formerly of Minneapolis, but now of Detroit, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wade of Lima, left for home last week.

Babcock & Gilbert are running the apple evaporator at Fowlerville said to be the largest in the state. They are also running one at Plainfield.

One by one the summer sojourners are returning home. As one was heard to remark the other day: "I tell you home is about the best place after all."

E. Sumner failed to reach Chelsea in time to attend the funeral of his mother on account of a railroad bridge being burned, thus delaying the trains.

Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, widow of the late Isaac Taylor, has been visiting her son John C. Taylor, of Chelsea, the past week. She is enjoying excellent health.

Hons. A. J. Sawyer and J. C. Knowlton of Ann Arbor, and Chas. R. Whitman of Ypsilanti, and their families, returned home from a two weeks encampment at Cavanaugh Lake last week.

Hiram Lightall desires to inform his friends and patrons that he is prepared to do all kinds of work at his mill. He also thanks his patrons for past favors and hopes for a continuation of the same.

Miss Margaret Segar aged 17 years died of typhoid fever at the residence of J. P. Wood in this village last Sunday. The funeral was held on Monday at the M. E. church and was largely attended.

Winter has kindly sent us one of his advance guards during the past week, to remind us of his approach, that we may be prepared to give him a kindly welcome when he shall put in his appearance.

Nine divorces were granted during the month of August in the circuit court of this county and eight new bills for divorce were filed. This is an unenviable record, rarely, if ever, equaled before in this county.

Ex-Senator Kemp's new brick house with a tower, on North Lugal street presents a handsome appearance and will add much to the beauty of a street on which so many handsome residences have been built.—Ann Arbor Argus.

A Columbus man hanged himself in a fit of despondency over the loss of his wife; a Chicago man hung himself because he could not get rid of his wife; and an Ohio man cut his throat because he couldn't get a wife. Woman has caused a great deal of trouble ever since that little scrape in the orchard.

Rev. Father Savage, who is a native of the town of Sylvan, and whose mother is a resident of Chelsea, has been promoted to the pastorate of Holy Trinity Church, Detroit, one of the most important parishes in the diocese. He was the recipient of many substantial tokens of sympathy from his late parishioners of the church of Our Lady of Help.

"Young man, when you jeer at a lady passing along the street or haunt and stare her with your glances, does it ever occur to you that some other second-rate infatuated man? How would you like that? Would you think it smart? Would you regard it as manly evidence of blood? If so, you ought to be kicked from one end of the continent to the other and horse whipped back again."

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### The marriage license law take effect Sept. 20th.

Remember our Chelsea fair will be held Sept. 27-30.

Mrs. Zahn, an aged lady, died at Freedom last Sunday.

Please observe the change of "ad" of E. G. Hong & Co. on 4th page.

Detroit Conference will meet at Saginaw City on Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

Chelsea yearneth for lectures and entertainments at the Town Hall. Winter is approaching.

Will E. Depew arrived here last Friday. He and his wife left Tuesday for their home at Alpena.

Never borrow the HERALD from your neighbor as it is mean and defrauds the printer of his just dues.

"If complimentary" tickets to fairs would help out, the average editor would be in a glorious condition these days.

Mr. Francis Ryan, representing Murphy & McCarthy, Catholic publishers of Chicago was in town last week on business.

All are cordially invited to attend the school picnic which will be held at Four Mile Lake, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17th.

No family should be without Kellogg's Columbian Oil, as it is the best thing on a burn in existence. It removes the fire instantly, and cures all sores and pains as if by magic. For sale by F. P. Glazier.

The ladies of the altar society of the Catholic church at Pinckney, of which Rev. Father Conside is rector, will give an ice cream social in the Town Hall of that village, on Saturday evening, September 10th.

Transfers.—Leon E. Sparks to Wm. H. Wood, Chelsea, \$5,000.

C. H. Kempf to M. J. Lehman, Chelsea, \$140.

Edward L. Negus to Wm. J. Reimenschneider, \$275.

The County clerk's office Wednesday sent up to Lansing the vital returns for the year, 3.9 marriages, 349 deaths and 685 births. From the returns, it would seem that there is no danger of a decrease of population in Washtenaw.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny, Ringbone, Stiffles, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by R. S. Armstrong, druggist, Chelsea, v10n37.

Rev. Father Doman, of Detroit, who delivered two admirable lectures in St. Mary's church last year, and who, by reason of this is well and favorably known here, has been appointed pastor of the Catholic Church at Owosso. The change was rendered imperative by the continued ill health of the Rev. gentleman.

Married, Aug. 31, 1887, at the residence of the Hon. H. H. Smith, by the Rev. Washington Gardner, Mr. Allen Seney and Miss Agnes Riddell all of Jackson. The groom was formerly a Lima boy and is a son of Squire S. Seney of that place. May happiness and joy attend the newly wedded pair and may all their troubles be "little ones."

The familiar ring of the old school bell, a sound that strikes a discord in the breast of the small boy, that harmonizes with the studious spirit of the good girl, that awakens echoes of childhood's happy hours in older hearts, and that performs other more pertinent and practical functions, was after its summer rest again heard last Monday morning at our Union School.

Ask some men for an advertisement or local—they answer they don't believe in advertising—a paper is never read. Let him be caught kissing his neighbor's wife or holding up the side of a building some dark night, his tune will change instantly, and if the printing office is in the garret of a seventeen story building he will climb to the top to beg the editor to keep quiet—don't publish it in the paper you know.

Wm. H. Morris died on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1887, aged 62 years, 6 months and 29 days. The 9th of last November he went to stay with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Freer, where he has been sick up to the time of his death, receiving all the care and kindness they were able to bestow. He was very patient and thankful for all care given. He was one of eleven children only two of whom are now living, Mrs. L. A. Bevin, of Farabault, Minn., and Mrs. E. S. Freer of this place.

A fire warden is the latest snide. A number of men are traveling the country through representing to be officers of authority. When he finds a farmer with a fire upon his premises he informs the guileless granger that he must accompany him to Lansing and consider himself under arrest. The farmer does not want to be arrested nor does he want to visit Lansing under such circumstances, and after little pleading the bogus officer kindly hints of the consideration of a few cents, to let the farmer off and give him a receipt stating that the fire is purely one of accidental origin, then makes his escape.—Ex.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. E. S. Freer and family wish to express their appreciation of and thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown them through their long sickness and bereavement.

### An Important Event.

The Mission to be given in St. Mary's church by the Paulist Fathers of New York will open at High Mass on Sunday Sept. 18th and will close on Sunday Sept. 25th. One of the Rev. Fathers will open a Mission in St. Mary's church, Pinckney, which will last one week, closing on Sunday evening, Oct. 2nd. These Rev. gentlemen come to us with an extended reputation for piety and eloquence, and we feel sure our readers will thank us for calling attention to their advent. Services will be held morning and evening and all, especially strangers, will be heartily welcomed.

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### Wedding Bells.

Mr. Hugh McKone of Lyndon and Miss Mary Ellen Farrell of Chelsea were united in marriage at St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Conside, pastor of the church, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the happy couple. The attendants were Messrs. Edward Moran and Frank McNamara and Misses Lucy Farrell and Anna McNamara. A very enjoyable reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, and many friends tendered hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McKone for a prosperous future.

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LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

When the moon broke clear and the sun rose bright, And the sea, which had tossed through that stormy night...

Something strange in that form, for a breath stopped her heart. As she looked to the life-blood to dart...

Her husband was found. At his side in an instant she dropped on her knee...

With the strength of a giant, horn of her love, She carried that form to the cliff-top above...

A COMMONPLACE HERO.

Rescued by a Rival from a Perilous Situation. Winter was dying hard, and with its latest frosts...

Only the meaning of the cry reached the man on the roof, so loud and pathos...

strong was the wind which blew there, but he answered as if he had heard it:

It was a wicked thought, a horrible thought. "You ain't got to do nothing, Steve Brady; only just keep quiet," whispered the tempter.

But another inward voice, finer, stiller, made itself heard. "Where'd you be now if he'd done nothing when you hung down that rotten eaves-trough?"

There was a moment of suspense. The strands of the straining rope were cutting on the edge of the slates, but the wire which John had plied to it higher up divided the weight and enabled first the one, then the other to climb to the roof.

When he came to himself he was in a strange place, but it was still John Harmon who was with him and who had this to say:

With the courage of love she fought for his life, With the vigor of love she saved the strife...

Another spirit moved the injured man before he was conceded by John Harmon to be fairly on his feet again.

Waiting for Two Cents. "Boy!" exclaimed a Michigan avenue grocer, "you've been hanging around here for half an hour!"

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The Detroit grain and produce quotations are: Wheat—No. 1 White, 75c/76c; No. 2 Red, 74c/75c; Flour—Roller process, \$3.75/4.00; patents, \$4.50/4.75.

The skeleton of an immense animal was recently found on the farm of James Grant, in Williams township, Bay County. The jaw bone is thirty-three inches long and twenty-two inches wide; the tusks are seven feet six inches long; and one tusk is sixteen inches in circumference; the other bones are of proportionate size.

A fire at Gaylord, Otsego County, the other morning destroyed A. B. Comstock's barn and cowshed, including a stock of horses, amounting to \$2,500, insured for \$300. Also the dwelling house of T. B. Willoughby, a millinery store and printing office. Loss, \$700; insured for \$300.

A large steamer is being built by the Detroit Dry Dock Company to be used as an ice breaker in the straits of Mackinac. Coldwater employs a teamster—D. Niel De Clute—for the good work he can do, but he has lately found time to make a table-top containing 4,804 pieces.

A fire at Nashville the other night destroyed Peck's bakery, the vacant store of Robert Brasley, a harness shop, Van Hooker's photograph gallery and Amos Dewator's house. It originated from a broken lamp. Loss, \$14,000; insurance, \$1,500.

Herbert Sager, while out hunting near Scott's Station a few days ago, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. The shot penetrated his neck and breast.

Several towns in the State have recently been flooded with \$1 an \$2 bills. A. Arnold, of Darand, had been 120 miles ago, driving a few miles ago, a stock of lumber in a car of freight.

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The editor who saw a lady making for the only seat in the car found himself crowded out to make room for more interesting matter. —Judy News.

Respect Your Liver. Sufficiently to cause anything with mineral and other drugs of questionable effect. Thousands of foolish people, upon the slightest symptoms of biliousness, fly for the pill box and powder.

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We can show you a larger line of the Dueber--Hampden watches of any one place in the state. We can, will and do give the best value in Dueber--Hampden for the money as we carry these goods exclusively and will not be undersold by anyone who gives equal value to ours. Call and see us.  
**DALLER,**  
Hibbard House, Jackson, Mich.

**FALL SEASON 1887.**

**Great Excitement**

**THE - BUSY - BEE - HIVE**  
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

The panic is caused by the Immense Display of Novelty Suitings.

**BEST LINE OF 50c ALL WOOL 6-4 DRESS FLANNELS IN JACKSON,**

Elegant line Checks and Stripes at 50c, worth 75c.  
Splendid assortment of Mixed Suitings, pure wool, at the unprecedented low price of 40c, worth 62c.  
Another big bargain in our Albion Checks at 50c, worth 60c. Ask for them.  
French pattern suits in endless variety and rich designs. Low prices sell them quick.  
Will arrive in a few days, the Latest Novelty of the Season, viz: Frissee and Fancy Braided Suits in boxes. Be sure to see them.  
Our stock is replete with everything in the Dress Goods Line from 12 1/2 to the finest grades, and we are confident that we can suit one and all, both in quality and price.

**French Broadcloths!**  
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The genuine French Broadcloths in all the new shades. Will open, this week, full line of American Broadcloths, viz: Frissee and Fancy Braided Suits in boxes for this season. Remember we are

**Headquarters for Black Dress Goods.**  
Have an elegant line of Cashmere, Henriettas, Foule Serges and Fancy fabrics, at our usual Low Prices.

Respectfully,  
**L. H. FIELD.**  
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**B. & A.**  
WHAT THE ANN ARBOR COURIER SAYS OF THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE OF ANN ARBOR.  
Last week we told you about a remnant sale of dress goods. When you read it you came to see about it. You found a large variety and prices satisfactory. We have a few left which must go this week. We are getting ready for fall dress goods. New goods "you know" pushes out the odds and ends and at the same time pushes the prices. Remnants less than quarter price.  
Look at our display of lace curtains in window on the left as you enter the store. No doubt but the curtains displayed in this window are the best value ever known in this part of the universe for the money.  
50 pair curtains at \$2.00 a pair.  
30 pair curtains at \$2.65 a pair.  
Women's colored borders linen handkerchiefs. Good size 10 cents. The 15 and 20 cent grade.  
65 Marcellus Quilts at \$1.50 each.  
When you have time look at them. This Week we will have a case of the old time calicoes. Heavy, strong, tough, hard twisted threads. Firmness in the wear, substance in the feel, satisfaction in the wear. Like the degenerate, flimsy, slimy, calicoes of to-day in name.  
We have three kinds, Century cloth, strong cloth old time calico. Better than any calicoes your mothers or grandmothers had. Neater in the pattern, just as honest in the Cotton. They are the first calicoes of the season. Will have a window full of them next week. 10 cents.  
Another break in the best American satens made. To close and clean up stock we make the price 15 cents. Always sold at 25 cents.  
We are agents for J. & P. Coats Spool Cotton. All sizes and all colors always on hand. Wholesale price per dozen 55 cents less a discount of 6 per cent.  
If you want good live Geese feathers picked from lively geese, we are headquarters for them.  
**BACH & ABEL.**  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Many** of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by v17n38 R. S. Armstrong, Druggist  
Brighten nickle plates by polishing with emery sand.  
**In Brief, And to the Point.**  
Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.  
The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.  
Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cooking, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.  
But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.  
Remember: No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

**ANCIENT VILLAGES.**  
Some Interesting Discoveries Recently Made in Arizona Territory.  
Mr. Stevenson's researches this season resulted in the discovery of several ancient villages, one of which is located on the Little Colorado. This village extends over an area of three miles. Many of the houses stand two and three stories high, built of square, flat stones laid in mortar. Several of the larger buildings, forming one group, are situated along the banks of a small canyon. This canyon presented many evidences of the handiwork of the aborigines who inhabited the dwellings along its banks. In the walls of this canyon are many small niches and cavities which had been walled up, leaving only a small aperture through which to place small articles. The plaster, some of which the party dug out, still retains the finger-marks and impressions of the masons who built them. These little bins must have been for the purpose of storing wild seeds and grain, for such were all they contained. Agriculture, in the sense as now understood, was unknown to these people. The domestication of animals was also unknown to them. Away from this group of dwellings, up the canyon for several miles, were found houses and corrals of various shapes and sizes. Surrounding this village is a series of volcanic hills or knolls from fifty to three hundred feet in height. On the summit of each was found either a round or octagonal-shaped tower, or fortification. This was evidently the object, from the fact that only one entrance was found to any of them, and they were in all cases furnished with port-holes about breast high, and were seldom so constructed inside as to indicate permanent dwellings. It was quite impossible to conjecture the age of this village, and none of the Indians now inhabiting that country could enlighten the explorers on the subject. They only refer to them as the homes of the ancients. -Washington Letter.

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How These Indestructible Articles Are Made by Industrious Squaws.  
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Small potatoes for us.  
Our corners pump is dry.  
Frank Ward is building a house.  
Miss Rockwell of Palmyra, visits at L. Storms.  
Times dull. O! if we only had natural gas—that would burn.  
Though we always have Storms here, we were glad of a rain storm the other night.  
Frank Guerin and Charles Hawley will soon move to the new and growing town of Ashley.  
Geo. Mitchell now runs his fruit drying concern night and day. He employs several hands.  
A new bridge is being built west of Mr. Wade's, thus replacing the bridge recently broken by a steam thrasher engine.  
Our people justly growl at the inconvenience occasioned by the removal of the old bridge and the delay in putting in the new one.  
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Wm Morris of Chelsea, was buried in our cemetery last Monday. He has lived most of his life in Lima and had many friends.  
Our old and well-to-do farmers continue to retire from the farm and move to town. J. McLaren and Stabler expect to soon become Chelseaites.

At our school meeting our director, Walter Dancer, resigned and Wm. Stocking was elected in his place. D. Luick and Mr. Graw were re-elected.  
Rev. H. Palmer preaches his last sermon of the present conference next Sunday. It is not certain that he will preach here another year, but his return is very much desired.  
Ezra Holden, brother of Toney Holden of Sharon and editor of a Cleveland paper was among us a few days ago. Hope he will give our fine country a newspaper puff at the newspaper men sometimes do the "resorts."

Our usually very quiet corners was somewhat lively last Saturday night. The hard work of weeks had so deadened the justification tendencies that a dance or a ball play was a failure to really wake them up. But as they congregated on Saturday evening the bridge matter came up for consideration. We have for a long time had a dangerous old bridge to cross in going west. The town duds (contracted with manufacturers for an iron bridge which recently arrived being about a month behind time. The old bridge was removed one day last week, and as yet (Sept. 6), nothing is done to get the new one in position. We have to ford the creek which at this point is unpleasant and difficult. As the boys talked their pent up exuberance could no longer be restrained and with a hurrah, a tug and a pull they placed one of the old long bridge stringers on some timbers across the road just east of the bridge. They built a fence on top of it with old plank and bridge rods. No one will drive from the east into the creek by mistake now. The fence would resist a charge of cavalry! After the noisy jolly work of more than an hour was done the boys all felt better. In fact it was better than a railroad smashup—almost as good as a political meeting.

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The Historic Tree Taken From the Bed of the River Rhone in France.  
We were attracted by a placard announcing that a large oak was on exhibition near the Place de la Concorde, although the object of our visit was not to see large antediluvian oaks. The advertisement was so tempting, the distance so short to reach the spot, and the idea so novel, that we turned our steps toward the Seine where this oak was exhibited on a boat especially built for its reception and exhibition.  
Whatever scientists may think of it, we will only undertake to describe it as it appeared to us. The account of where it was found is not the least curious portion of its history. The bed of the Rhone, above the village of Yenne is very wide, but becomes very narrow, not exceeding five hundred feet at the foot of Fort Pere Chatel. It appears that after the freshets in the Rhone the waters of that river were unusually low. At this point, imbedded deeply in the sand, this giant tree was found. A bargeman perceived a branch a little above the surface of the water. After several soundings he became assured that this branch was attached to a tree of great length and size. The level of the Rhone being very changeable, the difficulties and doubtful success delayed the undertaking of the costly work for some time. The tree was watched for ten long years. At last a favorite time presented itself by the unusual fall of the waters of the Rhone and from a singular accident. In September, 1883, in consequence of the sliding of the mountain of Lillud, near Bellegarde (department of Ain, France) which, it will be remembered, carried away the Cologne tunnel on the Lyons and Geneva line, the Rhone was divided into two streams by this oak. This bar to navigation would have proved a victim to dynamite if the engineers and men of science had not interposed. By the aid of 150 sturdy workmen the feat of the removal was accomplished in 150 days. Twenty times the ropes and windlasses gave way before the work was finished. Finally, amid the shouts of the peasantry, the huge tree was safely landed on the 25th of March, 1884. Its dimensions are: length, 102 feet; circumference, 29 feet 7 inches; girth, 114.10; weight, 121,000 pounds. One limb which remains near the top is as large as the largest oak of the French forests. The top of this tree broken off would probably have made the full length of trunk 164 feet. The bark would have made a great addition to the circumference. This tree is undoubtedly the Quercus of the ancients. One can look at it and imagine all sorts of romantic sights which have passed before it, and, as tastes differ in this respect, I will leave your readers to their own lively imagination to cover this picture as they choose. The scrubby trees twining their roots about the rocks in the neighborhood can claim no relationship to this huge monster.

It is an oak, it must be remembered, and as such its proportions are large, although his cousins of the Yosemite valley could exhibit him as a dwarf. The proof seems indisputable that this tree could not obtain its growth in less than one thousand years, and whether and how it resisted the flood for various reasons I will omit to explain. The Carolina oaks attain a height of ninety feet, but are not so large as this specimen. This oak is straight, and branches out at nearly a height of ninety feet. The tree is firmly braced in the center of an iron bolt 12 1/2 length and eighteen feet in width, and admits of a convenient passage around it and is covered and inclosed, and can thus traverse all the rivers and canals of the continent, and could withstand quite a heavy sea. This ingeniously contrived boat has a center-board which preserves its equilibrium, and a contrivance for lowering in the water, so that it can pass underneath bridges. The color of this oak, owing to the length of time it has been in the water, is black as ebony. It has not in the slightest degree become carbonized; as is demonstrated by cutting into some of the detached branches. If it would not be sacrilegious to destroy such a natural chef d'oeuvre it would make splendid furniture, and at such a price as would insure a small fortune. We can not close this description without alluding to a contrivance that unfortunately attracted our attention, which on closer inspection proved to be a large brass plate placed over a knot-hole, hollowed out about midway of the length of the tree, bearing this inscription: "Do not forget the employes." We had already paid for admission, but we dropped in something, as we thought it the attendants were dependent upon their employers, instead of strangers, they would be badly off. -Paris Cor. Albany Argus.

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