

ADVERTISING RATES.

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1 inch.....	30¢	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00
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4 ".....	1.20	4.00	8.00	12.00	20.00
5 ".....	1.50	5.00	10.00	15.00	25.00
6 ".....	1.80	6.00	12.00	18.00	30.00
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9 ".....	2.70	9.00	18.00	27.00	45.00
10 ".....	3.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	50.00

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST.—Rev. T. Robinson. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 M.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Wm. Considine. Mass every morning at 8 o'clock. Sabbath services at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Catechism at 12 M. and 2:00 P. M. Vespers, 8:00 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. John A. Kaley. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting, Sabbath evening, at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, immediately after morning services.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. Gottlieb Robertus. Services, one Sabbath at 10:30 A. M., alternate Sabbath at 2 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

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



99th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger Trains on the Michigan Central Rail road will leave Chelsea Station as follows:

GOING WEST.

Mail Train.....8:32 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....6:05 P. M.
Evening Express.....9:52 P. M.

GOING EAST.

Night Express.....5:35 A. M.
Grand Rapids Express.....9:55 A. M.
Mail Train.....3:50 P. M.

Wm. MARTIN, Agent.

O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Tickets may be obtained at this station to any part of U. S. or Canada by giving twenty-four hours notice to the ticket agent, Jas. Snover.

MAILS CLOSE.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

8:30 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. 7:30 P. M.

THOS. McKONE, P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOYD'S
New Market
—on—
East Middle St.

CITY BARBER SHOP.
FRANK SHAVER.
Two doors west of Woods & Knapp's hardware store. Work done quickly and in first-class style.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Fine Job Printing, such as Posters, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Ticket Stubs, Programmes, Tags, Cards, Pamphlets, etc., etc., etc.

ADMISSION FREE!

If you have repairing in Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery, and if in want of a good Watch or Clock, or Jewellery, go to

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All Goods and Repairing Warranted to give satisfaction.

CHELSEA MICHIGAN.

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If you want insurance call on Gilbert & Crowell. We represent companies whose gross assets amount to the sum of

\$45,000,000.

Parker's SPAIN CURE

is unequalled as an application to horses for the cure of Swellings, Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, etc., etc., etc.

Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Strong testimonials on application.

E. W. BAKER,
Sole Proprietor, ARMY, N. H.
Trade supplied by Jas. E. Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Peter Van Schick & Sons, Chicago, Ill.; Meyer Bros. & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Salt, 85c.
Eggs, 14c.
Oats, 30 cents.
Butter, per lb., 18c.
Apples, per bushel, 25c.
Wheat, per bushel, 70 cents.
New Potatoes, per bushel 75 cts.

Fred Wackenhut died last Friday of typhoid fever.

Lon Conkright will now be found at M. Boyd's new market.

Chelsea had her share of shows last week besides the fair.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh is moved into the parsonage at the M. E. church.

L. R. Taylor has accepted a position with Metcalf Bros. & Co. of Detroit.

The next annual meeting of the Pioneer Society will be held in Chelsea, Dec. 7.

James McLaren has moved into town and will occupy L. E. Sparks dwelling.

The alley between H. S. Holmes and the postoffice is being paved by the land owners.

Mrs. Maud Ward, of Livingston Co., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of this place.

A neat dwelling for sale or rent. It will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Emmor L. Fenn. n4

M. J. Cavanaugh, who was recently admitted to the bar, is now a partner with M. J. Lehman.

Born on the 8th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Will. Bacon a son weighing 12 pounds. Mother and baby doing well.

Go to Bacon's hardware store to get your saws filed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

R. W. THACHER

Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford delivered a very interesting lecture at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening to a large audience.

Rev. W. E. Caldwell, of Saline, will conduct the services at the Baptist church next Sabbath. Pastor Robinson exchanging with him.

Chas. Hall's team took a lively run down Main Street last Thursday, striking Blaisdell Bros delivery wagon and nearly demolishing it.

At the annual meeting of the Washtenaw county pioneer society, it was shown that nearly 100 of the settlers had died during the past year.

Mrs. Alva Freer lost on the fair ground last week a jet head bracelet. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at Guerlin & Freer's store.

The annual session of the board of supervisors commences on Monday, Oct. 10. Those having bills against the county should have them ready.

Miss Jessie Flinger returned to her school at Michigan Center last Monday, after making a short visit with her parents and attending the Chelsea fair.

John and Sam Thompson, of Eaton county, were the guests of Emmor L. Fenn and family last week. They came here on a visit to attend the Chelsea fair.

The new liquor law gives parents or guardians both actual and exemplary damages in a sum not less than \$50 for selling or furnishing liquor to minor children.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Staffan have just received a complete stock of fashionable Fall and Winter Millinery Goods, which they have the pleasure of offering to ladies for inspection.

Geo. BeGole was at Jackson Thursday Oct. 6th, attending the funeral of his uncle John C. BeGole, an old pioneer of Jackson Co., having settled on the farm where he died, in 1837.

We wish to call the attention of our subscribers to the fact that we have no authorized agents to collect for the HERALD. All in arrears will please send postoffice money order or call at the office.

The oyster supper to have been given by the Young People's Society of the Baptist church, at the Hatch & Durand block, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Oct. 11. Please remember the date. Come and have a good time.

Kellogg's Columbian Oil is beyond a doubt the best medicine known for all aches and pains, Rheumatism and Kidney affection, in fact it demolishes pain. It is equally good for man or beast. Every bottle is warranted to do as represented. For sale by F. P. Glazier Druggist.

M. Boyd has opened a new market on East Middle street, and proposes to keep a full stock at all times, of meat, groceries, vegetables, etc., in fact everything that should be kept in a good market. His long experience and beautiful store will no doubt be a benefit to our prosperous town.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Stiffles, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by R. S. Armstrong, druggist, Chelsea. v16n87

The new liquor law went into effect last week, and under its provisions thereafter, at all times when by law the doors should be closed, all blinds, curtains, screens and other obstructions before the bar must be removed, so that the bar is plainly visible from front, rear, or side door or window.

Father Novins Lecture.

Although the weather was very inclement, the auditorium of St. Mary's church was well filled, to hear the Rev. Father on the subject: "Why I Became a Catholic." The speaker discoursed in a conversational tone, in a graceful and impressive manner and has the component elements of a good pulpit speaker. He first gave a brief account of his early life, was a member of the Great American or Episcopalian church, whose dogmas of religion approach near the Catholic doctrines. The first thing that tended to ward his conversion, was the diversion of sects, each fighting for its own domination, hence, his determination to seek a religion whose tenets were unwavering from time immemorial. Another testimony of the truth of the Catholic church was that those who left on account of the confessional are coming back, as is evidenced by many of the other churches now adhering and practicing that part of the faith. Still further, the prominent fact that indelibly impressed more than any other, was the history of the church, and the succession of the Popes. The church would never sacrifice a principle as is evinced in the case of Henry VIII. of England, who wanted a divorce from his lawful wife, Catherine of Aragon, but such was not granted, even at the expense of a whole nation. Such in brief are the most potent reasons the speaker gave for his conversion to the Catholic faith.

School Report.

Monthly report of the Chelsea Union School for month ending Sept. 30, 1887.

DEPARTMENTS.

High School.....48.46 .94
Grammar Sch. 7th & 8th Grades.....43.40 .90
Intermediate, 5th & 6th Grades.....37.86 .09
3d Intermediate, 3d & 4th Grades.....39.37 .97
Primary 1st Grade.....88.84 .05

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Ransom Armstrong, Harry Morton, Herbert Moore, John Pierce, Geo. Patterson, Katie Race, Hattie Steadman, Otto Steinbach, Nina Wright.

F. H. LOOMIS, Principal,
LUCY LOWE, Preceptress.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Luella Townsend, Roy Hill, Eda Noyes, Bert Turbull, Mary Noyes, Andrus Guide, LIBBIE DEFEW, Teacher.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE

Angie Baldwin, Pauline Girbach, Nina Crowell, Eva McNamara, George Clark, Ulysses Paine, Fred Fuller, Lettie Wackenhut, DORA HARRINGTON, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Miles Alexander, Myra Hunter, John Ahnemer, Linna Lighthall, Howard Brooks, Nellie Noyes, Elsie Baldwin, Frank Streeter, Nellie Bacon, Blanche Stone, Marie Bacon, Minnie Schumacher, May Congdon, Sarah Ulrich, Mamie Drislane, Joseph Winters, CORA LEWIS, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

Gladstone Bacon, Lillie Wackenhut, Charlie Bagge, Thirza Wallace, Furman Fenn, George Woods, Earle Foster, S. E. VARTYNE, Teachers, M. A. VARTYNE.

Election of Secretary.

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed whereby it became the duty of the judge of probate and the two county examiners who are to serve the longest on the board, to elect a secretary, who shall visit all the schools of the county, and act as member ex-officio of the examining board. Pursuant to this act, the meeting was called in the judge of probate's office on the 27 ult., but a difficulty immediately arose concerning the appointive power. A few days before the meeting was called for the election of secretary, E. C. Warner, who was a member of the board, resigned, in order to make himself eligible to the secretaryship, and appeared before the bar of the appointing power as such candidate. August Lodemann, of Ypsilanti was appointed by the judge of probate in Warner's place. M. J. Lehman was elected by the township inspectors on the first Tuesday in August last, in accordance with the old law. Now the question is, who acts with the judge of probate and Geo. S. Wheeler, the other member, August Lodemann or M. J. Lehman, in selecting a secretary. The subject was submitted to the Attorney General, but it is thought that the Attorney General will refer the matter to the Prosecuting Attorney of the county whose duty it is to advise in cases of this nature. Should Mr. Lodemann be retained on the board, Mr. Warner will pose as secretary, and every member of the examining board will be in the east part of the county, thus making it inconvenient for teachers in other parts of the county.

Chelsea Fair.

The second annual Fair of the Western Washtenaw and Jackson was held last week. Although the weather was cloudy there was a large attendance.

FLOHAL HALL.

Mrs. Spalding, had a very fine display of flowers which attracted considerable attention. H. S. Holmes & Co. had a well arranged display of carpets, curtains, dry goods, cloaks, boots & shoes. In the space occupied by Hong's bazaar some elegant fancy articles were noticed, and a case of pretty dolls, besides a good supply of crockery. Blaisdell Bros. had a very fine display of groceries. The hardware displays were by J. Bacon and Woods & Knapp. Both of the displays were good. Kempf & Schenk showed some handsome dress goods; cloaks, etc. The display was arranged well and a great variety of goods were shown.

The ladies needle work department was filled with various fancy and useful articles. The childrens department indicated the interest felt in the fair by the younger members of the community. As the articles were not marked with the names of the makers we cannot particularize.

SHEEP.

Valentine Bros., of Webster, had 24 head of their fine flock of Shropshires on exhibition, headed by their fine imported ram. Wm. D. Smith, of Dexter exhibited eight head of Shropshires sheep. John A. Walsh, of Webster, exhibited a fine group of ewes. Twamley's exhibit of Shropshires was very fine. A large imported ram was particularly noted. S. O. Hadley, of Uadilla had some fine Merino sheep both registered and grades on exhibition. A. A. Wood, of Saline, exhibited five very fine Merino rams. C. M. Fellows, of Sharon, also exhibited Merino sheep, some of which were prize takers at the late State fair.

CATTLE.

There was a pretty good sprinkling of cattle to be seen, and most of the breeds were represented. F. Warner, of Dexter, had 14 fine shorthorns. A. Service, of Sharon, had 4 head of shorthorns, which were very fine. J. V. N. Gregory, of Lima, had 14 fine head of shorthorns.

HORSES.

This department was well filled. A. F. Pruden showed a fine 4 year old which weighed 1,650 pounds. P. H. Wheeler had 4 fine Percheron stallions. Frank Swack, of Howell, showed King Bee.

SWINE.

A. Service showed two boars and a sow which indicated good breeding. F. H. Sweetland showed a fine Poland China boar. A. A. Wood also showed some very fine pigs.

G. J. Nisley, of Saline, and P. Rieder, of Dexter, showed some very fine poultry. The display of machinery was small. V. Hinkelang showed the Champion machines. Hiram Lighthall exhibited hay forks, etc.

Ferguson, of Ann Arbor, and Rieder & Co., of Dexter, showed some fine carriages.

"Dr. Reilly, of Detroit, delivered an address Thursday afternoon, which was highly appreciated.

The free for all race came off on Friday afternoon, and was won by Ada of Jackson.

Lima Notes.

News items not very numerous. Jake Steinbach is excavating a place for his barn.

Now that the fair is over we rally 'on on fall work.

Charlie Hawley has gone back to his work at Ashley.

Mrs. Wheelock is having a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Spencer.

Rev. H. Palmer has leveled up the back wing of the parsonage. His head is level.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name of Wells & Canfield, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all accounts of the late firm of Wells & Canfield will be settled by C. L. Wells at his store.

C. L. WELLS,
P. W. CANFIELD,
Chelsea, Mich., Sept. 30, 1887.

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 cookery, 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 a healthy nation 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 druggists for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Subscribe for the HERALD. \$1.00.

WATCHES.

Clocks, Jewelry, and Silverware.



Glazier has but one price on Watches, and that the lowest, buying for spot cash thereby taking advantage of all possible discounts, he is enabled to sell watches at less than other dealers pay for them, and still make a fair interest on money invested. We had rather sell 100 watches at 5 per cent. profit than 10 watches at 50 per cent. profit. This and the fact that we warrant every watch we sell, and make it a point to see that they give perfect satisfaction. That we can sell you watches at less than most dealers pay for them, are all facts that you ought to consider before buying. Call at the Bank Drug Store and look over our goods and get our prices. It will do you good. F. P. GLAZIER.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY

Geo. F. Glazier's Loan and Real Estate Agency, Chelsea, Mich.

Farm No. 1—270 acres, located 3 miles south of Francisco, 6 miles west from Chelsea, 5 miles east of Grand Lake, adjoining Michael Schenk's farm on the south, known as the Wales Riggs farm. One of the best soil farms in Michigan. There is a comfortable frame house, a large frame barn 114 feet long, 2 small barns, 2 good wells of water, windmill, corn house, hennery and tool house, orchard and a fine wood yard of one acre. 150 acres of land fit for the plow, besides ample woodland. In all it is one of the best grain and stock farms in Michigan to make money from.

Farm No. 2—80 acres, situated 6 miles southwest of Ann Arbor, on good road. Nearly all good improved land, having a living stream of water, good orchard, very productive sandy loam soil. A bargain at \$50 per acre. 10 acres additional of excellent timber, if wanted, at \$88 per acre. Would make a very complete farm.

Farm No. 3—230 acres, located 2 1/2 miles from Chelsea, on prominent road, in good neighborhood, near church and school house and blacksmith shop. 175 acres of plow land, 25 acres of timber, 20 acres good mowing marsh, 15 acres of low pasture with living stream of water through it. The northwest corner of this farm is the highest, gently sloping to southeast, protecting wheat from winter winds. It has a fine young orchard of grafted fruit just coming into bearing. The buildings are unusually good, consisting of a frame dwelling house, upright and wing each 18x20, two stories, kitchen 18x18, wood shed 18x20. A fine barn 30x50, 16x30 with gambrel roof, built in 1885, also hog house and kitchen room, corn crib, carriage house and workshop attached, hen house 16x20, tool shed, and 3 good wells. Sandy loam about buildings but most of farm is a clay loam and is a superior grain and stock farm in excellent condition. The owner was offered four years ago, \$70 per acre, but will now sell at a sacrifice that he may remove to California. Price, \$80 per acre.

Farm No. 4—160 acres, 8 1/2 miles N. W. of Chelsea, 3 1/2 miles from Gregory, 2 miles from Uadilla, 4 churches within 2 miles, on good road, excellent neighborhood, soil mostly sandy loam, remainder clay, surface level as desirable. 100 acres of plow land, producing excellent crops: 35 acres of good white oak, hickory and walnut timber; 25 acres of good mowing marsh, with good living stream of water through it; 8 acres of orchard; 2 good frame dwellings, a frame stock and hay barn, a grain barn and 3 good wells of water. This farm is nicely arranged to divide into 2 farms. Ill health is the cause of owner selling. Price \$50 per acre.

Farm No. 5—280 acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Chelsea, 4 miles from Dexter village, 1 1/2 miles from German Methodist church, on prominent road, a large commodious frame house, pleasantly situated near a fine lake, a frame barn 38x50, also one 36x50, horse barn 30x36, corn barn 16x30, and other improvements, in good repair; 4 acres of orchard, 140 acres plow land, 60 acres good timber, 30 acres of mowing meadow, 50 acres of pasture and marsh. Strong gravelly loam soil, a good stock and sure crop farm. Price \$80 per acre.

Farm No. 6—103 68-100 acres, situated 8 miles from Chelsea, near school, on good road, and in an excellent neighborhood of Eastern people. There is a frame dwelling house of 20 rooms (large and small), a frame barn 28x50, also a stock barn 100 feet long, wagon house 20x50, brick smoke house and fruit dryer, 3 good wells of excellent water, medium sized orchard, 90 acres of plow land, remainder good timber land. No waste land whatever. This is a superior located farm, under high state of cultivation. The owner desires to retire from active work and will sell for \$85 per acre.

Village Property No. 21—One of the prettiest and most convenient places in Chelsea as a home for a moderate sized family. Everything about this property is in its favor. Price, \$1,600.

Farm No. 22—280 acres, 5 miles from Chelsea and 5 miles from Dexter. Large frame house near school house, barn 40x60 also one 30x60, 3 sheds 20x40 each, two wells, a windmill conducting water into house and barn, orchard with plenty of small fruits, and other improvements. 150 acres of plow land, 80 acres of timber and 20 acres of marsh. Soil, gravel and sandy loam. Very productive. A farm to make money both in cropping and as an investment.

Farm No. 23—A small snug farm of 30 acres near Chelsea. Price, \$1,100.

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DRESS GOODS.

25 pieces, all colors, New Cassimeres. 50 pieces New Suitings, all wool. 20 pieces of the finest Black Dress Goods to be found.

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25 Elegant Plush Cloaks. 25 Elegant Plush Short Wraps. 200 Elegant Ladies Newmarkets. 150 Elegant Children's and Misses Cloaks. See our Cloak line before you buy.

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6 cases new Mens Suits. 3 cases new Boys Suits. 300 new Mens and Boys Overcoats.

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The most extensive line of Fall and Winter Dress Fabrics ever shown by us. We are prepared to offer many extraordinary bargains, the like of which you've ne'er seen.

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STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

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Our Stock is Unsurpassed. Marvels of Popularity in Seasonable Styles, in Quaint Colors. New and Beautiful, Cheaper than you ever dreamt they could be sold for.

We are reaching out for more trade with Irresistible Inducements beyond the whisper of competition or comparison. Come and see for yourself.

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Main Street, Chelsea, Mich.

The Acknowledged Headquarters for good Goods at Low Prices.

The chestnut crop is reported to be so abundant that nobody need feel under obligation to add any thing to it.

The convict population of the United States, not counting the rogues out of jail, is 64,349, or one to every 930 inhabitants.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, inventor of the air-brake, is worth \$9,000,000. This is believed to be the largest fortune ever made out of wind.

COLONEL ESTEY, of Brattleboro, is said to be the richest man in Vermont. He is worth \$3,500,000—all made in trade. He never speculates.

A STATISTICIAN has figured out that "there is a bag of coffee in store in the United States for every one hundred and twenty people, men, women and children included."

THE Florida papers tell of a banana leaf two feet wide by eight feet long, and of corn-stalks twenty-seven feet in length, taken from a field of eighty acres, which they were only average specimens.

CREMATION has so grown in favor in Berlin that a crematorium is to be built in the principal cemetery. Hitherto Berliners desiring to cremate their dead have been obliged to go to Gotha.

THERE are some surprises in the vital statistics of Paris for 1886. The births exceeded the deaths by only 52,520, whereas the excess in 1885 was about 85,000. There were 2,949 divorces last year, against 4,277 the previous year.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNARD has decided that animals imported for breeding purposes, though the importer announces his intention of selling such imported animals for such purposes after importation, are entitled to entry free of duty.

If mind has kept pace with appetite, the people nowadays ought to be much sweeter tempered than our fathers and mothers; for statistics show that the consumption of sugar in the last fifty years has gone up from about fifteen to seventy pounds per head.

A LITTLE eight-year-old girl in Troy, Mo., has gray hair which is turning black, but began turning gray after a terrible fright she had at a fire three years ago. She is the most venerable-looking youngster on record.

ACCORDING to the latest returns of foreigners residing in Japan there are 692 Americans, 343 Germans, 198 Frenchmen and 1,423 Englishmen. Of foreigners in Government employ there are 27 Germans, 17 Americans, 8 Frenchmen, 8 Italians, 6 Dutchmen and 68 Englishmen.

DONA ISADORA COUSIN, of Chili, is said to be the richest woman in the world, her fortune being rated as high as \$200,000,000. She inherited cattle, married mines, and now, a handsome young widow, is actively engaged in railroads, steamships and a dozen other business enterprises.

The first pulpit ever occupied by Henry Ward Beecher was destroyed by fire at Dwight's Crossing, Mass., recently. It was in a little church, originally a school-house, and has been prized for years because the famous preacher delivered his first sermon from its primitive boards.

GENERAL SHERMAN has in his possession at his office in New York the original copy of the song "Sherman's March to the Sea." It is beautifully written on the most ordinary kind of note-paper, the verses being separated by sketches, in pen and ink, of flags, stars and other National emblems.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, in a letter to the brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, suggests that in the case of railroad employees there should be, after a term of probation, an entrance into a permanent service, in which there should be regular promotion and stated increase of pay as the period of service increases, and a pension upon disability or superannuation.

MISS LYLES, of Mobile, Ala., was the heroine of the steamship Knickerbocker, which encountered a terrific hurricane during the recent voyage to New Orleans. She was placed aboard the ship at New York by her father, and was traveling alone. While the storm was at its height and the waters were washing over the ship she remained calm and hopeful, encouraging the women by her example and doing much to prevent a panic. Her heroism has received the highest praise in New Orleans from all who were aboard the Knickerbocker.

GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT is seventy-four years old, and he is gathering materials for a history of his life to be written by himself and his wife. He carries his years with a step as springy and a form as straight as they were when he carved a pathway over the Rocky Mountains to the new El Dorado forty years ago. His snowy white hair and whiskers are as neatly kept as were his blonde locks in the days when he stole the heart of pretty Jessie Benton and made her his wife in spite of her father's protests. Mrs. Fremont is also in good health.

BEN BUTLER said to a reporter recently that anybody may become President, but it is not so easy to be acceptable as a department clerk. "When I was young," continued the General, "I was examined for appointment as a clerk, and failed miserably, though I asked the young woman who distributed the list of questions to give me easy ones. I remember one of the questions was: 'What States and Territories would you cross in going from New York to the Pacific coast?' I didn't know, so the answer I wrote was: 'None; I would go round by Cape Horn.'"

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THERE was such a heavy demand throughout the country for cents, nickels and dimes that the mint, it was reported on the 28th, was unable to supply the same.

HON. W. L. PUTNAM, of Maine, and Hon. J. B. Angell, of Michigan, invited by the President to act with the Secretary of State in negotiation for a settlement with Great Britain of the disputes growing out of the fisheries questions, accepted the trust on the 28th ult.

ALEXANDER B. WEIR, of Missouri, has been appointed by the President to be United States Consul at Manila. Charles P. Kimball, of Chicago, American Consul at Stuttgart, Germany, has resigned.

PASSANT CLEVELAND and wife set out upon their journey to the West and South on the 30th ult., leaving Washington at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

For the third quarter of 1887 the business failure number 1,308 in the United States and 308 in Canada against 1,032 in the United States and 258 in Canada for the third quarter in 1886. The volume of liabilities for the third quarter of the present year, however, is largely in excess of the figures for the same period last year.

The public debt statement for September is as follows: Total debt (including interest) \$1,070,103,000; less cash items available for redemption of United States notes, (\$875,307,888), \$1,945,390,000; cash in treasury, \$1,233,520,300. Decrease during September, \$1,247,700.

The exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 28th aggregated \$884,603,456, against \$903,338,030, the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1886, the decrease amounts to 1.55 per cent.

THE EAST.

NEW YORK Democrats met in State convention at Saratoga Springs on the 28th and nominated Frederick Cook for Secretary of State. The platform demands a reduction of Federal taxation of at least \$100,000,000, indorses Governor Hill and President Cleveland, declares it the purpose of the party to support the civil service laws of the United States and of the State of New York, and favors the local regulation of the liquor traffic.

The Massachusetts Republicans in State convention in Boston on the 28th renominated Governor Oliver Ames and Lieutenant-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett. The platform favors a protective tariff, the reduction of Federal taxation, an honest ballot and a fair count, the maintenance of the present Civil Service law, the submission of a prohibitory amendment, the cessation of the coinage of silver, pensions for veterans and the passage of a National bankruptcy law.

At 10:30, N. Y. Charles E. Courtney defeated George Bulwer in a three-mile sculling race on the 28th in 19:35.

Mrs. LUCY LITERS, whose husband was a pensioner of the war of 1812, expired at her home at Hadley, Me., on the 28th, at the ripe old age of one hundred and three years and ten months.

At a meeting of friends of the Indians held last Monday, N. Y., on the 29th ult. a protest was made against the order of the Indian Bureau prohibiting the use of the native language in the reservation schools. It was believed the order would result in the extermination of the language.

F. M. SEBASTIAN, cashier of the Farmers Bank, was arrested at Fayetteville, N. Y., on the 29th ult. for embezzling \$50,000 of its funds.

In the case of Jacob Sharp, the New York bridge-giver, a stay of proceedings was granted on the 29th ult.

It was reported on the 29th ult. that Inspector Board of Chicago, was in New York City for the purpose of arresting Horner for being accessory before the fact to the Haymarket murders, in that he incited the conspiracy by letters and speeches.

JOHN B. COOPER, having declined the nomination of the Socialistic Labor party of New York for Secretary of State, owing to ill-health, J. E. Hall was on the 29th ult. chosen in his stead.

A COMPROMISE between the window-glass workers and manufacturers at Pittsburgh, Pa., effected on the 29th ult., and seven thousand unemployed artisans would resume work.

It was decided by Judge Barrett, of New York City, on the 30th ult. that the boycott of a non-Union laborer by a labor organization is punishable under the law against conspiracy.

The American yacht "Thistle" was defeated by the American yacht "Wanderer" on the 30th ult. in their second race at New York by 11 minutes 48 1/2 seconds, thus leaving the American's cup on this side of the water.

In their weekly trade review R. G. Dun & Co. state that on the 30th ult. that the Treasury purchases of bonds had greatly changed the feeling in the money market, but without giving much relief, as yet, to legitimate business.

MICHAEL DAVITT, the Irish agitator, reached New York on the 30th ult.

Several deaths and live new cases of cholera were reported in the New York quarantine station on the 1st.

With the winnings of the week ended on the 1st the record of the base-ball clubs in the National League was as follows: Detroit (James Wagon), 77; Chicago, 69; Philadelphia, 71; New York, 45; Boston, 41; Pittsburgh, 30; Washington, 42; Indianapolis, 34.

A PARTY of twenty-six missionaries of both sexes sailed from New York on the 1st to join Bishop Taylor's colony in Central Africa.

The death of ex-Governor Alexander H. Holley, of Connecticut, occurred on the 2d at Hartford, Conn., aged eighty-three years.

WILLIAM RUSSELL SEAR, the oldest graduate of Harvard, expired on the 2d at Plymouth, Mass., at the age of ninety-six years.

An attempt was made on the 2d by the Philadelphia, N. Y. City to hold a meeting at Union Hill, N. Y., in sympathy with the Chicago criminals, but they were dispersed by the police after a severe scuffle.

In the Boston colliery near Ashland, Pa., three men and two boys were suffocated and thirteen others were overcome with gas on the 1st.

WEST AND SOUTH.

The Ohio Base-Ball League played their last game this season at Mansfield on the 28th, Kalamazoo winning the pennant, with five victories each.

The destroyed Maxwell Bros' box factory in Chicago on the 28th, and also J. G. Lohghe's planing-mill, causing a loss of \$15,000.

MR. FRANK HOOD and wife, of Muskegon, Mich., left their three children in the house on the night of the 27th, and when they returned they found their babies buried to death and their home in ruins.

At their reunion in Cleveland, O., on the 28th the National Command, Union Veterans, and a full corps of officers with M. A. Dillon, of Washington, Commander-in-Chief.

The G. A. R. will hold their next National Encampment at Columbus, O., during the week of the centennial anniversary of the battle of that city. One thousand veterans on the 29th ult. made a pilgrimage to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield.

Six Mormon polygamists were found guilty of unlawful cohabitation at Salt Lake City on the 29th ult. and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The members of the Logansport and Danville (Ind.) ball clubs were all indicted on the 29th ult. for playing ball on Sunday.

At Odessa, Tex., three masked men attempted to take possession of a passenger train on the 29th ult., but they were driven off by train guards.

In the Sixth district of Louisiana on the 29th ult. the Democrats nominated Colonel S. M. Robertson, of Baton Rouge, for Congress, to succeed his father, the late Colonel E. W. Robertson.

In the valley of the Rio Grande reports of the 29th ult. showed that there had been great destruction of property resulting from the recent flood. The villages of Santa Maria, La Puebla and Edinburg were destroyed.

The alleged negro insurrection in Matagorda County, Tex., had, it was reported on the 29th ult., subsided.

The death of Dr. Edward D. Kitten, a well-known physician and medical director on the staff of General Grant during the late war, occurred on the 29th ult. at Helena, Ill., at the age of seventy-two years.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps in St. Louis, in connection with the G. A. R., on the 30th ult. Mrs. Hampton, of Michigan, was elected National President. At St. Louis on the 30th ult. the Grand Army of the Republic elected General John P. Roe, of Minnesota, to be Commander-in-Chief for the ensuing year. The new Commander was born in Pennsylvania forty-seven years ago, enlisted in Ohio in 1861, and was breveted Major in November, 1863.

Mrs. VETDAGE's house at Tower, Minn., was burned on the 30th ult. Mr. Vetdage and two of his children perishing in the flames.

LE SABBEO, a Chinaman, was hanged at San Francisco, Cal., on the 30th ult. for the murder of a fellow countryman named Chan Ah Chook five years ago.

At Cleveland, O., on the 30th ult. James H. McDevlin, with several aliases, was arrested for issuing fraudulent vouchers in pension cases, defrauding the Government out of \$15,000.

WILLIAM H. MONROE, of Illinois, a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, has been granted a pension of twelve dollars per month as a soldier of the Mexican war.

As express train struck a carriage containing Mrs. Susan Bell and Mrs. E. W. Henderson, both aged ladies, near Columbus, O., on the 30th ult. and killed them both.

FRED MURCHER, Jr., convicted recently at Sioux City, Ia., of the murder of Rev. George Haddock, was sentenced on the 30th ult. to four years in the penitentiary.

Frank destroyed the steamer T. B. Sims on the 30th ult. near Memphis, Tenn., and three lives were lost.

At Nacogdoches, Tex., Joe Adams (colored) was lynched on the 1st for the killing of Joseph B. Looney recently.

THOMAS A. ARMSTRONG, one of the most prominent labor leaders in the United States expired on the 1st at Pittsburgh, Pa., aged forty years. He was editor of the Laborer.

Two wood-choppers at New Portage, O., on the 1st found ten thousand dollars in an old log, which had been placed there fifteen years ago by an old miner named Jacob Trunkhoffer, who had died.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland reached St. Louis in a city on the night of the 1st. The greater part of the day was taken up with a parade and public reception at Indianapolis.

The wholesale liquor firm of H. Webster & Co., of New York, failed on the 1st for \$200,000.

The Dutton & Mitchell barbers at Mitchell, D. T., were burned on the 2d and nineteen horses, including Ben Lee, the famous running horse, perished in the flames.

The Bellevue Bank of Bellevue, O., assigned on the 1st with liabilities estimated at about \$100,000.

Is a fire in a Detroit lodging-house three persons lost their lives on the 1st.

In the Springfield (Ill.) district court miners to the number of fifteen hundred struck on the 1st for an advance in wages.

HENRY H. CLEMENS, a Free Methodist preacher, killed himself with a temporary insanity, committed suicide on the 1st near Millersburg, O., by shooting himself.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

In reporting on the 28th ult. the recent frontier shooting a German official asserted that the French hunters were on German soil when the soldier shot at them.

SCARLET FEVER was reported to be epidemic in London on the 28th. Sixteen hundred patients suffering from this disease were said to be in the hospitals.

The British steamer "Matthew," which was reported at London on the 28th, had been wrecked off Cape Finisterre, and ten persons were drowned.

The Hungarian Diet was opened by Emperor Francis Joseph on the 29th ult. with the statement that the foreign relations of the empire were friendly and satisfactory, but that the government was necessitated to the strengthening of the military power.

On the 29th ult. Polydore De Keyser, a Roman Catholic, was elected Lord Mayor of London.

FOURTEEN persons were reported drowned on the 30th ult. when a German schooner Ocean Friend off Newfoundland.

The cities of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Pembroke and other towns in Canada were on the 30th ult. enveloped in a dense smoke from the forest fires. Navigation was suspended between Quebec and Montreal. The lower town of the Ottawa district were figured at \$500,000.

Near Winnipeg, Man., prairie fires were on the 2d causing great loss to settlers.

LATER.

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A letter had been received by him from Joseph W. Drexel offering in perpetuity the cottage on Mount McGregor in which General Logan had lived, and the survivors of the gallant men who saved the country; the only conditions being that the cottage and surrounding grounds be held in trust by the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, the president of the Mount McGregor Railway Company, and another to be named by the giver. General Fairchild recommended that it be referred to the Commander-in-Chief, with authority to accept on satisfactory arrangements.

He recommended the appointment of one of a competent committee to write the history of the organization, and suggested that the general Government include in the next decennial census an enumeration of the soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, who may be living in 1890. He also recommended that the National headquarters be located at some central point and that an Assistant Adjutant-General be put in charge.

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Suitings \$1.00, in all the new shades,

Indigo Blue, Gosselin Blue, Bronze Green,

Yellowish Brown, Sandwallow Brown,

Goshen Brown, Heliotrope, Purple and

all of the shades of red.

BLACK GOODS.

In an extraordinary variety, consisting

of Drap and Alma, Serges, Camel's Hair,

Henriettes, Biarritz and Guipure, Black

Cashmere, an unusual bargain, at least

ten per cent. below their value, 50c, 60c,

70c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.10. Black Hen-

riettes, Silks and Wool \$1.15 to \$2.00 a

yard. Xmas' Veiling with woven border.

We are also showing a large assortment

of American Dress Fabrics in New Styles

at very Low Prices.

Silks are ready, a great many different

weaves from the best looms in this coun-

try and France. Where will the silk

trade of the town be done? You won't

ask that question when you see our as-

sortment and hear our prices:

Black Gros Grain Silks for \$1.00, \$1.25,

\$1.50 and \$2.00—regular prices every-

where \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Our Colored Gros Grain Silks \$1.00

equal to most silks sold for 1.25.

Have you seen our display of Black

and Colored Surahs in window at \$1.00 a

yard? They are equal to any Surahs sold

at 1.25.

Black Fille Francaise—won't pull at

the seams, a tight weave and yet a soft

way Silk. 1.40, 1.75 and 2.00 a yard.

You can't find it at the same price any-

where. Black Moires 1.50 and 2.00 a

yard. Black Radzimer at 1.35, 1.50 and

1.75 a yard.

Plushes, all fancy shades for fancy

work 1.50 up.

Velvets—a large variety of all the new

effects and two tones for dresses, trim-

ings and waists. They are marked very

close to the cost.

The above is simply a hint of the new

things. Look at them, examine them.

We have placed them so you could easily

do so. We don't expect you to buy at

first sight. Go all around. Compare.

That is the only safe way. We know you

won't find any thing of the kind else

where in town that offers so big a dollars

worth.

The young winter we have just had

a touch of made you think of Cloaks.

Now we have about Pink Jackets, Coats and

Wraps—15 styles. Not merely one of a

kind, full lines. We have secured con-

trol in this market the best makes of these

garments. No "German Plushes" or

"Box Plushes" among them, they don't

wear well. We sell only the best "Eng-

lish Seal Plush" of deep rich luster, and

guarantee perfection in material, make

and fit.

In the making every garment is treated

as if of Seal Skin. 1.—The Plush is

thoroughly steamed. 2.—The pieces are

pasted on the molds and shapes. 3.—The

garment is dry steamed while being made.

All garments stiffer lined. Seal trimmings

only on our Coats and Jackets.

We call special attention to our \$16.00

Jackets, \$20.00 Wraps and \$25.00 Coats.

WYANDOTTE CAVE.

Description of Two Beautiful Crawford

County (Ind.) Caverns.

The road to the cave winds around
the base of high hills, where the forest
stands in all its primal beauty
along the precipitous banks of Big
Blue river, until it descends to a rocky
hollow, and then climbs a high hill
that slopes down to Blue river, three
hundred yards away. Three miles from
Leavenworth, to the left hand, a few
yards from the road, lie great slabs of
limestone with the imprint of horses'
and mules' feet, deeply imbedded in
the solid rock. A mile further on is a
great pile of stones in a confused heap,
as if some great building had fallen.

A little way from here is found a ledge

of beautiful quartz. On the roadside,

a mile from the cave, is a hole in the

ground that was occupied for years by

a hermit known as "Ground Hog

Dave."

Along the roadside grow great

bunches of lovely ferns, their graceful

plumes shown in relief on the back-

ground of undergrowth. After two

days spent in exploring the immense

halls, corridors, passage-ways and

great hills of the limestone cavern, an

impression is made which is as im-

possible to render into language as it is

to describe a summer sunrise on these

eternal hills, the sublimity of a thun-

der storm or the translucent beauty of

the rainbow. Our party extinguished

lights and sat down at the base of Mon-

ument mountain, where the guide had

reached the summit and made ready to

illuminate with green fire. When the

wind, unreal light was thrown over

all, we gazed in speechless admiration

up two hundred and forty-five feet to

the bending arch of this great temple,

until the spell was broken by one of

our party exclaiming: "It is like a

dream of paradise."

The temperature of the cave is fifty-

three degrees below the year round, and

though the way is rugged, the pure,

bracing atmosphere enables a delicate

woman to endure the fatigue, while

the mind is so engaged in admiring the

chemical formations in nature's labora-

tory that time and all things else are

forgotten.

In the Little Wyandotte the forma-

tions are even more wonderful than in

the big cave. The stalactite and sta-

lagenite unite and form huge fluted

columns. The lesser formations are in

the shape of great beauty. The

Peril's prison windows, with bars of

stalactites like something we have

seen in pictures of old castles, and

when lighted by the fire works is start-

lingly real.—Leavenworth (Ind.) Cor.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

TOUGH WORK.

Impressions of a Scribe Who Happened to

See a Farmer Shave.

To witness a farmer shave is one of

the most painful operations ever wit-

nessed outside of downright butchery.

For some reason away beyond the

depth of present knowledge, the man

who breeds the country always has a

beard like a new hair brush and he

never could learn how to sharpen a

razor.

He gets on the back stoop with his

shaving utensils, and after rubbing the

razor over the strap in an awkward

fashion, until whatever trace of edge

it may have had has been destroyed,

he hangs up his broken glass and takes

a position alongside of the kitchen

door where the old lady will be sure to

join his arm when she goes out to

empty her dish-water.

With a brush that has but little

handle remaining he manages some-

how to stir up a lot of lather from soap

that would raise a blister on the bottom

of a boy's face in dog days, with which

he coats his face till nothing but his

eyes and the back of his head are visi-

ble. With a comb dipped in warm water

he goes over the stubble with a vigor

that makes the flesh creep, until he

feels that all the reasonable precau-

tions for comfort in the subsequent op-

erations have been taken.

Taking up the razor and looking at

it, auspiciously over the top of his

CURIOUS SPECULATION.

A Free Negro Sold Into Slavery Time

and Again at His Own Request.

Sitting at the Grand Hotel one even-
ing, I heard one of the strangest ro-
mances of modern times—strange, be-
cause it was true. How do I know it
was true? Well, the man who told it is
one of Ohio's wealthiest citizens and a
man who does not tell what he is un-
able to substantiate. But to the story.
As near as I now remember it ran as
follows:

In 1847 I was a steward on the Golden

Age, one of the finest passenger boats

that plied between Cincinnati and New

Orleans. It was in the days before rail-

roads and telegrams and when slavery

was at its prime. Well, one day a

strapping negro entered my office, just

as we were about to sail, and asked me

how I would like to go into a specula-

tion with him that would make us a

good deal of money. I was young then

and willing to do most any thing to

make money that was honest, and I told

him to proceed with his proposition.

"Well," he said, "it is as follows: I am

as likely a negro as can be found in

these parts. I am a free man. What I

want to do is for you to take me to New

Orleans and sell me into slavery. I am

worth \$1,500. You sell me and I'll do

what is right with you." His proposi-

tion took my breath away at first, it was

so startling.

"Do you want to go back into slav-

ery?" I asked, astonished.

"No, indeed, I do not," he an-

swered.

"And yet you want to be sold?"

"Sure, sir, but I'm a likely nigger,

and I'll soon be back on your hands

again."

I reasoned with the fellow in vain.

He knew of no way of making money

so easily as being sold. I hesitated to

appear in the role of a slave dealer. I

was opposed to slavery, but as I thought

over the subject I concluded there

would be nothing wrong in selling the

man, and at the last moment yielded to

his wishes and took him with me. Upon