

Mr. Geo. Kempf, Chelsea, Mich.  
Dear Sir:—We are going out of the dry goods business, and on January 1st, 1891, our firm will be dissolved. We offer for sale in quantities our entire stock of Dry Goods, Underwear, Blankets, etc. We invite you to come in and secure some of the bargains we shall offer to the large trade.

Yours Very Truly,  
ALLAN SHELLEN & CO.

The above firm put on the market last week their entire stock of Dry Goods, and being a cash buyer, and always looking for bargains, I was there and bought very largely of Dry Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, etc., and will give the public the benefit of my purchases during the month of December, 1890. You will miss it if you do not attend to December sale.

GEO. H. KEMPF.

## TOYS!

### LARGE

And very  
**Select Line**

To Choose From.

Call and examine, and save money on your Christmas Purchases.

**R. A. SNYDER.**  
Chelsea, Michigan.

# WINTER GOODS FOR WINTER WEATHER.

- Storm Overcoats for winter
- Dress Overcoat for winter
- Refrigerator and Vests for winter.
- Heavy weight suits for winter
- Cardigan Jackets for winter.
- Flannel Shirts for winter.
- Men's and Boy's Underwear for winter.
- Woolen Socks for winter.
- Caps by the cord for winter.
- Gloves and mittens for winter.
- Felt Shoes and Slippers for winter
- Felt boots and Socks for winter.
- Overshoes in all styles for winter

If you are in need of any of the above goods, remember we have doubled our store room and doubled our stock, so that we are now showing the largest exclusive clothing, boot and shoe stock in Washtenaw County. We are always willing to show goods, whether you wish to buy or not.

## 25 Cents.

For two days only we will give you the choice of 100 boy's and child's caps, plush, Scotch and knit, at 25 cents. This is the greatest bargain in caps ever offered in Chelsea. Sale positively closes Saturday evening.

Yours, etc.,

**W. P. SCHENK,**  
Corner Main and Middle Streets.

### Here and There.

Lucy had a little lamb  
Been alling since election.  
Because the fleece upon its back  
Wanted some more protection.  
Lewis Winans was a Detroit visitor last Tuesday.  
Change in Michigan Central time card on last page.

Geo. Beckwith, of Detroit, was in town last Monday.  
Our merchants are displaying some fine holiday goods.  
Read Glazier's change of "ads" on first and last pages.

Miss Millie Hepfer will spend the winter in Ann Arbor.  
Fred Morton, of Detroit, spent last Thursday at home.  
Now is the time to purchase your Christmas presents.

Dorcy Hoppe will teach the winter term of school at Francisco.  
Rev and Mrs E. H. Conrad, of Dexter, visited at Merritt Boyd's Friday.

Miss Anna Easton, of Lima, spent the past week with Miss Jennie Hudler.  
Mr. Burr Ward left Monday to attend Cleary's business college at Ypsilanti.

The ladies of the German M. E. church, Francisco, have organized a relief corps.  
Will Durand, of Battl. Creek, and Clare Durand, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at home.

W. F. Morton and wife, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with A. N. Morton and wife, of Park street.  
The members of the German M. E. church, of Francisco, are making arrangements to have a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Chas. Gildart, of Thayer, Kan., who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past few months, returned home Tuesday.  
Frank Lusty, treasurer of Lyndon township, will be at Lyndon town hall each Friday, and at Chelsea each Saturday, in December to receive taxes.

There will be an open meeting at North Lake grange hall Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1890, at 7 o'clock p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Col. C. V. DeLand, of Jackson.

The Chelsea fire department have decided to have their annual ball Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, 1890. They will also give an oyster supper the same evening in the Babcock block.

J. C. Kendall will have an auction on the C. E. Fish farm, 2 1/2 miles north of town hall, Saturday Dec. 6, 1890. There are a fine lot of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc. to be sold, also farming tools.

Noah advertised the flood. He lived through it and the fellows who laughed at him got drowned. Ever since then the advertiser has been getting along, and those who didn't advertise have been getting left.

There will be a meeting of Ladies at the G. A. R. post rooms Dec 10th, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a Women's Relief Corps. All desiring to become charter members are requested to be present.

This is the season of coughs and colds when every man and woman should bear in mind that one ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure. Children under ten years of age will not experience any ill effects from taking the same dose.

A person born in hot weather stands the heat a great deal better than one born in the cold months of winter; of course the rule works vice versa. Those born in the spring are usually of a more robust constitution than if born at any other time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Runciman entertained the following ladies and gentlemen Thanksgiving day: Mr and Mrs H. Pellet, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and daughter, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. George Runciman, son and daughter, of Waterloo.

There ought to be a law passed to prevent newspapers from publishing wedding and hangings. A great many girls marry and a good many men commit crime just to get their name in print. Then, when one is married and the other hanged, they're both sorry for it ever aft'ward.

This is the time to look out for defective chimneys, poor stove-pipes, etc. The long winter, with its hot fires, is very trying on poor flues, and many costly fires are the direct result of such defects. Look the matter up now; it may save your being turned out homeless in the dead of winter.

Married, Nov. 25, 1890 at the residence of R. Reynolds, 222 Widwood Ave. Jackson, Mich., Prof. Myron Stanley, of Ypsilanti, Mich., to Miss Katie Hartigan, of Jackson. Only the friends of the contracting parties were invited. The presents were numerous and very beautiful. Their new residence at Ypsilanti was all furnished and Thanksgiving dinner ready on their arrival home.

It is reported that one of Grass Lake's fair maidens recently found a horse-shoe and hoping that it would bring her good luck, placed it under her pillow when she retired, where she had already deposited her false teeth. When she arose in the morning, ere dawn, she placed the horse-shoe in her mouth, and did not discover the mistake until she went to make up the bed and found her teeth.

Slighting at last.  
Fred Freer spent Thanksgiving in town.  
Bert McClain is now with H. S. Holmes & Co.  
About six inches of snow fell Tuesday night.  
Miss Lizzie Mast is clerking for Hoag & Holmes.

Dr. H. L. Williams spent Thanksgiving in Ann Arbor.  
Will Conlin spent a few days at home the past week.  
Mr. Edward McKone is keeping books for Wm. P. Schenk.

Mr. Geo. Wing, of Ann Arbor, visited friends in town this week.  
Andrew Grimes, postmaster at Stock bridge, died last Thursday.  
Temple of Fame at the town hall to-night and to-morrow night.

Born, Nov. 26, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dancer, of Stockbridge, a son.  
Jas. McLaren, of Lima, delivered forty live hogs at Manchester, last Saturday.  
Jacob Mast has moved his shoe shop in to the basement of Wm. Schenk's store.

Henry Wilson and wife, of Lima, spent Thanksgiving at Owosso, with relatives.  
Stanley lectures in University Hall, Ann Arbor, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, 1891.  
Geo. H. Kempf offers some big bargains for December. Read his "ad" on first page.

Mrs. A. Shaffer, of Reading, Mich., visited Mrs. Merritt Boyd Thursday and Friday.  
Dr. P. A. Kotts and Miss Minnie Perkins, of Manchester, were married Wednesday of last week.

Will Beuerle, of Freedom, will build a new house the coming spring, and two cars of lumber was taken out Tuesday.  
Miss Nettie Nelson and Miss Alice Doyle, Normal students, of Ypsilanti, were the guests of Miss M. L. Wheeler, last week.

Mr and Mrs. Miner Bergin and son Charlie, of Howell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeger, of Lima, last week.  
There will be a special meeting of Chelsea fire department Saturday evening, to make arrangements for their coming ball and supper.

The south window of H. S. Holmes' clothing store is trimmed in a very artistic manner, and is, no doubt, the finest ever seen in Chelsea.  
Miss Sadie Cunningham accompanied by Mr and Mrs Bliss and Miss May Cogwin all of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with the formers parents.

Probably the pen is mightier than the sword; but for getting out copy expeditiously the scissors get away with the sword and pen put together.  
Out of the 78 cases on the Washtenaw county court list Monday, all will be tried except one, John Bryant, who pleaded guilty to felonious assault and was sentenced to five years at Jackson.

There is nothing the matter with either the brain or the brawn of the American college boy. He may be a trifle noisy and boisterous at times, but that is a characteristic of the college boy the world over.  
The light snow has caused the small boy to dust off the sled. His next inner resolve will be to improve his good mother to construct a very thick basement for his weather pantaloons. Such is boyhood.

One hundred years ago there were twenty-five persons living in the country to every one living in the cities. Now the proportion is only three to one. It is easy to guess at causes, but there must be many.  
A Patron of Husbandry is said to have driven to the Lansing capitol building and insisted on storing a load of hogs in the basement—saying that he had helped Democrats to elect their men and proposed to get the full benefit out of his vote, and it was time the basement was used for something.

Married, Nov. 26, 1890, at the home of the bride's parents, Jackson, Mich., Mr. Jacob Walz, of Francisco, to Miss Sophia Hornung, of Jackson. There were about eighty guests present. The young couple left Monday for New Buffalo and Athens on their wedding tour, and on their return will go to housekeeping at Francisco. The presents were numerous and costly. We wish them success through life.



**THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM**  
Never shone on a Christmas season when the world rejoiced more than it will rejoice  
**THIS CHRISTMAS.**  
Barring a few discontented and badly-treated Indians, the country is at peace and enjoys a prosperity, that even such a strain as the late general election, cannot disturb.

**CAUSE - FOR - JOY**  
May be abundantly found in this condition, and it is full of  
**JOY FOR YOU**  
We hope, at least there is every opportunity for you to make others happy, and Glazier has been particularly active and successful in securing a splendid stock of joy-givers.

**And Your Friends**  
Will be delighted with any selection you may make from this great stock. Come early and have your selections reserved.  
New Fig ..... 10c per lb  
Choice lemons ..... 15c per doz  
Fine Florida Oranges ..... 25c per doz  
Epps' Cocoa ..... 18c per lb  
14 lbs granulated sugar for ..... \$1.00  
Choice Honey ..... 15c per lb  
Fin. Prunes ..... 30c per doz  
Water White Oil ..... 2c per gal  
4 lbs crackers for ..... 25c  
Good lard ..... 10c per lb  
Starb. .... 7c per lb  
Saloons ..... 6c  
Soap, B. B. L., Jackson, Russian, 4 for 25c  
Yeast cakes ..... 3c per pkg  
Finest tea dust ..... 13 1/2c per lb  
Good Japan tea ..... 30c  
Full Cream Cheese ..... 12 1/2c per lb  
Salmon ..... 12 1/2c per can  
6 pounds rolled oats ..... 25c  
35 boxes matches, 200 to box, for ..... 25c  
Lamp Wicks 1 yrl long, 1c each 10c doz  
28 boxes matches, 200 to box, for ..... 25c  
Large Jugs French Mustard ..... 15c  
4 pounds best rice ..... 25c  
Choice new p. m. ..... 12 lbs for \$1.00  
Choice dates ..... 8c per lb  
Clothes pins ..... 6 doz for 5c  
Choice mixed candy ..... 12 1/2c per lb  
Coddish bricks ..... 25c  
All 41 Medicines ..... 68 to 78c  
Finest roasted Rio coffee ..... 25c per lb  
Fine roasted peanuts ..... 12 1/2c  
All 75c Medicines ..... 38 to 58c  
Best baking powder ..... 42c  
Royal baking powder ..... 42c  
Dr. Prices baking powder ..... 42c  
All 60c Medicines ..... 25 to 38c  
Sardines ..... 5c per can  
3 lb cans tomatoes ..... 10c  
3 lb cans sugar corn ..... 8c  
Star Axl. Grease ..... 5c per box  
All 35c Medicines ..... 18 to 28c  
Good plug tobacco ..... 25c  
Good fine cut tobacco ..... 28c  
Farmers' Pride smoking ..... 18c  
Sulphur ..... 25 pounds for \$1  
Good molasses ..... 40c per gal  
Fine sugar syrup ..... 40c per gal  
All 25c Medicines ..... 12 to 18c

**All Goods Fresh.**  
**All Goods Warranted.**  
**Verily, Merrily, More and More,**  
**It Pays to Trade at**

**GLAZIER'S STORE.**  
**CHAS. KAERCHER,**  
Chelsea, Mich.  
Is now prepared to repair wagons, buggies, carts, etc., in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable rates. Shop at the Foundry, North Main street.  
**FOR SALE**  
16 set bob sleighs, both heavy and light, at the right price. If in need of a set call and examine them. n10

**G. W. TURNBULL,**  
Solicitor in Penensions,  
Increase of Penensions.  
Business that line attended to promptly, and not by legal fees charged. Admitted to practice in the Interior Department.  
Sub scribe for the Chelsea Herald.

**H. S. HOLMES & CO.**  
**Attention! Attention!**  
Consumers of Dry Goods, don't you know that we always sell everything at the  
**Lowest Possible Price?**  
Beside our stock is the most complete of any in Southern Michigan, which is a great advantage to you in making your selections. We are receiving new goods all the time.  
We wish this week to call your special attention to our  
**Dress Goods and Cloak Departments.**  
We are offering an unusual large line at very low prices. Come and see us. We always have drives on our counters.  
Respectfully,  
**H. S. HOLMES & CO.**  
N. B.—Butter, Eggs and Dried Apples always taken of our customers at highest market price

**A NEW STOCK.**  
I have just received a very nice line of  
**HANGING LAMPS**  
Also some very fine  
**STAND LAMPS**  
For Crockery, Glassware and Groceries, call and see me.  
**GEO. BLAICH.**

**DEATH.**  
Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,  
Death came with friendly care,  
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,  
And bade it blossom there  
—Coleridge.

**When in Want**  
Of Drugs, Medicines, Groceries, Stationary, Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles, don't fail to call and see us.  
We do not carry a Great Large stock to get enticed over, and then advertise great bargains to reduce stock and all this sort of trash.  
But we carry a light stock and keep it fresh. Therefore by trading with us you will always get the choicest goods.  
**Try our 15 cent Coffee.**  
Respectfully,  
**HUMMEL & FENN.**  
Chelsea, Michigan.

**FARMERS**  
Are especially invited to do their Banking business with the  
**Chelsea Savings Bank.**  
State Law Guarantee Fund and Capital ..... \$100,155.38  
Deposits, Sept. 6th, 1890 ..... 104,527.41  
Invested in Choice Bonds  
Mortgages and approved Loans ..... 171,569.40  
If you have money deposit it in the Chelsea Savings Bank, that it may earn for you interest, or until wanted, that you may be free from care and fear of loss by fire, thieves or otherwise. If you need to borrow money, upon good approved security, the Chelsea Savings Bank will be glad to supply it for you.  
The Chelsea Savings Bank has recently had built for it one of the strongest safes made, being the new patterns of the Mosler Bank Safe Companies, Round Screw Door, Laminated Chrome Steel, Burglar and Dynamite Proof Safe, with no keyhole, spindle or other connection through the door or walls, nor any access to the lock from the outside, the door being screwed in and held secure by a Double Chronometer Time Lock from inside. It is considered the strongest and best security ever devised against efforts of burglars. The safe is protected by a large new fireproof vault made necessary to store the upwards of twenty years' accumulation of books and papers of its business, and the whole premises are further protected by an Electric alarm system, which gives instant warning of trespassers at night.

**H. L. Williams, D. D. S.**  
Graduate of the U of M. Dental College  
Office with Palmer & Wright over Kempf Bros bank, n6  
**Chelsea, Michigan.**

**PALMER & WRIGHT,**  
PHYSICIANS  
AND  
SURGEONS.  
Office over Kempf's new bank, Chelsea.  
**W. F. STRANGWAYS,**  
Physician, Surgeon & Acconcheur  
Office and residence second door west of Methodist church. v206  
Office hours, 3 to 6 p. m.  
**CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.**

**H. W. SCHMIDT,**  
Physician & Surgeon.  
Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Office over Glazier's drug store. Reside corner East and Jefferson Sts. n12  
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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Office over Glazier's bank with Dr. Bush. CHELSEA, MICH.  
Office Hours—8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays—2 to 4 p. m.  
**AUCTIONEER.**  
**GEO. E. DAVIS,**  
Chelsea, Mich.  
Orders by telephone or otherwise from any part of the state promptly filled. Terms reasonable. Office in W. J. Knapp's Hardware. v187

THERE are 208,749 railroad bridges in the United States, spanning 9,313 miles.

THE penitentiaries of Texas have contributed \$71,000 to the State treasury the past year.

ONE Colorado country has 400 artesian wells. New ones do not decrease the flow of the old ones.

A MAN died in the Maine State prison recently who had been about fifty years in prison during a life of seventy-six years.

CLARA GRIENWALD, of Bernville, Pa., probably is the youngest school teacher in the country. She is but thirteen years old, and has taught one term with success.

A CLERK named Dubois blew out his brains at Monte Carlo after "going broke" as the saying goes, at the gambling tables. This made the ninety-second suicide at Monte Carlo this season.

DO YOU wish any of this in yours? An Atlantic racer of ten thousand tons, going at twenty knots an hour, would strike an obstruction with the energy of forty billion-foot pounds. The mite and canal boat possess some homely virtues still.

A TORONTO man while examining an old musket, which he did not know was loaded, "touched a lighted match to the nipple." The gun went off and the shock threw the man to the floor. When picked up he was dead, and it was said that his death was due to fright.

MRS. CHARLES GREEN, of Kentucky, who was twice a widow before she was eighteen years old, is now twenty-five and has been six times married. To As they say in Kentucky, Mrs. Green has broken the record for twenty-five-year-olds and a brilliant future is before her.

NOR a few of the phrases in use at this day originated with Lyly, and are found in his "Euphues," a popular book published in 1580. Among them may be mentioned "caught napping," "a crooked stick or none," "brown study," "catching birds by putting salt on their tails," etc.

THE goosebore and the muskrat are at variance. The markings on the former foreshadow a long, cold winter, and the latter is building its nest high, which indicates that the winter will be an open one with much rain. You pay your money to the coal-dealer—and take your choice. This is a free country.

EARLY in the present generation of business men there were but five millionaires in this country. They were John Jacob Astor and Stephen Whitney, of New York; Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati; Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia, and William Gray, of Boston. There are now 500 millionaires in New York alone.

THE motto adopted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which organization Mrs. Harrison is president, is "Amor Patriæ"—"love of country." The insignia either a teapot or spinning-wheel; and the figure of a maid of 1776 as the device upon the badge. The association's aim is to perpetuate the record of the historical deeds of the women of the revolution.

THEIR young soldiers near Warsaw, Russia, returned from a debauch with blood on their clothes and the statement that they had beaten some one they did not know. At the same time a sergeant in their regiment was found murdered, and the three soldiers were tried, convicted and shot within twenty-four hours. The next day another soldier surrendered as the murderer.

MISS NELLIE BRANHAM, the celebrated dwarf, of Paris, Mo., is to be one of the leading society young men of that place in the near future. She is twenty-three years of age and is twenty-two inches high. Her intended husband is unusually tall, and as the couple walk along the street together the young lady holds to the tip end of her beau's coat tail, provided it is a long one and she can reach it.

JOHN BLYER, fifty-two years of age, has been a prisoner in the Vanceburg (Ky.) county jail for twenty-two years on a charge of murder. By some strange chance the law has forgotten his existence, and all these years he has been patiently waiting for a trial that has never come. In the meanwhile the witnesses against him are all dead, and his identity has so completely sunk out of recollection that he is referred to simply as "the dead man in cell two."

A RECENT writer in the Asiatic Quarterly Review says that so far as is actually known not one of the Pacific Islanders were man-eaters from morbid appetite, as is proved by the fact that among such of them as were cannibals it was only upon certain occasions that they exhibited this propensity; no one was slain among them for food alone. The bodies of their enemies killed in time of war, or victims sacrificed to idols, furnished the feast, of which only certain of the initiated, such as warriors and priests, were allowed to partake, thus giving more the appearance of a ceremony than an orgie.

IT has been noticed by nearly every one that for every two men who say coffee keeps them awake at night there is one man who drinks it late at night and takes it to allay nervousness and headaches. This is due to a difference, not in the men, but in the coffee. In most eating-houses and boarding-houses chicory is added to coffee to give it a rich color. It is this chicory that destroys men's nerves. The average "black coffee," even in stylish restaurants, is usually made of the German prepared "raffo essence" which is all chicory. Pure coffee does not look so rich, but it knows the nerves alone.

A WIFE who knows many wives says: "Some husbands, when they get home at night, tell their wives all about the business of the day, and about their bank account, and about the people they met, and about what was spoken of, and about every thing else. Other husbands never tell their wives about their doings during the day, never speak of the state of their finances, and never refer to their business. The wife of such a husband knows nothing of his affairs, and is apt to be crushed by finding out that he is on the road to ruin. A husband should always tell his wife about his business and affairs of the day."

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FROM WASHINGTON. In the United States the visible supply of grain in store on the 24th was 24,120,818 bushels of wheat, 4,354,859 bushels of corn, 3,350,255 bushels of oats, 1,350,255 bushels of rye, and 1,350,255 bushels of barley.

THE National light-house board estimates in its annual report that \$2,500,000 will be necessary for the erection of new light-houses and new lights for next year, and that \$2,500,000 will be required for the pay of persons in the service. There are now in operation 833 stations.

In his annual report John W. Mason, Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau, says the receipts from internal revenue during the last fiscal year amounted to \$143,394,696. He estimated the receipts for the current fiscal year at \$143,000,000.

THE merchandise exports from the United States during the twelve months ended October 31 last aggregated \$89,475,740 and the imports \$17,324,233, making the excess of exports over imports \$72,151,507. This shows an increase over the same period in 1889 of exports, \$62,847,909; imports, \$51,331,782, and in the excess of all exports over imports of \$10,816,117.

In October 49,207 immigrants came to this country, against 39,051 in October, 1888. Germany supplied 10,119; England and Wales, 9,111; Ireland, 4,677; Italy, 6,599; Sweden and Norway, 4,023; Hungary, 2,512, and Poland, 1,285.

THE superintendent of the census, Robert P. Porter, presented a statement to the Secretary of the Interior giving the population of the several States and Territories of the United States as finally determined at 62,622,352.

THE United States business failures during the seven days ended on the 25th numbered 249, against 274 the preceding week and 249 the corresponding week last year.

OFFICERS of the Brazilian squadron visiting in Washington were given a reception by President Harrison, and they presented the President with a one-pound gold medal sent as a token of friendship and good will from the President of the Republic of Brazil to the President of the United States of America.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER in his annual report recommends a postal telegraph service and a system of postal savings banks. The revenue of the department for the fiscal year was \$69,858,736 and the expenditures were \$66,645,683, leaving a deficiency of \$3,213,053. There were 5,000 new post-offices established in the fiscal year, the number in the country being 62,401.

In the United States the militia force aggregates 109,469 men, as shown by an official report by Captain D. M. Taylor, in charge of this branch of the service.

THE death of August Belmont, the famous banker, occurred at his home in New York on the 24th from the effects of a cold contracted at the horse show. He was in his 74th year.

THE death of Benjamin P. Shillaber, the veteran humorist and author, known to the world over as "Mrs. Partington," occurred at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 25th at his home in Chelsea, Mass., at the age of 76 years. He had been troubled with inflammatory rheumatism for some years. He leaves four children, his wife having died in 1882.

On the 25th Captain Norton, his wife and niece sailed from New London, Conn., in their eighteen-foot steamer. They were bound for Liverpool via the Azores.

CHARLES ROSS, son of Christian K. Ross, of Philadelphia, who was kidnapped sixteen years ago, was on the 25th declared to have been found in New York City. He had been reared among the lower classes of the metropolis and had been taught to regard his family with contempt, being told that they were too parsimonious to redeem him.

A big stand of free seats erected at Eastern Park in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the Yale-Princeton football game collapsed and hurled to the ground over 2,000 persons, fifty of whom were injured, none fatally.

The youth in jail in Boston who claimed to be Charlie Ross was visited by Mr. Ross, father of the lost boy, who said the Boston youth was not his long-lost son.

JUNIOR E. ROCKWOOD HOAR and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Concord, Mass.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS resigned the presidency of the Union Pacific road and Sidney Dillon was chosen as his successor.

The New York World was sold for \$1,000,000 to a Philadelphia syndicate headed by George W. Childs, editor of the Public Ledger, and A. J. Drexel, the banker.

The firm of B. K. Jamison & Co., bankers and brokers at Philadelphia, failed for \$1,000,000.

AT CLOSTER, N. J., John Gebhard, his wife and their two children were instantly killed by a train on the Northern railroad.

THE death of Benjamin Wright, aged 82 years, occurred at Trenton, N. J. He had eaten nothing for five months on account of stomach trouble.

P. LOVELL REYNOLDS' residence at Newton, Conn., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

FOUR men, William Blythe, Harlow Bennett, James Furgerson and Calvin F. Campbell, were drowned near Oswego, N. Y., by the capsizing of a boat.

HE IS DEFIANT.

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FLAMES DESTROYED THE STEAMBOAT.

Thomas P. Leathers, the fastest river-wheel boat on the Mississippi river, with her cargo at Fort Adams, Miss., and five sailors and the chambermaid were lost.

SENATOR WALK HAMPSON, while building in Washington County, Miss., was accidentally shot by his son. It was feared that he would lose the sight of his left eye.

ELIJAH MALOTT, living near Washington, Ind., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. No cause was known for the deed.

In a steam-saw-mill at Scotland, Ga., the boiler exploded, killing three men and injuring four others.

H. H. BELL's bank at Duluth, Minn., suspended, with liabilities of \$750,000 and assets of \$1,000,000.

FIVE swept away the Owensboro (Ky.) street-car stables, and nineteen mules and the entire equipment of cars were burned.

NEAR Bayfield, Wis., five men were drowned by the wrecking of their boat. The result was a loss of plunders from fifty-five members of the party.

THE bark Ocean arrived at San Francisco and reported the loss of one of its whaling boats and six men.

MILLARD and Fred Talley (brothers), and Fred Hawley, all little boys, were buried under a sand-slide at Atlantic, Ia., and suffocated.

Mrs. CHRIS REIMENSCHEIDER's barn near State Center, Ia., was burned to the ground, together with twenty-five head of horses.

In Chicago the health officer discovered and closed a place where horses were slaughtered for food.

JUDG ISAAC BERGMAN, who had been imprisoned for contempt, shot himself at Cheyenne, Wyo. He recovered but would be blind, the bullet having destroyed both eyes.

The Alabama Legislature re-elected United States Senator Pugh.

Mrs. JOHN PATTERSON (colored), of Brazil, Ind., while laughing ruptured the optic nerve and was stricken blind. Physicians said it was the only case of the kind known.

AT Lebanon, Ind., Dr. Williamson, aged 80 years, a practicing physician for thirty-five years, was run over by a buggy and fatally injured.

A BOAT containing Captain Snow, his wife and son and a sailor was wrecked at St. Francis, N. J., and all on board perished except the son, who escaped.

AT Tschang, Austria, the Anna pit of the Brunx Mining Company collapsed, owing to the mine being flooded, and twenty men were drowned.

In the south and west of England heavy gales prevailed and great damage has been done to shipping and eleven sailors were drowned.

The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia nullified the Newfoundland salt law, and declared that all fees collected from American and Canadian vessels must be refunded.

By a boiler explosion at St. John's, N. F., six men were killed and others fatally injured.

On the 25th the British Parliament assembled and the Queen's speech was read. Before the opening of the session the Irish members met in caucus and formally acknowledged Mr. Parnell as their leader.

By the wrecking of the British steamer Westbourne in the Black sea six of her crew were drowned and two died from exposure.

In a collision the British ship Sudbourn, Captain McGie, from Hamburg for Bangon, was sunk off Dunegness, and eleven of her crew were drowned.

OFF OVEN, Norway, forty boats of a fishing fleet were sunk in a gale and 120 damaged and twenty-eight fishermen lost their lives.

THE banking firm of Oostendorp, at Antwerp, failed, with liabilities of \$1,500,000.

PARNELL'S WORD ATTACKED.

Gladstone flatly contradicts the statements in the Irish Chief's manifesto, and the Leader's colleagues in America Demand His Retirement.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Gladstone has issued a reply to Mr. Parnell's manifesto, the substance of which is as follows: He denies in toto the statements made by the Irish leader in regard to the retention of Irish members in the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone denies that he made the statements which Parnell's manifesto attributes to him during his visit to Mr. Gladstone at the latter's residence in regard to the intended proposals with regard to home rule in the event of the Liberal party winning at the next general election.

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WHERE FARMING PAYS.



western Canada, have perhaps been the most carefully watched portions of the North American continent during the past year. These three provinces have been aptly termed the granaries and pastures of Canada. Manitoba has nearly 74,000,000 acres of the richest soil, peculiarly adapted to the growth of wheat and other cereals. Assiniboia has something over 54,000,000 acres of its lands specially suitable to mixed farming, and Alberta has 45,000,000 acres of land as fertile as can be found, vast expanses of natural pasturage, and broad districts rich in coal, minerals and timber. In these three provinces there is an abundant water supply, furnished by a multitude of lakes, rivers, creeks and springs, and no portion of the globe can claim a more healthful climate, nor one better adapted to the growth of the finest grades of wheat, or to profitable agriculture in all its branches. The past season was a fine illustration of the wonderful advantages and productiveness of the country; wheat and other cereals, roots, vegetables, hay, etc., all yielded enormous crops, and there is more genuine prosperity and contentment today among the settlers of North-western Canada, than has been recorded in the history of any newly-opened agricultural region.

Among all these millions of acres of fertile land free as air to all who seek for new homes upon them, settlers from every nation of Europe, from the oldest parts of Canada and from many parts of the United States are rapidly securing farms and laying the foundation for a future competency.

Moisture is as indispensable to plants as to human beings. Moisture is best applied by syringing and washing the leaves of the plants, as the leaves have veins and pores which are the lungs of the plant. The soil in the pot should be watered as needed, but not until dry, and then it should be thoroughly done, so as to wet the whole of the earth around the roots. It is well also to furnish moisture by keeping a dish of water near the plants, as nearly all plants like a moist air, and will breathe this moisture through their leaves. The water should be changed daily.

An excellent choice for a flower-lover whose space is limited is a handsome coral begonia. This plant, when allowed plenty of room, has a beautiful shape, and blossoms the year through. Its foliage is almost perfect in color and form, and, if watered once a week with diluted ammonia water, the greens are unusually rich and contrast finely with the dainty coral blossoms.

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When Noah's ark lit on Mount Ararat after the flood it was the first aright on record.—Philadelphia Times.

It is economy to save a few cents buying a cheap soap or strong washing powder, and lose it in ruined ruffled clothes? If not, use Hobbs' Electric Soap, white as snow, and as pure. Ask your grocer for it.

A fine sleeping-car costs about \$130.00. Such cars are not owned by the porters.—N. O. Picayune.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her. Now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

An athlete strong enough to break a pair of our must have a robust frame.—N. O. Picayune.

Anybody could tell that the reason why checks get into the penitentiary is to do time.—Buffalo Express.

Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horchound and Far-Flax's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

The farmer's poultry has one advantage over the owner—it is always sure of a crop.—Lowell Courier.

A girl who married a poor fount that, instead of improving, things grew worse and worse.—Binghamton Leader.

Bronchitis, dyspepsia, nausea, headache, are relieved by small doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

WALTER—"Do you object to cigars, Miss Peters?" "Miss Peters—" "Never, unless they are lighted."—Somerville Journal.

"It's my turn now!" as the dog's wife said when she relieved him at the hand organ.—Boston Traveller.

The best cough medicine is Piso's Cure for Consumption. Sold everywhere. 25c.

Nothing is half so rough on a man as a two days' beard, unless it is his underwear.—Elmira Gazette.

MAHER & GROSS, Toledo, Ohio, are thoroughly reliable and will do as they agree.

SOME anglers assert that the keen-sightedness of a trout is due to his "specks."—Boston Courier.

The Value

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is little becoming better known, and people resort to its use the common-sense method of treating this disease. Local applications can do but little good. Catarrh is constitutional in character and therefore requires a constitutional remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the disease as it is the foundation by eliminating the impurities in the blood which cause and feed it, and by restoring the affected members to healthy condition. Book containing full information will be sent free to all who wish it.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Great Surgical Operation. One of the most interesting surgical operations ever attempted was successfully performed at Detroit recently. A little girl had her scalp torn from her head by a revolving shaft, and the operation, which was performed by Dr. Charles S. Morley, was the engraving of a flap of skin from her sister's breast upon new scalp. The two girls would like to remain in the same position close together until the skin attached itself apart. This would take from four to five days.

Health in Michigan. Reports to the State Board of Health by sixty-seven observers in different parts of the State for the week ending November 23 indicated that cerebro-spinal meningitis, puerperal fever, cholera infantum, inflammation of the brain and scarlet fever increased, and membranous croup, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, cholera morbus, whooping cough, diphtheria, and remittent fever decreased in areas of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-seven places, scarlet fever at thirty-eight, typhoid fever at twenty-seven and measles at eight places.

The Number Increasing. The number of women who avail themselves of the co-education privileges is increasing constantly. In President Angell's annual report, it is found that 28.1 per cent of the students in the literary department are women, and that they form 17.1 per cent of the students in all departments. The largest percentage of women in any of the lines of study is in the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and requiring two years' work in college Latin and Greek.

Sad Ending of a Jollification. The Democratic jollification at Caro had a sad ending. Hurt Tompkins took part in the jollification and undertook to fire a keg of powder, which exploded. Tompkins was blown a great distance by the force of the explosion and horribly mangled. He could not recover. The building in which the jollification took place was shattered, as well as the adjoining ones.

Result of a Quarrel. Ed Seabolt, a laborer of Charlotte, returned home after a six weeks' absence and found his wife keeping a questionable resort. This provoked a quarrel, and he shot at her three times. The last ball struck the woman in the left breast and lodged in her lungs. The wound was not considered fatal. Seabolt then sent a bullet through his brain.

Two Boys Killed by a Train. Danny Crane and Bert Green, two boys 14 years old, were crossing the Michigan Central tracks two miles east of Kalamazoo with a horse and buggy when the North Shore limited struck the rig and the boys and the horse were instantly killed. Young Crane was a son of E. A. Crane, a prominent attorney at Kalamazoo.

The Usual Result. Mrs. Martin McHugh, of Port Huron, left her 2-year-old son alone in the house while she went to the grocery, and when she returned the little fellow lay on the floor writhing in agony and burned to a crisp. He had played with the fire and a stick had set his clothing on fire. He lived in his terrible agony one hour.

Short but Newsworthy Items. The Comptroller has extended the corporate existence of the Hastings National Bank at Hastings. A fire destroyed the residence of O. D. Wood at Charlevoix. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,500. David Treverrow was killed in the Central mine at Houghton by falling down a shaft over 100 feet.

A premature discharge of a blast in the Armenia mine at Crystal Falls resulted in two Finlanders being badly injured, one fatally.

The Marquette aldermen are paid one dollar per year, and Mayor Longyear refused to sign their bills for extra pay on election day.

Burglars entered the clothing store of J. W. Bosman at Holland and carried off several hundred dollars' worth of clothing.

William Burnett (colored), an convict of the Jackson State prison, has been sentenced to the Indiana penitentiary for seven years for burglary.

Albert T. Crow, who said he was a wealthy New York business-man, committed suicide at Detroit by shooting himself through the brain.

Harry Rychar, formerly clerk of the Atlantic mine, committed suicide at Houghton owing to disappointment in business matters.

A gang of burglars are working the small towns of the State at present.

The Sixth Michigan Cavalry Association will hold its annual reunion at Jackson on Tuesday, December 30.

David Paul, of Coldwater, while brunoing grass was overcome by the smoke and died before help reached him.

Newberry has a terra-cotta bank and wants \$35,000 capital to dig it out.

The jury in the case of Carrie McCann, on trial for the murder of her infant child at Flint, acquitted her.

The fall growth of wheat in Branch County is reported the largest since 1879. Many farmers are pasturing their stock on their wheat-fields.

The Detroit Dry Dock Company has let the contract for the construction of a new dry dock, which will be the finest and largest on the great lakes.

Tramps will hereafter give Lenawee County a wide berth, because the authorities have ordered a lot of stone, and propose to make the gentlemen of the road work for their bread and butter.

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GLADSTONE'S FIRM STAND.

He Refuses to Support Parnell as the Leader of the Irish Party, and Declares Home Rule Must Suffer Unless the Latter Retires from the Position to Which the Nationalists Have Elected Him.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A meeting of the Irish Home Rule members of Parliament was held before the opening of the session of the House of Commons. Parnell was present. He was loudly cheered as he entered the room. A motion was made that Mr. Parnell be re-elected chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party. It was carried unanimously. It is announced that Mr. Parnell will retain the leadership at the express desire of his followers. Mr. Parnell made an address to the meeting, in which he thanked his followers for his re-election. He said it was for the Irish members to decide whether he should lead them. If their decision had been a negative one, or there had been any diversity of opinion among them, he would have cheerfully have drawn for public notice. Nothing but the conviction that his colleagues desired to still utilize his services in their common cause induced him to resume a position which, under his altered circumstances, exposed him and them, through him, to the attacks of their opponents.

Mr. Parnell, subsequent to his re-election to the Irish leadership, had a conference with Mr. John Morley and Sir Charles Russell. Notwithstanding his endorsement by the Nationalist party Mr. Parnell may for a time withdraw from Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—At the request of Mr. Gladstone Mr. Morley has been named to Mr. Parnell the following letter, written Monday: "DEAR MR. MORLEY: Having arrived at a certain conclusion with regard to the continuance of Mr. Parnell's leadership of the Irish party, I have seen Mr. McCarthy on my arrival in town and have inquired from him whether I am likely to receive from Mr. Parnell himself any communication on the subject. Mr. McCarthy replied that he was unable to give me any information, I mentioned to him that in 1882, after the terrible murder in Phoenix Park, Mr. Parnell, although totally removed from any idea of responsibility, had spontaneously written me an offer to take the blame upon himself, an offer much to his honor, but which I thought it my duty to decline. While clinging to the hope of a communication from Mr. Parnell, to whom I ever addressed, I thought it my duty to present to him the leadership would be productive of consequences disastrous in the highest degree to the cause of Ireland. I think I may be warranted in asking you so far to expand the conclusions given above as to add that Mr. Parnell's continuance as leader would not only place many heavy and effective friends of the Irish cause in a position of great embarrassment, but would render it necessary for the leadership of the Liberal party, based as it has been mainly upon the prosecution of the Irish cause, almost a nullity.

"This expansion I begged Mr. McCarthy to regard as confidential and not intended for his colleagues generally. If he found that Mr. Parnell contemplated spontaneously to resign, much as I should have liked to know the Irish party at their meeting to-morrow that such was my conclusion, if he should find that Mr. Parnell had not in contemplation any step of the nature of that which I have in case Mr. McCarthy should be unable to communicate with Mr. Parnell, as I understand you may possibly have an opening to-morrow through another channel. Should you have such an opening I beg you to make known to Mr. Parnell the conclusion stated in this letter. I have thought it best to put in terms simple and direct, much as I should have liked to have in my power, to alleviate the personal nature of the situation as respects the manner of conveying what my public duty has made it an obligation to say. I rely entirely on your good feeling, tact and judgment.

WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

In a postscript Mr. Gladstone hinted, not obscurely, that if Mr. Parnell retained the leadership of the Nationalist party he should feel it necessary to reconsider his own position, as all probability of carrying home rule during his lifetime would have disappeared.

The issue of this letter was made after the meeting of the Irish members, and it occasioned great excitement among them, and it was evidently the opinion among many of them that Gladstone's action altered the situation altogether, and that if home rule is to be sacrificed Parnell will retire. The situation is undoubtedly one of the greatest gravity. Tories are jubilant, and with the Liberal party at loggerheads over Parnell's firm stand there is every possibility of a great political crisis before Christmas. Gladstone feels that all chances of home rule are practically gone. His last hope of inducing Parnell to retire was the issue of the manifesto.

The Liberal leaders are unanimously of the opinion that Mr. Gladstone's ultimatum was an absolute necessity. Mr. Gladstone is annoyed because Mr. Parnell, mention his interview with Mr. Morley, and resents keenly Parnell's disregard of his protest.

The Conservatives and Unionists gleefully chattered in the House over the split in the opposition. The Liberal newspapers throughout the country regret Mr. Parnell's decision, and in many instances comment in the strongest terms upon his flouting Gladstone and his contempt for his Liberal allies.

The Conservative and Unionist newspapers are rejoicing over a split which they consider as disastrous to the Liberal party as that of 1868, and which they believe may possibly prove a fatal blow to the home-rule aspirations of the Irish people.

Several Liberal candidates have written letters announcing that they will draw from the field, foreseeing certain defeat.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE PLANS.

To Advocate Measures to Relieve the Stringency in Money.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Congressman Pierce, of Tennessee, is the first of the Farmers' Alliance members to come to Washington. He says that he thinks the alliance intends to advocate measures calculated to loosen the stringency in money matters. They believe, he says, that the existing stringency should be relieved, and that Congress has the power to do it. The Sub-Treasury plan, or something that will in effect accomplish the same end, will be urged, Mr. Pierce says, unless the tightness in money is relieved.

A Prisoner Leaps from a Train and Loses His Life.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 26.—Millrose Maxson, the prisoner who escaped from a deputy United States marshal south of this city Friday night by jumping from the midnight train on an unconscious and Alton road, and who railroad until Sunday afternoon, when he was discovered and brought to the hospital in this city, died Tuesday. His neck's vitality was remarkable, but his neck was dislocated by his jump from the train and he was unable to survive his two days' exposure in that condition.

A YEAR'S WORK.

A Synopsis of the Operations of the Interior and Navy Departments as Shown by the Reports of Secretaries Noble and Tracy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The report of the Secretary of the Interior for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, has been made public. The Secretary speaks of the record of his States, and says that great additions from the Indian reservations have been made to the public domain soon to be opened to settlement. The various Indian commissions have made agreements, now awaiting Congressional action, with different tribes for many millions of acres. Of the public lands, the Secretary says the vacant lands of the United States, exclusive of those in Alaska, at present are 586,216,861 acres, of which 282,772,450 are already surveyed.

The policy of the department has been to give a liberal interpretation to the land laws in favor of the settlers and by advancing as far as can reasonably be done the early decisions upon all entries made, contested or uncontested. The following facts exhibit the success achieved in accomplishing these purposes: Over 10,000,000 acres of agricultural land were transferred to actual settlers during the past year. The lands patented to States for education, internal improvements and public buildings have exceeded \$50 per cent. over the previous year, amounting to 189,719 acres against 122,200 acres in 1889. The railroads received patents for 353,828 acres in 1890, against 428,045 in 1889. Besides these were patents to States for lands in severalty, miscellaneous claims for 109,026 acres. On June 30, 1890, there were 20,024 final entries of all kinds pending against them. In June 30, 1889, a decrease during the last year of 68,687 entries. The total receipts from public lands during this year were \$7,470,331.

Secretary Noble indorses and urges the passage of the bill now pending before Congress to establish a United States land court for the settlement of private land claims in certain States and Territories.

In reviewing the past year's work of the department in regard to Indians the Secretary says it is seen that there has been steady progress made in all the lines of peaceful ways and industrial pursuits. A stronger desire is manifested among many for the education of their children, for the individual ownership of land, and generally for the comforts of civilization. But it needs to be said that a much larger area of land than is necessary is held for Indian occupancy. The surplus held in reservations appears to be unreasonably large, and should be restored to the public domain. The Secretary reports satisfactory progress in the work of allotting lands in severalty to Indian affairs.

Passing on to Patent Office affairs, the report recommends that more room and a larger working force be supplied. Pensions are next considered. The work done in this connection, the Secretary declares, has reached wonderful proportions, and the expenditures have sent into the channels of trade and commerce more than \$100,000,000 in the last year. The pensions will be largely augmented by the act approved June 27, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors incapacitated for manual labor and minor children and dependent parents. The estimate for army and navy pensions for 1892 is about \$183,000,000.

Secretary Noble notes a praiseworthy stage of advancement of the present census. "This census," the Secretary says, "will, it is believed, be found to be reliable. To say that there are no errors in it would be to claim for it more than can be expected of any such work. But those who find the most fault with it are those who from the beginning have endeavored to defeat it. The great body of the people are content with it."

The geological survey, the bureau of floods, the bureau of education and various educational institutions are covered briefly. The report closes with comments upon Yellowstone and other National parks and statistics in connection with the Nicaragua canal.

THE NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The report of the Secretary of the Navy says that nine new vessels have been completed and put in commission during the year. Fourteen other vessels are now well advanced in construction. Contracts have been let for the service of a line of battle ships to be completed within three years, three of which for war purposes do not at present exist.

The Secretary recommends the creation of four more Rear Admirals and proposes that the number of Lieutenant-Commanders be increased from seventy-four to 124, and the number of Lieutenants be diminished in like proportion; and that the number of Lieutenants of the junior grade and of ensigns be more nearly equalized. He says one of the most vital defects in our present naval system is the want of organized militia, so trained that in case of necessity it will be prepared to supply the demands of the naval service and that the naval militia of the country now actually in existence should be put on the same footing as the land militia.

The Secretary calls attention to the defenseless condition of the Atlantic coast and the damage which a hostile fleet could inflict, and says nothing short of a force of battle-ships, numerous enough to be distributed in the separate fields of attack and able to concentrate on any field, will prove a complete protection. While battle-ships are of the first importance, the continuous presence of a sufficient number of harbor-defense vessels would stay the entrance of an enemy until the battle-ships could arrive.

LITERARY NOTES.

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