

## GEO. H. KEMPF

10 DAY 10

Handkerchief Sale.

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Apron Sale.

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Rocker Sale.

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Rug Sale.

No. 9, 12 & 16, all silk ribbon, 40 per yard.

## GEO. H. KEMPF.

Visit our Handkerchief and Apron Booth.

## GROCERIES

We keep on hand a complete line of choice family groceries, at bottom prices for good goods.

Yours Respectfully,

### GEO. BLAICH.

Chelsea, Michigan.

## Are You Looking

FOR

## \*BARGAINS\*

IF SO

Take Advantage of the Greatest Sacrifice

### Sale of Boy's and Children's

### Clothing

Ever Given in Washtenaw County.

OVER 400

Nice, Nobby, New Suits to be Sold at Less than the Cost to Manufacture.

Recently one of the largest clothing manufacturing concerns in the east, decided to drop their boy's and children's department and close out the balance of stock on hand to their regular customers at whatever the goods would bring.

We secured for spot cash over 400 suits in all at 60 cents on the dollar; whatever we sell of them during the next thirty days will go at the following prices.

**\$15.00 All Wool Suits for \$10.00.**

These suits are made from the finest goods in the market over 60 suits to select from age 13 to 18, wherever this class of goods is handled the price is always \$15.00.

**\$12.00 All Wool Suits for \$8.50.**

Over 50 suits all sizes from 13 to 18 these suits never cost at wholesale less than \$9.50.

**\$10.00 All Wool Suits for \$7.00.**

75 suits age 12 to 18 no retailer will show you their equal for less than \$10.00.

**\$8.50 All Wool Suits for \$5.00.**

Think of it, an all wool suit, any size from 12 to 18, for a \$5.00 bill. These suits we guarantee to outwear any two ordinary \$5.00 suits.

**\$7.50 All Wool Children's Suits for \$4.75.**

**\$6.00 All Wool Children's Suits for \$4.00.**

**\$5.00 All Wool Children's Suits for \$3.50.**

**\$4.00 All Wool Children's Suits for \$2.75.**

All running from age 4 to 15 coat with knee pants, good patterns, and made up stylish.

Bear in mind that if you are offered boy's or children's suits at wholesale prices, you still can save at least 15 per cent by coming to us.

These prices are strictly for cash.

**1-4 OFF ON ALL OVERCOATS**

During the next two weeks. Good assortment to select from.

Headquarters for Holiday Goods.

## W. P. SCHENK,

Clothing. Boots and Shoes.

### Here and There.

'Twas one day before Christmas,  
And all through the day,  
There was wonder what Kringle,  
Would bring in his sleigh.

**Muddy roads.**  
Good is gripe weather.  
New calendars for 1892 are out.  
Last Monday was the shortest day in the year.

The U. of M. students are home for the holidays.  
Our merchants have been very busy the past week.

Christmas tree at the Lutheran church Christmas eve.

Chelsea is a market and the farmers appreciate the fact.

Rev. C. Haag preached at Ann Arbor last Sunday evening.

Mr. Julius Klein is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Council proceedings will be found on last page of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fuller, of Jackson, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Savage who has been very ill with the grip, is much better.

Rev. Dr. Holmes attended the New England Banquet at Ann Arbor last Thursday.

J. W. Jackson, of Jackson, was in town Monday, and made the HERALD office a pleasant call.

Congressman Gorman and wife, who have been indisposed with the grip, are now up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagge and children leave to-day for Leon, Iowa, to visit Mr. Bagge's brother Christ. Bagge.

Miss Agnes McKone, of Lansing, and brother Edward, of Detroit, will be the guests of their parents during the holidays.

Miss Teresa Bacon, of Chelsea, and Miss Elizabeth Wade, of Lima, are home from St. Mary's Convent, Monroe, for the Christmas holidays.

It is said that May White, the Stockbridge sleeper, who has now slept about all the time for the past 190 days, seems to be slowly recovering.

Dr. Holmes has gone to eat Christmas turkey at Cincinnati. Somebody down there wants to get married, and he has gone to show them how to do it.

Rev. Father Healy, the distinguished African Missionary, will be the guest of the Pastor on Christmas, and will preach on the "Nativity of Christ" at the 10:30 o'clock Mass.

Frank Wight, of Buffalo, N. Y., was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. Frank has resigned his position at Buffalo, and will leave for California the first of the coming year.

The final payment on Mt. Olivet cemetery was made last week, and the diocesan authorities are now in control of the property, the proper transfers having been made. The cemetery will be consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop next spring.

At the last regular meeting of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41 G. A. R. of Chelsea, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, G. J. Crowell; S. V. C., A. Neuberger; J. V. C., J. G. Schmidt; Quartermaster, J. A. Palmer; Surgeon, E. L. Negus; Chaplain, H. F. Gilbert; O. D., Luke Kelley; O. G. John Strable.

Seldom have the show windows of the Chelsea merchants presented a more attractive appearance at the holiday season than at the present time. Each one seems vying with the others to make a handsome display, and the effect is very noticeable. This is not confined to any particular class of tradesmen either, but all have expended considerable time in arranging their wares in such a manner as will show them off to the best advantage.

The Congregational Sunday school will give an entertainment at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, 1891, consisting of two parts: "The story of Joseph," by the boys, and "The darling of the year," by the girls. This entertainment will be very brilliant. The children will appear in fancy costumes. No one should miss it, as it will be the entertainment of the season. Music and recitations will be given between the parts. Admission 5 cents.

Mr. John Ryan, of Kalamazoo, was instantly killed last Thursday morning, Dec. 17th, 1891, by falling under a gravel train. The remains were brought to Chelsea last Sunday morning, and the funeral was held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Ryan had a wife and family living here, who have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a good husband and father. His remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The feast of Christmas will be appropriately celebrated at St. Mary's church, which will be handsomely decorated with evergreens, lights and flowers in honor of the day. A High Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning, and the choir will sing Leonard's Mass in C. A second Mass will be celebrated at 8 A. M. during which the Juvenile choir will sing the "Venite Adoremus" by Gieslin, a most beautiful musical composition. A second High Mass will be sung at 10:30 A. M., during which the choir will sing Dignam's Mass in C. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given after High Mass.

### Christmas Entertainment.

The Ladies of St. Mary's parish are busy preparing for the annual Christmas entertainment for the children, which will take place at the Town Hall next Monday evening.

An excellent supper will be served from 6 o'clock p. m. to 8 p. m. A beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with gifts for the children, will be the feature of the festival.

The children and young people of the parish have prepared an interesting intellectual feast, during which the "Battle of the Flowers" will take place.

Santa Claus will be conspicuous, and will entertain the audience. The beautiful tableau, "Too Late," will be given with many new accessories.

A handsome booth, with a wealth of fancy articles, donated or made by the ladies, will be erected in the hall. A fine dinner set, donated by a member of the parish, will be raffled, and many other articles too numerous to mention, will be disposed of.

The admission will be 25 cents, and we can assure our readers of a rare treat. The ladies of this prosperous church never do anything by halves, but work with heart and soul, and consequently success always crowns their efforts.

### Obituary.

William Runciman Allen died Dec. 13, 1891, at his home in Conway, Livingston Co., Mich. He was born in township of Lyndon, Washtenaw Co., Oct. 1, 1859; moved with his parents from Waterloo, Jackson county to this township 14 years ago. He was a fine young man, loved and respected by all who knew him. He suffered long, and with great patience waited for the boatman to come and take him over the river, that had been made narrow, clear and placid, through his holy trust in the promises of God.

He leaves a devoted wife to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband; a mother the loss of a dutiful son; six sisters and two brothers.

All was done that loving hands and skill could do to stay the fatal disease, consumption, did its work, and the home has been made desolate to those who are left to mourn, but they sorrow not as those without hope, although the family circle be broken here, by-and-by may they be reunited in "that home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

### GONE.

Gone from the home and the gladness,  
Gone from the light and the cheer,  
Gone from the love that was closest,  
Gone from the lips that were dear,  
On rolls the world with its singing,  
On with its work and its pride,  
But we'll not meet again with our loved one,  
In all the world empty and wide.

Under the snow we have laid him,  
Hallowed chamber of rest,  
Shut are the dear eyes and folded,  
The hands on the death-frozen breast.  
Still are the feet that moved ever,  
On errands of mercy and grace,  
Down in the gloom and the silence,  
Hidden the beautiful face.

Gone and the home is so dreary,  
Gone and the hearts are so rent,  
Gone from the paths that he brightened,  
Aye with a tranquil content.  
How shall we fare on without him?  
How reach the end of the day?  
Shadows and darkness have gathered,  
Thick o'er the desolate way.

THE OTHER SIDE.  
Entered the mansion of glory,  
Safe in the bosom of God,  
Walking the highways of Heaven,  
Free where the ransomed have trod,  
Free from the blighting of sorrow,  
Pure from the staining of sin,  
White after great tribulations,  
Glad the fair-city within.

Satisfied there with the Savior,  
Passed all the toil and the care,  
Never again to be burdened,  
Never a headache to bear,  
Young with a freshness immortal,  
Blithe with a rapture untold,  
Strong with the life never ending,  
Home in the city of gold.

Soul in thy glorious raiment,  
Friend in thy radiance of joy,  
Praises and bliss full thanks given,  
Now all thy powers employ,  
How shall we meet thee?  
How must we yearn for the day,  
When forth from the gloom and darkness,  
We too will be beckoned away?  
S. L. R.

### Telephone Association P. of I.

Conflicting business and circumstances prevented the attendance of many members at the P. of I. meeting of Dec. 17th, the members in attendance at that meeting adjourned to Jan. 14th, 1892. Officers for the ensuing year will then be elected, also some investment will be ordered made of the funds now in our treasury.

JOHN C. TAYLOR Sec.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our heart felt gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and burial of our dear wife and daughter. Also to those who brought her so many flowers and delicacies which did much to alleviate her suffering during her long illness.

SAMUEL A. MAPES,  
MR. & MRS. W. H. GLENN.



## Hard to Swallow

Is what some people think about our prices this week.

While it is very easy to guess who the some people are, it is just as easy to realize that the people who buy the goods can swallow the price.

Without much effort, and be happy to think how far a dollar will go toward buying a bill of goods at

## GLAZIER'S.

A good mixed candy 7c pound.  
Choicest cream candies 25c pound.  
Fine Florida oranges 15c dozen.  
Extra Messina lemons 18c dozen.  
New Persian dates 8c pound.  
Best layer figs 15c pound.  
Loose muscatel raisins 8c pound.  
London layer 12c pound.  
Roasted peanuts very fine 8c pound.  
Choice new Brazil nuts 8c pound.  
Christmas candles 5c dozen.  
Christmas tree ornaments 10c dozen.  
Pop corn balls 10c dozen.  
A good sugar syrup 25c gallon.  
Bakers New Orleans molasses 18c gallon.  
Head light oil 10c gallon.

"Some people" will tell you that they have a better class of goods and at the same time charge you a third more, but "don't you believe it." Just consult the old Bank Store about your holiday purchases.

Verily, Merrily, More and More,  
It Pays to Trade at

## GLAZIER'S STORE.

### FARMERS

Are especially invited to do their Banking business with the  
**Chelsea Savings Bank.**

Date, Mar. 10th, 1891.

State Law Guarantee Fund and	
Capital	\$109,887.52
Deposits, Mar. 10th, 1891	178,371.76
Invested in Choice Bonds,	
Mortgages and approved	120,879.90
Loans	105,868.84
Cash on hand and in banks	105,868.84

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, 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.

**DIRECTORS:**  
Samuel G. Ives, President.  
Thos. Bears, Vice President.  
John R. Gates, Capitalist and Farmer.  
Herman M. Woods, Capitalist.  
Frank P. Glazier, Druggist.  
Harmon S. Holmes, General Merchant.  
Wm. J. Knapp, Hardware Merchant.  
Jas. L. Babcock, Capitalist.  
Geo. P. Glazier, Cashier.

Drafts drawn payable in gold on presentative at banks in all the principal cities of Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and Australia.

Tickets for passage by the principal ocean steamship lines; also from all railroad points to seaboard in Europe.

Fire insurance and life insurance in the oldest and strongest companies.

### Chelsea Savings Bank.

### Notice.

The regular banking hours of the Chelsea Savings Bank are from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 o'clock p. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

But to accommodate the public, the bank is usually open for business from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening, except from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. during which hours the bank is necessarily closed, to count cash and balance account books.

## Holiday Attractions

-- In Our --

## Dry Goods Dept.

Ribbons,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Kid Gloves,  
Perfumes,  
Aprons.

## New Style Dress Prints.

New 3-4 Serge printed worth 10c, we sell them at 7 cents.

## Boot & Shoe Dept.

New Slippers for Ladies and Men.

## Cloak Dept.

New Goods Received Daily. We have also marked down some to close.

Misses Cloaks as low as 50c

Respectfully,

## H. S. HOLMES & CO.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

If anybody thinks we are not headquarters for holiday gifts in Chelsea, just ask them to go with you and get our prices, and see our assortment, and compare with others. We surely are "in it" and have by far the largest assortment we have ever shown.

Books of all kinds, Albums of all kinds, Plush Good of all kinds, Toys and Games of all kinds, China and Glassware, Chairs, Lounges, Center Tables, Book Cases, Foot Rests, Music Holders, Wall Pockets, Hat Racks, Confectionery and Tree Ornaments, Stationery and Jewelry, Baskets, Easels, Pictures, Frames, Dolls at all prices.

## HOAG & HOLMES.

### Watches, Clocks, Jewelry.

We have one of the largest and finest stocks of the above named goods to be found in Washtenaw county. Call and see us.

## L. & A. WINANS.

Repairing a Specialty.



## IT LEADS THE PROCESSION.

### THE ROYAL PENINSULAR, OF 1891,

With its revolving fire pot and hot air attachment, makes it one of the most complete coal stoves ever offered to the public. We have also a full line of wood heaters and wood cook stoves of all kinds and prices. Remember these goods are not old or carried over stock. Everything is new and of the latest pattern. Hoping to get at least a part of your trade, we remain

## HUMMEL & WHITAKER.



FORTY-FOUR per cent. of all the rail-ways in the world are in this country.

DR. G. M. DAWSON says the unexplored area of Canada is one million square miles.

ONE HUNDRED children were sold in the Morocco slave market recently by Sultan Muley Hassan, who has gone into the business.

MRS. PHILIPPINE OVERSTOLZ, of St. Louis, is said to be the only lady President Grant danced with during his occupancy of the white house.

It took sixty thousand cars to transport the grapes of the United States to market this year. The vineyards of this country represent an investment of \$155,000,000 and over.

The population of the "Cherokee Nation," which has just sold six million acres of land to the government, is about thirty thousand. The Cherokees are a highly civilized tribe of Indians.

HIRAM CHASE, a full-blooded Indian of the Omaha tribe, has been admitted to practice in the federal court at Omaha. Mr. Chase is the first Indian ever admitted to the practice of law in Nebraska.

LORD LITTON is the sixteenth earl who has died during the last eleven months. England lost ten out of a total of one hundred and nineteen. Ireland four out of sixty-two. Scotland two out of forty-two.

PATTI says that her diamonds have been greatly overestimated in value and that she has only a modest \$600,000 stock to potter along with. She is to be sympathized with, as is any woman who has nothing to wear.

A YOUNG woman in Connecticut was deprived of the position of teacher of gymnastics in the state normal school solely on the ground that she was not good looking. Nothing daunted, she went to Ohio and submitted her nose to a surgical operation, with the result that she is not only very pretty, but is soon to wed a wealthy manufacturer.

LIEUT. MAXWELL, of the United States, says that the Dakota climate adds to one's stature. When ordered to that country he was over twenty-one years old and had reached the age when growth is supposed to stop, but during a residence there of over a year he grew three and one-half inches. Dakotas say the climate often has that effect.

ONE of the most singular looking creatures that ever walked the earth or "swam the waters under the earth" is the world-famous man-faced crab of Japan. Its body is hardly an inch in length, yet the head is fitted with a face which is the perfect counterpart of that of a Chinese. It has a veritable missing link, with eyes, nose and mouth all clearly defined.

ALASKA'S gold products are constantly growing more numerous, and reports from the gold fields are of the most encouraging nature. True, the adventurous miners must brave dangers and hardships in order to reach the remote mining regions, but their reward is gold, and for gold men will risk their lives and even their souls. With gold as their reward thousands of prospectors will settle in Alaska, and the precious metal may make Alaska as popular in '92 as it did California in '49.

DOM PEDRO was called by Gladstone the model ruler of the world. Under his reign the people of his country enjoyed a half century of continuous prosperity. While he held the empire of Brazil for many years in a firm grasp, and guided its affairs after the fashion of a monarch, it was the affection and admiration of his people that he courted, and all his life was devoted to making them a contented people, and to the establishment of a monarchy that should have in it as little of government as was possible.

AMONG the exhibits to be made at the world's fair by a Paris jewelry establishment will be the extraordinary "blue diamond," which is almost unique in the world of precious stones, and two of the Mazarin diamonds. There were originally seven of the Mazarin diamonds, and they were bequeathed to the cardinal of that name to Louis XIV., who made of them the nucleus of the afterward famous crown jewels. At the sale of the royal collection two or three years ago the other five passed into the hands of private purchasers.

HER majesty, the queen of England, is supposed to have the largest collection extant of photographic portraits of notabilities of her time, from the portraits of kings, queens, emperors and empresses downward. They begin in the early dawn of the art of making pictures—in the days of those daguerrotypes on metallic surfaces, which generally required you to hold them sideways rather pale and feeble traits. Hence they embrace the whole history of the art, and are thoroughly representative of the progress of photography.

ENGLISH engineers who have watched the gradual development of the speed of railway trains in this country believe that the limit with the present rails and rolling stock has nearly been reached. They say that as matters stand it would be easier to construct "motor" power, which will propel, rather than design vehicles at a starting pace than to design vehicles that will keep on the track or be injured by the heat generated, but it is quite possible that some form of rail and wheel may yet be designed which will permit of a higher rate of speed than has been achieved yet.

OUR fighting vessels are rapidly sliding down into the water. A day or two ago the 1,000-ton twin screw gunboat Machina was launched upon the Kennebec river at Bath, Me. Its main battery will be eight four-inch rapid-fire steel rifles, and the secondary battery five rapid-fire guns, a Gatling gun and a Hotchkiss revolving cannon. It can steam fourteen knots an hour and its schooner rig will enable it to spread 5,500 square feet of canvas. Though a small vessel and only intended for harbor and river patrol service it is a staunch and strong craft and a worthy addition to the coming navy.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

MONDAY, Dec. 14.—In the senate bills were introduced to define options in "futures" and imposing taxes thereon; to establish a permanent census office and to provide for taking the twelfth and subsequent censuses; to prohibit absolutely the coming of Chinese into the United States whether they are Chinese subjects or otherwise; to reimburse the several states for interest paid on moneys expended in raising troops. The president sent in the entire list of recess appointments. The house was not in session.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15.—Bills were introduced in the senate to purchase a site for a building for the supreme court of the United States; for a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus in Washington; to promote and encourage the display of the flag of the United States. A memorial was presented from the Minnesota legislature to make October 12, the anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, a day of national thanksgiving.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.—In the senate numerous petitions were presented against opening the world's fair on Sunday. Bills were introduced to establish a branch mint at Council Bluffs, Ia., and for a ship canal around Niagara falls. The following nominations for United States circuit judges were received from the president: William L. Putnam, of Maine, for the first judicial circuit; Nathaniel Shipman, of Connecticut, second; George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, third; Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, fourth; William H. Taft, of Ohio, sixth; William A. Woods, of Indiana, seventh.

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In Chicago five men held up a mail wagon and secured \$5,000 in cash and \$200,000 of non-secured paper from the stock yards bank.

The resignation of Daniel E. Soper as secretary of state for Michigan was tendered and accepted by Gov. Winans. Soper was charged with malfeasance and misfeasance in office, and did not deny the accusation.

In a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, near Anderson, W. Va., two men were killed and seven injured.

By a lamp explosion Mrs. Manuel Ford and her infant child, of Columbia, S. C., were burned to death, and Mr. Ford was probably fatally injured.

In Cherokee county, Kan., George Seidl, a Bohemian farmer, was arrested for murdering his daughter, aged 18, and his son, aged 22.

A ROLLETT caused the death of Col. J. J. Hathaway, governor of the national soldiers' home at Milwaukee, at the age of 60 years.

The anti-lobby combine convention at Baton Rouge nominated Murphy J. Foster for governor of Louisiana.

The boiler in a sawmill at Ridgeville, Ind., exploded killing William Wise, William Collett and James Clawson, and fatally injuring Isaac Nicholson and Oscar Jones.

The formation of a twelve-club league ended the baseball war. The twelve cities of the new combination are: Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

Defective ties wrecked a passenger train on the Southern Kansas railroad near Cherryvale, Kan., and twenty-six persons were injured, three fatally.

The oldest woman in Maryland, Mrs. Rebecca Seth, died of the grip at her home in Cecil county, aged 103 years.

The death of Gen. Patrick Edward Connor, an Indian fighter and a veteran of several wars, occurred at Salt Lake City.

In session in Chicago the national prohibition committee decided to hold the national convention in St. Louis on June 29 next to nominate a candidate for president.

On the charge of embezzling \$30,000 John L. Ferguson, bookkeeper in the National bank of Kansas City, Mo., was arrested.

At Youngstown, O., W. E. Fitzgerald was hanged for the murder of Officer W. Freed on May 15 last.

The firm of McDonald Bros., extensive lumbermen and shipowners at La Crosse, Wis., failed for \$250,000.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. The expenses of the congressional party in the revolution of the government of Chili against Balmaceda were \$15,000,000.

By the foundering of the British ship Enterprise near Ramsgate thirty lives were lost.

The inhabitants of villages adjacent to the volcano of Colima, in Mexico, were advised to abandon their homes lest they should share the fate of Pompeii.

In Penneberg, Germany, an over-weighted brewery collapsed and fifteen employees were killed.

A FERRYBOAT capsized in the Elbe at Hamburg, Germany, and ten persons were drowned.

In Behring sea 10,000 young seals were said to have starved to death on account of the killing of their dams.

A STATE of siege was declared in many of the famine-stricken districts of Russia owing to the prevalence of brigandage and anarchy among the starving peasants.

The discovery of petroleum equal to the product of Pennsylvania wells was made near Sheerstown, Ont.

By the wrecking of the steamer Prince Soltykoff off Brest twenty persons were drowned.

At Montevideo, Chili, an incendiary fire caused a loss of \$500,000.

In many parts of the province of Shan-Si, West China, placcards have been posted urging a general massacre of the Christian missionaries.

The report of Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, shows that during the first twelve months of his work for the redemption of the masses in London he gave 2,500,000 meals and 347,200 nights' lodgings to the homeless. The expenses were \$500,000.

LATER. In the United States the business failures during the seven days ended on the 12th numbered 335, against 320 the preceding week and 404 for the corresponding week last year.

A FIRE in the wholesale millinery house of Porter, Donaldson & Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa., entailed a loss of \$150,000.

MR. OTERSA, late secretary of the treasury in Cuba, has been sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment for stealing \$100,000 from the government.

S. D. McENERY was nominated for governor of Louisiana by the regular democratic convention at Baton Rouge.

The dead bodies of William L. Sprengins and George Holliday, brothers-in-law, were found buried in a brush heap near Briar Creek, Tenn.

FREIGHT trains collided in a tunnel near Catawissa, Pa., and Engineer Fisher and Fireman Smith were killed.

The editors of the national prohibition party press met in Chicago and organized a National Prohibition Press association, with James Lamont, of Rockford, Ill., as president.

MICHAEL HARVEY, a maniac, shot and killed John Connerton and wounded two other persons in Brooklyn, N. Y., and then took his own life.

ASAEL THONSON celebrated his 99th birthday anniversary at his home near De Soto, Ind. He was in good health.

By an explosion at the Bask tunnel near Leadville, Col., three men were killed, two seriously injured and a number of others hurt.

A GANG of silver coin counterfeiters who had been operating in Texas for many months past were nearly all captured.

CONGRESS URGED TO ACT.

The Waterways Convention at Detroit Requests the Government to Construct a Deep Route from Chicago to the Atlantic.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—When the deep-waterways convention reassembled Friday the committee on resolutions reported a lengthy memorial to the senate and house of representatives, setting forth the history of lake navigation and dilating upon the importance of the 20-foot channel from Buffalo to Duluth and Chicago. The memorial abounds in interesting statistics, all of which go to show the advantage to be derived from the proposed action, and earnestly appeals to congress for such legislation as will provide for the immediate beginning of work at each of the required localities, so as to insure the completion of a 20-foot channel along the whole line by the time the works now in progress on the St. Mary's river are completed.

The resolutions accompanying the memorials and which were adopted, urge congress to authorize immediate commencement and speedy completion of an unobstructed channel not less than 20 feet in depth and sufficient width through the lakes and connecting waters between Chicago, Duluth, Superior and Buffalo, and that the secretary of war be authorized to make contracts for the entire work, and a sufficient sum of money be appropriated therefor, as every consideration of prosperity in time of peace and prudence in time of war demands the construction of a waterway of sufficient capacity to allow the free passage of vessels drawing 20 feet of water through our own territory from the great lakes to the Atlantic ocean. The convention strongly favors the improvement of the Hudson river to a navigable depth of 20 feet from Coxsack to Troy. It respectfully urges upon congress the necessity for the most liberal appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of all needed light-houses, fog signals, buoys and beacons throughout the entire chain of lakes, to the end that added security may be given to life and property.

A committee of legislation was appointed to place the matter before congress.

There is a general feeling that the best results have been accomplished that were feasible at this time and the Lake Ontario people are satisfied in the prospect of having the merit of the Niagara ship canal further looked into by experts. The convention will do good. The sentiment expressed here has been broadened and actual progress has been made. A permanent organization has been effected and when the 21-foot channel has been provided for larger work will undoubtedly be set out. While the matter has not developed as far as the sanguine could wish, good seed has been planted which will bear future fruit.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY. A Brooklyn Man, in a Fit of Insanity, Shoots These Persons and Then Kills Himself—One of His Victims is Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Michael Harvey, 34 years old, a boarder at No. 183 Van Dyke street, South Brooklyn, became suddenly insane Friday afternoon and shot John Connerton, Sam Dickerson and Mamie Dickerson. Catherine Duffy jumped from a second-story window to escape him and broke her ankle. Connerton and Sam Dickerson were dangerously injured and were taken to the hospital, but Connerton died in the ambulance shortly after leaving Van Dyke street. Mamie Dickerson was shot in the arm by the desperate maniac.

After shooting the others Harvey placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was virtually blown off. Only two days ago Harvey was discharged from the Flatbush insane asylum as cured, and immediately went to board with Mrs. Duffy at No. 183 Van Dyke street.

Shortly after noon Friday while at dinner the crazy fit came suddenly on Harvey again. He jumped from the table, ran to the bureau and snatched from an open drawer a 32-caliber British bull-dog revolver. With this the mad man began firing into the crowd at the table.

The first shot struck John Connerton in the head, and in less than five minutes he was dead. The second bullet laid Samuel Dickerson low. Young Dickerson and Mary Dickerson had come on a visit to Mrs. Duffy. Dickerson was shot through the right arm, but made for the window and before the maniac could fire again he was on the street. Miss Dickerson's turn came next. The crazy assassin's bullet tore a hole in her right hand, and she ran out in the hallway crying murder. Mrs. Duffy, who was in the next room, hearing the shouts and the cries and suspecting the truth, jumped out of the window at once, sustaining painful injuries.

While she lay groaning with pain, vainly trying to crawl out of the reach of the murderer, the fourth and last shot rang out. It rang the death-knell of the maniac. Being alone at the scene of carnage, he had put the pistol in his mouth and blown out his own brains.

Policemen McCabe and Murphy ran and the street began to fill with wildly excited and yelling men and women. Ambulances were summoned and came at a dead gallop. The three injured were once removed to the hospital. The mad murderer and his first victim were dead.

HABITS OF GREAT AUTHORS. Tasso wrote his finest pieces in the lucid intervals of madness.

CUVIER never revised what he had once written. He composed with great rapidity, correctness and decision.

MILTON was of the opinion that the verses composed by him between the autumn and spring equinoxes were always the best.

CAMOLUS composed his verses with the roar of battle in his ears, for the Portuguese poet was a soldier and a brave one, though a poet.—Centenary.

POPE never could compose well without first declaiming for some time at the top of his voice, and thus rousing his nervous system to its fullest activity.

RICHIEU amused himself in the intervals of his labors with a squadron of cats, of which he was very fond. He used to retire at eleven, and after sleeping three hours rise and write or work.

BENTLEY composed after playing a prelude on the organ, or while taking his "ante-jentacular" or "post-prandial" walks he found in the solitude of the dense forests something more profound and suggestive than anything he could find in books.

RIOT AT CINCINNATI.

Indignant Taxpayers Had the County Treasurer's Office.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The scenes about the courthouse Friday morning reminded one of the riot of 1854. In the present case the mob consisted of property owners clamoring for an opportunity to pay their taxes before the penalty went in force. Owing to changes in county boards and the delay in assessing the values and correcting mistakes the tax duplicate, which should have been in the treasurer's hands by December 1, did not reach him until last Wednesday evening. It was necessary to have the duplicate in order to know the amount of taxes due from each property owner. The law provides that if taxes are not paid by December 20 a penalty of 5 per cent. attaches.

The treasurer began taking taxes Thursday, but only a few were aware of the fact, the announcement being brief. The news spread and Friday morning by 7 o'clock the big hall in front of the treasurer's office was packed with men, women and children, and the crowd extended far out in the street. There were fully 2,000 persons clamoring for admittance, and the throng was constantly increasing.

When the doors were opened at 8 o'clock a frightful crush ensued. Women were crushed in the jam and clothing torn, while the air was filled with screams and curses. The treasurer's office, which is a large hall with a continuous counter and glass partitions around three sides, was soon packed to suffocation with the struggling mass of humanity. The clerks started to take money at their windows, but had to quickly give up the idea.

In the meantime the crowd was constantly increasing, and the pressure became so great that men and women began to faint. The excitement grew intense. Several of the glass windows above the counter were smashed, and the crashing added to the excitement until a perfect panic prevailed. Fainting women were passed through the broken windows and doctors summoned.

At one time there were four insensible women in the treasurer's private office and as many more out in the big hall. Mrs. Martha Wramplies, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Mrs. Mary Fox and Miss Mary Gordon were among those who fainted and in the confusion were trampled upon and severely bruised.

The safes had been opened and the money laid out at the desks preparatory for business. A rumor started that a raid was contemplated on the treasury by thieves. The money was hastily thrown into the vaults, while guards with drawn revolvers were placed at the door.

A riot call had been sent to the central station and a detachment of special police under Lieut. Gill had been hurried to the scene. The entire force of watchmen and other employees about the courthouse were called in for the protection of the county funds. Men, apparently to avoid being trampled to death, had climbed upon the partition, but good grounds existed for the belief that they were awaiting an opportunity to plunder. The police arrived in two patrol wagons and charged with their clubs through the crowd. After effecting an entrance they drove out a sufficient number to allow the closing of the big doors. Order was then restored among the remainder, but it was necessary to use some of them roughly.

While the panic was at its highest the county solicitors and commissioners met and resolved to extend the time from December 20 to January 10. Speeches were made to the crowd, and the announcement of the extension did much to restore order. It was 9 o'clock p. m. before the last of the crowd left the treasurer's office.

GEN. BOOTH'S WORK. His Progress and What It Has Cost During the Twelve Months.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Gen. Booth publishes an account of what he has done the first twelve months for total redemption of the masses. The total expenditure on capital account is given as \$200,000, but a liability of \$10,000 in addition has been incurred on the strength of sums promised but not yet paid in. The farm colony has cost \$34,000 and the working expenses of the food depots and shelters have been \$23,140. The receipts have been \$26,570. There have been 2,500,000 meals and 347,200 nights' lodgings given to the homeless. Slum





### BELLS ACROSS THE SNOW

CHRISTMAS, merry Christmas, it is really come again! With its memories and greetings, with its joy and with its pain, there's a minor in the carol and a shadow in the light, and a spray of tears will win with the holy woe to-night. And the hush is never broken by laughter light and low, as we listen to the strains, to the "bells across the snow."

CHRISTMAS, merry Christmas! 'Tis not so very long since our voices blended with the carol and the song! If we could but hear them singing, as they are singing now, if we could but see the radiance of the crown on each dear brow; there would be no sign to smother, no hidden tear to flow, as we listen in the twilight to the "bells across the snow."

### HIS CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

The Mishaps Accompanying Mr. Travers' Holiday Dinner.

THOUGHT you were going home the first of September, Mr. Stokes said, with a look half shy, half saucy, that well became her sweet, Quaker face.

"I stayed for the foliage," Mr. Travers replied, setting his color-box down on the step. "I never saw anything like these swamp maples of yours."

"Don't think much of the foliage in November," Martha said, plunging her white fingers among the cranberries she was picking.

"That depends on whether you prove yourself a help or a hindrance. I didn't mind you all summer, because you were always out of doors sketching; but if you are to stay here all winter tother about the house, I may wish you were in Guinea."

"I'm almost through," said Martha, perversely.

"Well, give me something else to do. What are you going to have for dinner?"

"What are you going to do now?" she asked, as he gave the goblet a shake. "I don't know any torture to speak for him," said Travers, breathlessly. "After all the trouble he has caused me, I think I should like to roast him alive!"

"And serve him with a garnish of burned feathers. Do you think you would really enjoy your revenge?"

"Oh, I shall do exactly as you told me," said Travers, taking up the ax. "I shall not incline myself to the least indulgence of my inclinations."

It was some time before he got the turkey's head on the block properly. "Do hurry up!" cried Martha, shutting her eyes. "You make me nervous."

"The anatomy of this fowl strikes me as being somewhat remarkable," he said, looking savagely at a refractory drumstick which seemed to be furnished with a steel hinge.

"Thee will find the joint further down, Friend Travers," said Mrs. Stokes, gently. "Don't hurry; take thy time to it."

anybody but you. I have been waiting all day to speak to you; but you were so occupied with that loquacious turkey—"

"Somebody had to see to the dinner," she said, quietly, "and mother wasn't able."

"I want to give you something," he went on, awkwardly; "a little Christmas gift. Will you take it and wear it, that I shall never forget your kindness."

He spoke very clumsily, but he drew from his pocket a beautiful diamond ring, which he held out to her.

"O Mr. Travers!" she cried, as she held the beautiful jewel for a moment in her hand. "You are very generous. It is exquisite. Indeed, I never saw one so fine; but I cannot take it from you—I cannot, indeed. My mother would not like me to. It is too costly a gift by far."

"But I want you to take it, Martha. You take it to please me?"

"I cannot," she said, handing it back to him. "What don't I understand? It is improper for me to receive such a gift."

"Perhaps so," he returned, fingering the ring nervously. "But there is a very easy way out of that difficulty, Martha. If—if you will only give me the right to give it to you."

"You are not very explicit, Mr. Travers," she said, looking down.

"Martha," he said, seizing her hands, "you are a flirt, like the rest of your sex! You know I love you. I have loved you from the first, and if you will marry a man who can neither kill nor carve a turkey I will do my best to learn."

### TO FORCE RECIPROCIDY.

The President said to be preparing to restore duties on the products of countries which have not made treaties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is solemnly announced here that President Harrison will exercise the power vested in him by Section 8 of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff bill, and issue a proclamation restoring the duties on sugar, coffee, tea and molasses from the countries that have not negotiated reciprocity treaties with our government. The proclamation, it is said, will take effect on January 1, 1899, and will be issued in a few days.

The effect of the president's proclamation will be far-reaching. The only countries that have concluded reciprocity treaties with the United States, and will, consequently, not be included in the proclamation, are Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, San Domingo and the British West Indies.

The German reciprocity treaty has not been ratified yet, and cannot be until it comes before the German Reichstag, which will not meet until February 7. German beet sugar is now on the free list, but under the president's proclamation the duty will be reimposed on it for at least thirty-eight days, from January 1 to February 7, and longer if the reciprocity treaty is not ratified by the Reichstag promptly.

Reciprocity treaties are now pending at the state department with Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, Columbia, Venezuela, Peru and Ecuador. But until these treaties are ratified into an accomplished fact, the president will not make official cognizance of them. Sugar, coffee, hides, etc., from those countries after January 1 cannot come into the United States without the payment of duties theretofore levied, however, the embargo will be removed. Last year we imported from Venezuela over 11,000,000 pounds of coffee free, but after January 1 a duty of three cents per pound will be added to all coffee imported from that country under the president's proclamation. This will practically shut off Venezuela's coffee trade with the United States, as it will be unable to compete with Brazil, which can send its coffee here free.

The rum and spirits outlined above is accepted as true in official circles, but cannot be absolutely authenticated. State department officers will not go so far as to admit that such is the fact, nor will officers in the treasury department, but all, in a semi-mysterious way, say they would not be surprised if such action were taken. The loss of revenue since the duty on sugar was abolished and the drain on the revenue in meeting the sugar bounty has been seriously felt, and with countries from which the United States receives no benefits, in exchanging for the free entry of their products, it is argued that it would only be doing justice to the United States to restore the duties.

### TWELVE CLUB LEAGUE.

The Baseball War is Now a Thing of the Past.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—At last the baseball war has ended by the formation of a twelve-club league. The joint committee, or rather, the executive committee of the league, was in session all day completing the details of the amalgamation. The report of the committee includes the constitution of the new league. The constitution was adopted on a unanimous basis. It is declared that upon any club or league maintaining a club in any one of the twelve cities now included in the new circuit.

The first and most radical change will be the provision for a division of the championship season into two series of three months each. This, it is believed, will greatly benefit the game, giving those clubs which make a poor showing during the first half of the season through weakness or disability of players a chance to reinforce themselves and start on an equal with the leaders in the second series. By this arrangement the tail-enders will have two chances to win pennants. The clubs winning first place in the spring and fall will play a championship series of seven, nine or eleven games at the end of the season to decide the real championship. Should one club win both it will of course forfeit the pennant without further contest. Each series will consist of six games for each club—three on the home grounds and three away. This will make the season extend to five games for each club, or 144 games for the year, four games longer than the old league season.

The anti-Sunday clubs are said to be Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia and possibly Cleveland. This will leave six clubs—St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington to play Sundays.

There will be certain other changes in the new constitution, principal among which will be the matter of contracts with players. It has not been asserted yet whether or not the new league will return to the graded salary system, but some such agreement will more than likely be entered into.

WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

The Prohibition National Convention to Assemble in the Missouri Metropolis Jan. 29, 1899.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The national prohibition convention will be held at St. Louis on Jan. 29, 1899. This was determined by the national committee in continuing here Thursday after a session continuing six hours. A good deal of the delegates got mixed up with the prohibition conversation which took place during the time. The contest on the date for the convention was almost as animated as that which occurred over the choice of the city to have the favor. After speech-making and secret ballots, about which there was a question of accuracy, St. Louis won by reason of the supporters of Lincoln, Neb., going to the Missouri city on the fifteenth ballot and giving it a bare majority of the committee voting.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 10 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. Wessell, Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Who said there that it was tired? asked the farmer, sternly, looking around. "I think," said the horse, meekly, "it was the wagon wheel spoke."—Baltimore American.

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There is a 3- inch display advertisement in this paper, this week, which has no two words alike except one word. The same is each new one appearing each week, from The Dr. Harter, Medicine Co. They house publish a "Crescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word, and they will return you book, beautiful lithographs or samples free.

As soon as this new odorous whisky comes into general use the breath of suspicion will have to go out of business.—St. Joseph News.

"You're a dead loss to yourself!" is the latest sarcastic way of telling a man he is no good.—Philadelphia Record.

Gratifying to All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the word and that success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

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### CHILDISH PRATTLE.

A Little Story for the Christmas Season.

### JOINING OCEAN AND LAKE.

One of the Questions to be Discussed by Representatives at the Opening Meeting in Detroit.

### A VACANCY FILLED.

Stephen B. Elkins Appointed as Secretary of War.

### HANGED AT MIDNIGHT.

William Fitzgerald Pays the Penalty at Columbus, O., for a Policeman's Murder.

### A BIG REWARD.

Uncle Sam Will Pay \$2,500 for the Capture of the Chicago Mail Robbers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has placed a price on the head of each of the five men that committed the recent mail robbery. Under instructions from the Postmaster General Inspector Stuart has issued the following:

### PASSED AWAY.

Gen. Patrick Connor, a Veteran of Three Wars, Dies.

SALT LAKE U. T., Dec. 18.—Gen. Patrick Connor, a veteran of the Florida and Mexican wars and of the war of the rebellion, died here Thursday evening. Gen. Connor fought in the great Indian battle of Beaver river, January 30, 1868, and exterminated the host in his hand. He was largely instrumental in opening the mines of Utah. He established Fort Douglas in October, 1863, and is spoken of by local historians as "the first Gentle of Utah."

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