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Though we may not change the cottage
For a mansion tall and grand,
Or exchange a little grass-plat
For a boundless stretch of land—
Yet there's something brighter, dearer,
Than the wealth we'd thus command.

Though we have no means to purchase
Costly pictures, rich and rare—
Though we have no silken hangings
For the walls so cold and bare—
We can hang them o'er with garlands,
For flowers bloom everywhere.

We can always make home cheerful,
If the right course we begin;
We can make its inmates happy,
And their truest blessings win;
It will make the small room brighter,
If we let the sunshine in.

When we gather round the fireside
When the evening hours are long;
We can blend our hearts and voices
In a happy, social song;
We can guide some erring brother,
Lead him from the path of wrong.

We may fill our home with music,
And with sunshine brimming o'er,
If against all dark intruders
We will firmly close the door—
Yet, should evil shadows enter,
We must love each other more.

There are treasures for the lowly
Which the grandest fail to find;
There is a chain of sweet affection
Binding friends of kindred mind—
We may reap the choicest blessings
From the poorest lot assigned.

A MARRIAGE ON SPECULATION.

From Appleton's Journal.

The French entered Amsterdam the 20th of January 1815. The soldiers stacked their arms on the pavement, and waited anxiously for their billets for quarters.

Despite the severity of the weather, the citizens turned out in large numbers to welcome and admire the veterans in their rags. There was genural rejoicing throughout the city, which for the most part was illuminated. At the extreme end of the town there was a single house, whose dark, forbidding aspect was in strong contrast to the brilliant appearance of the neighboring buildings. It was the residence of the rich merchant Meister Woerdon. He was completely absorbed in his commercial operations, and neither knew nor cared to know what was going on in the political world; and, then, he was too familiar with the rules of economy to think of squandering candles on an illumination.

At this moment, when all was joy and enthusiasm throughout Amsterdam, Meister Woerden sat quietly in his big arm-chair beside the fire. On the table there was a little brass lamp, a mug of beer and a big clay pipe. On the other side of the fire sat an old maid servant whose rotundity betrayed her Flemish origin. She was occupied in shoving back the coals that had fallen out on the hearth, when there came a loud knock at the street-door.

"Who can that be? Go and see," said the old merchant to the maid, who had risen to her feet.

A few moments later a stalwart young man entered the room. He threw off his mantle and approached the fire.

"Good-evening, father," said he.

"How? Is it you William? I did not expect you back so soon."

"I left Broek this morning, but the roads have been made so bad by the army trains that we have been the whole day on the way."

"Well, did you see Van Elburg?"

"Yes," said the young man, seating himself by the fire; "Meister Van Elburg consents to the marriage, but he adheres to his determination to give his daughter a dowry of only four thousand ducats."

"Well, then, he may keep his daughter and his dowry," replied Woerden with a frown.

"But father—"

"Not a word my son! At your age we have no more sense than to sacrifice every thing for love, and to despise riches."

"But Herr Van Elburg is the richest merchant in Holland, and what he does not give now will be ours at his death."

"Nonsense!" replied Meister Woerden. "Am I, too, not sick? Listen, my son. You will soan follow me in my business. Never forget these two rules: Never give more than you receive, and never further another man's interest to the detriment of your own. Guided by these principles, one will better his condition in marriage as well as in trade."

"But, father—"

"Not another word, my son, not another word."

William knew his father too well to say any thing more, but he could not avoid evincing his displeasure by his manner. To this, however, the old man paid no attention; he calmly filled his pipe, lighted it, and began to smoke."

"Again there was a loud rap at the street-door, while at the same time the dogs began to bark.

"Aha!" said Meister Woerden, "it must be a stranger or the dogs wouldn't bark so. Go and see who it is William."

The young man went to the window.

"It is one of the militia horsemen," said William.

"A militia horseman! What can he want?

At this moment the maid servant entered and handed Woerdon a letter. He carefully examined the seal.

"From the provincial government," said he.

His hand trembled as he hastily opened the letter and read it, but suddenly the old tradesman's face lighted up with a joyous expression as he cried:—

"Good—good! I accept."

The letter contained an order for four hundred thousand herrings for the army to be delivered within a month.

"William," cried the old man, "I have a capital thought. You would marry Van Elburg's daughter, and have a handsome dowry with her?"

"Yes, father, I would, but—"

"Well, leave the matter to me," interrupted the old man. "But see that there are two horses ready for us to-morrow morning, early."

The next morning, at sunrise, father and son were on the high road from Amsterdam to Broek, which they reached about mid-day. They repaired immediately to the residence of Van Elburg who, when he saw them enter, cried out:—

"Ah, good morning, Meister Woerdon! Have you fled from the *Parlevous?* In any case you are welcome."

"No, I flee from nobody. You know I have nothing to do with politics. I come to propose a good speculation to you.

"Yes? What is it?"

"I have an order from the government for four hundred thousand herrings, to be delivered within a month. Can you furnish me with that number in, say three weeks?"

"At what price?"

"Ten florins a thousand."

"Very well, and now to dinner; I am half famished. At table we will talk of another matter."

Woerden introduced the subject of the marriage, but Van Elburg could not be persuaded to increase the dowry he had offered to give his daughter to the amount of a single stiver. They nevertheless decided that the wedding should take place that day week.

The following day, Woerdon and his son returned home. Hardly had they left Broek when the young man asked:

"Then, father, you have changed your mind?"

"How so?"

"Have you not decided to accept the dowry offered by Meister Van Elburg?"

"Let me manage the matter in my own way, my son, and ask no questions."

When the wedding day came, Woerden and his son returned to Broek. Van Elburg received them kindly, but he was so flurried and nervous that William feared he had some bad news for them. His father, however, had no such misgivings; the old fox knew too well the cause of his colleague's disturbed manner.

"What is the matter, Meister Van Elburg?" he asked with a sardonic smile. "You seem to be worried about something."

"Ah, my friend, I am greatly embarrassed, I must speak with you."

"What is it? Have you changed your mind with regard to the marriage? Speak frankly; it is not yet too late."

"No, no; it is another matter entirely."

"Well, then, let us first proceed with the wedding ceremony. Afterward I shall be quite at your service."

The company, thereupon, repaired to a neighboring church, and in a few minutes the young people were husband and wife. When they returned to the house, Van Elburg asked Woerden to go with him into his private room.

"My friend," began Van Elburg, when he had carefully closed the door, "in accordance with our agreement, I should within two weeks from now deliver to you four hundred thousand herrings. Thus far, however, I have not been able to procure a single one. There are none in the market; they have all been bought up."

"Certainly they have; I bought them up myself," replied Woerden, smiling.

"But—but—how about my contract?" stammered Van Elburg.

"You will fulfill it. Listen, friend Van Elburg; you will some day leave your daughter a handsome fortune; I shall leave my son at least as much; it is therefore unnecessary to discuss their future. This, however is not true of the present. I shall soon give my entire business to my son, while you give your daughter only four thousand ducats. I could not oppose the wishes of the young people; but, when I consented to their union, I determined to compel you to do your duty toward them. With this object in view, I contracted with you for four hundred thousand herrings, at ten florins a thousand, although I then had all the herrings in the market. Now, in order to comply with the terms of your agreement, you must buy from me, and my price is fifty florins a thousand; you have, therefore, only to pay over to me the sum of sixteen thousand florins, and we shall be square."

While Meister Woerden was arriving at this mercantile deduction, Van Elburg regained his wonted equanimity.

"I see, I see," said he; "you are a clever tradesman. I am fairly caught, and must bide the consequences."

The conference ended, the two old merchants rejoined the wedding company, as though nothing unusual had occurred between them.

A week later Van Elburg went to Amsterdam, ostensibly to see his daughter. Now the tables were turned.

"Ah, Meister," cried Woerden on seeing his colleague from Broek. "I am in a terrible dilemma. The time is approaching when I must deliver the four hundred thousand herrings, and not a cask can I find to put them in!"

"That does not surprise me," answered Van Elburg, smiling; "you bought up all my herrings, and I bought up all your casks!"

The Relations of Clergymen to Women.

Recent events have given rise to a fresh discussion of the relations of clergymen to women, some of which have been wise and some widely otherwise. It is supposed by many that the pastor is a man peculiarly subjected to temtations to unchaste "conversation" with the female members of his flock. It is undoubtedly and delightfully true that a popular preacher is the object of genuine affection and admiration to the women who sit under his ministry. A true woman respects brains and a commanding masculine nature; but if there is any one thing which she naturally chooses to hide from her pastor it is her own temtations—if she has any—to illicit gratifications. She naturally desires to appear well to him upon his own ground of Christian purity. To expose herself to his contempt or condemnation would be forbidden by all her pretensions, professions, and natual instincts. A bad woman might undertake to atone for, or to cover up, her outside peccadillos by the most friendly and considerate treatment of her pastor, but she would not naturally take him for her victim. It is precisely with this man that she wishes to appear at her best. Any man with the slightest knowledge of human nature can see that her selfish as well as her Christian interests are against any exhibitions of immodest and unchaste desires in the presence of her spirital teacher.

There are only two classes of women with whom a minister is liable to have what, in the languarge of the world, would be called "dangerous intimacies." The first consists of discontented wives—discontented through any cause connected with their husbands or themselves. A woman finds herself married to a brute. She suffers long in silence; her heart is broken or weary, and she wants counsel, and is dying for sympathy. She tells her story to the one man who is—to her—guide, teacher, inspirer, and friend. He gives her the best counsel of which he is capable, comforts her if he can, sympathizes with her, treats her with kindness and consideration. That a woman should, in many instances, look upon such a man as little less than a god, and come to regard him as almost her only solace amid the daily accumulating trials of her life, is as natural as it is water to run down hill. That she should respect him more than she can respect a brutal husband—that half an hour of his society should be worth more to her heart and her self-respect than the miserable years of her bondage to a cruel master—is also entirely natural. He cannot help it, nor can he find temptation in it, unless he chooses to do so. Women, under these circumstances, do not go to their pastors either to tempt or to be tempted.

There is another class of women who are thrown, or who throw themselves, into what may be called an intimate association with the clergy. It is a class that have nothing else to do so pleasant as to be petting some nice man, to whose presence and society circumstances give them admission. They are a very harmless set—gushing maiden ladies, aged and discreet widows with nice houses, sentimental married women, who with no brains to lend, are fond of borrowing them for the ornamentation of all possible social occasions. A popular minister receives a great deal of worship from this class, at which, when it is not too irksome, we have no doubt he quietly laughs. The good old female parishioner who declared that her pastor's cup of tea would be "none too good if it were all molasses," was a fair type of these sentimental creatures, to whom every minister possessing the grace of courtesy is fair game. To suppose that a pastor, sufficiently putty-headed to be pleased with this sort of worship, or sufficiently manly to be bored by it, is in a field of temptation to unchastity, is simply absurd. One is too feminine for such temptation, and the other altogether too masculine.

When these two classes are set aside, what have we left? Virtuous and contented mothers of virtuous daughters—daughters whom he baptizes in their infancy, trains in his Sunday school, marries when they are married, and buries with sympathetic tears when they die. In such families as these his presence is a benediction; and to suppose that he is tempted here, is to suppose him a brute and to deny the facts of human nature. We verily believe there is no class in the community so little tempted as the clergy, and there certainly is no class surrounded on every side with such dissuasives from unchaste conduct. To a clergyman, influence and a good name are inestimable tressures. To stand before confiding auidences, Sunday after Sunday, and preach that which he knows condemns himself in the eyes of a single member of his flock, must be a crucifixion from whose tortures the bravest man would shrink. There are bad men in the pulpit without doubt. There is now and then a woman who would not shrink from an intrigue with such, but women do not choose ministers for lovers, nor do ministers, as a class, find themselves subjected to great temptations by them. If ministers are tempted by the circumstances of their office, they may be sure that they are moved by their own lust and enticed, and that their office may very profitably spare their services.

As a class, the Christian ministers of the country are the purest men we have. We believe they average better than the Apostles did at the first. Jesus, in his little company of twelve, found one that was a devil. The world has improved until, we believe, there is not more than one devil in a hundred. In any scandal connected with the name of a clergyman and a female member of his flock, the probabilities are all and always in favor of his innocence. The man of the world who keeps his mistress, the sensualist who does not believe in the purity of any man, the great community of scamps and scalawags, are always ready to believe anything reflecting upon a clergyman's chastity. It only remains for clergymen themselves to be careful to avoid the appearance of evil. Nothing can be more sure and terrible than their punishment when guility of prostituting their office, and nothing is so valuable to them as an unsullied name. To preserve this, no painstaking can be too fatiguing, no self-denial too expensive, no weeding out of all untoward associations too exacting.—*Dr. J. G. Hilland, in Scribner's for November.*

The Madstone.

From the St. Joe (Mo.) Gazette.

Yesterday morning, as the train on the Maryville branch of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad was coming south, a young lady got on board at Bridgewater, and desired to come to Savannah. It was observed that her right arm was bandaged, and appeared to be badly inflamed and swollen. She stated to the conductor that she had been bitten by a mad dog, and for the last day or two had experienced spasms of hydrophobia. Her name is Miss Elva Spohn, and she has been living in a most estimable family near Bridgewater, Nodaway County.

The facts of the case, as stated by herself some time ago, are about as follows:

Between two and three years ago she was residing in Highland County, Ohio. She has for years been a consistent member of the Christian Church, and was at that time, as well as since, deeply interested in the Sunday School cause. About that time she was on her way to attend a Sunday school, when she was attacked by a large dog, who ran up behind her and inflicted a severe bite on her right wrist. She was seriously frightened and went to the nearest house, where the wound was dressed, and no more thought of it, except that the injury was painful.

A few days afterward the arm grew more painful and serious consequences threatened, and finally symptoms of hydrophobia began to develop themselves. Physicians were consulted, but failed to prescribe a remedy, and, as a last resort, a "madstone" was sought, found, and applied with good results. The wound began to heal, and was, in a reasonable time, considered well.

Miss Spohn then came to Missouri, and suffered no inconvenience until about a year ago, when her arm began to be painful, her head to ache, and she had other premonitions of serious illness. A prominent physician of Nodaway County was consulted, and, being informed of all the facts in the case, told her that no danger of "going mad" need be apprehended, but, if she could find a "madstone," it would do no harm to apply it. Accordingly, she sought and found a "madstone" in Andrew County, and made the application with the happiest results. The arm came speedily back to its natural state, and a complete cure seemed to be indisputable.

We may add further that she says that each time the stone was applied it adhered closely to the wound, and when it released its hold and was thrown into a basin of milk, the milk turned green, and when the milk was thrown out in the yard, the grass saturated with it died in a short time.

Yesterday Miss Spohn seemed to be low spirited, and to feel the uncertainty of her position. She was coming to Savannah in search of a "madstone," which she desired to apply to the affected parts.

The case is truly a strange one, and being the first of the kind that has come directly under our own obeservation, is certainly strange to us.

TROUBLE WITH ONE DOLLAR NOTES.—The Washington *Evening Star* says: The new one dollar legal-tender note has upon the back two large cross lines, which form almost the Roman figure ten. To the unpracticed handler of money, a mere glance to the reverse side would indicate that it represented on its back ten times the value of its face. In the South the colored people in many instances have received them for ten dollar bills, and the Treasury is advised that quite a profitable business has been carried on by some scamps in this way. These reports are supported by the collateral evidence which is furnished through the large number of bills of large denomination which have been changed with ones, at the request of Southern correspondents, by the United States Treasury. In Canada it is said, the note for this reason, is refused altogether, and a large number are daily received at the Treasury for exchange into other notes.

"Dear Jon—comet afpastate," was the precise form of a *billet doux* which an Oswego girl sent to her lover the other night.

Precautions Against Fire.

Mr. John L. Durkee, Fire Marshall of San Francisco, in closing his tenth annual report to the Board of Fire Underwriters of that city, presents the following suggestions to the public as the result of his observation and experiences:

First—Be well acquainted with the best means of escape from your house, both at the top and bottom.

Second—Do not get confused; admit no one to your house except firemen, policemen or neighbors.

Third—If a lady's or child's dress takes fire, endeavor to roll the person up in a rug, carpet, or any piece of woolen stuff.

Fourth—Keep all doors and windows closed until the firemen arrive.

Fifth—Always keep in your bed-room a piece of rope sufficiently long to reach the sidewalk, in case you cannot make your exit by the stairway.

Sixth—If you can not make your way from a building by the stairway, endeavor to get in a front room, and be careful to keep all doors shut behind you, for smoke will follow a draft, and flames the smoke. If smoke enters a room, and it is difficult to stand erect, get your mouth as close to the floor as possible, and breathe easy, as there is always a fresh current of air near the floor. A wet cloth over the mouth will greatly aid breathing.

Seventh—In getting smoke from a room, always open the upper portion of a window.

Eighth—In case of a fire in a theater or any place where a number of persons are, keep perfectly cool, and do all you can to prevent a panic, as there is generally plenty of time to escape if there is no panic.

Ninth—Do not go into a building where there is a thick smoke if you can help it without a saturated sponge in your mouth, or a wet cloth or handkerchief over mouth and nose.

Tenth—In ascending or descending a ladder, do so with a regular step, to prevent vibration.

Eleventh—Have metal or earthern vessels for matches, and keep them out of the reach of children. Wax matches are not safe.

Twelfth—Never leave small children in a room alone where there matches or an open fire.

Thirteenth—Do not deposit ashes in a wooden vessel or upon a wooden floor.

Fourteenth—Never use a light in examining a gas meter.

Fifteenth—Never take a light into a closet.

Sixteenth—Never smoke or read in bed by candle or lamp light.

Seventeenth—Never put kindling wood on top of a stove to dry.

Eighteenth—Never leave clothes near a grate or fireplace to dry.

Nineteenth—Be careful in making the fires with shavings and never use any kind of oil to kindle a fire.

Twentieth—Keep all the lights as far from curtains as possible.

Twenty-first—Never pour out liquor near an open light.

Twenty-second—Always fill and trim your lamps by daylight, and never near a fire.

Twenty-third—Never blow out a fluid lamp.

Twenty-fourth—Never allow fluids used for lamps to be kept in a room where a light or fire is used.

Twenty-fifth—Always try your coal oil by pouring a little of it in a saucer or cup, and if you can make it burn with a match or piece of paper, do not use it.

Twenty-sixth—Put wire-work over your gaslights in show windows, and keep your goods from them.

Twenty-seventh—Benzine, naptha, gasoline, camphene, varnish, turpentine, ethereal oil, etc., should never be drawn by candle or lamp-light, or in a room where there is a fire.

Twenty-eighth—Sand in place of sawdust should be used on the floors of oil-stores, drug stores, etc.

Twenty-ninth—Always use a closed lantern, and never allow smoking in the hay barns, stables, warehouses, or in stores where goods are closely packed.

Thirtieth—Always keep shavings and fine kindling wood away from steam boilers and furnaces.

Thirty-first—Keep lofts, cupboards, corners, boxes, etc., free from greasings.

Thirty-second—Before leaving your place of business, see that all lights and fires are out.

Thirty-third—Before going to bed, see that all your lights and fires are out, and that no ashes have been placed in any wooden vessel.

Thirty-fourth—See that your stove-pipes enter well in the chimney.

The Circular Saw.

THE INVENTOR A MICHIGAN MAN.

In a lonely, secluded position in the northwest corner of the cemetery near the ever beautiful little Village of Richmond Kalamazoo County, Michigan, the historian can find, on a pure white marble slab nearly concealed from view by a large cluster of lilac bushes, engraved the simple name of "Benjamin Cummins, born A. D. 1772, died A. D. 1848." And who was Benjamin Cummins? He was the inventor of circular saws, now in use in this country and in Europe. Nearly sixty years ago, at Burtonville, New York, near Amsterdam, this man hammered out, at his own blacksmith's anvil, the first circular saw known to man kind. He was a noted pioneer in Michigan, a first cousin to one of the Presidents of the United States, a slave owner in New York State, a leading Mason of the days of Morgan, and at whose table the very elite of the then great State of New York feasted and drank freely of his choice liquors and wines; a vessel owner on the North River before the days of steamboats, a captain in the war of 1812, where, after having three horses shot from under him, with one stroke of his sword he brought his superior officer to the ground for an insult and because he was a traitor and a coward, and after having been court-martialed, instead of having been shot, he was appointed a colonel in his place. And in this lowly grave are the ashes of the man who, nearly seventy years ago, at Albany, New York, took up and moved bodily a large block of brick buildings, and, to the wonder and astonishment of the world, constructed a mile and a half of Erie Canal through a bed of rock, and who also built, per contract, those first low bridges over the same. He also aided in the construction of the first ten miles of railroad built in the United States, and founded both the villages of Esperence and Burtonville, on the old Schoharie, near Amsterdam. The study and aim of this man's life appeared to be to accomplish that which none others could accomplish, and when the object sought was secured, or overcome, he passed it as quietly by as he would the pebbles on the sea shore.

TINTED WALL PAPER.—The *Herald of Health* in speaking of colors says: "Yellow on the walls of rooms has a very depressing effect on the mind. Violet is worse. A man would go mad in a little while in a violet papered or painted room. Black rooms, or rooms heavily draped in mourning, produce gloom and foreboding."

Responsibility of the Press.

The press everywhere, and very naturally, resents a recent law which it believed to menace its freedom. This is instinctive; for the hand of arbitrary power is first laid upon the press, which is the public tongue. Its freedom is the palladium of every truly free government, and its utmost abuse is not an evil as great as the constraint of its liberty. But while we shall all probably agree upon this, and while the chief advocates of the law in question deny that they cherish any hostility to the press, nothing is more notorious than the discontent of many public men with the incessant vituperation and misrepresentation to which they are subjected in the newspapers. The point is worth considering whether the press, which in its comments constantly presents so lofty an ideal of public life, does all it can to make that ideal practicable. Indeed, the impartial reader—namely, the intelligent and discriminating person who is now perusing these lines—must often ask himself, as he rises from his daily feast of the newspaper, whether it does not seem that the great journal is quite as much bent upon maintaining the consistency of its own expressed opinions upon public men and measures as upon securing that lofty conduct which it so strenuously commends.

This course, indeed, is natural enough, because if its judgment be discredited, its influence is imperilled; and as the press constantly express the most positive opinions upon the most inadequate or even inaccurate information, an apparent consistency often requires it to persevere in conscious error. A journal often wishes, undoubtedly, that it had not taken the position which it has taken, but which, having taken, it must maintain. "I am very sorry," said an editor, in effect, "to have called Mr. Smith a liar, a forger, a thief—very sorry indeed; but, having done so, of course I must stand to it." He had a theory not only that a journal should seem infallible, but that he could persuade his readers that it was so. But in the very instance of which he spoke everybody knew that he was wrong, for the disapproving facts had been published, and his refusal to acknowledge the truth, by showing a want of manly candor, harmed his journal very much more than his persistence in a slander helped its reputation of infallibility.

The simple truth is that if an editor lacks judgment he cannot help showing it; and nothing is a plainer or more ludicrous proof of it than the effort to establish infallibility or maintain consistency. Yet it is this personal and petty feeling which cripples the press in the work of elevating the tone of public life. Each journal has two or three favorites, whose mouths, according to its report, never open but pearls and diamonds drop profusely out. They are the greatest statesmen and the most incorruptable of men, while the rest are wretched twaddlers and pettifoggers, imposing themselves upon a good natured community as great men. Party organs, of course grind the party tune; but we speak of the press which whatever party it favors, means to show by the method and tone of its advocacy that it does not serve the party, but the country by the party. The object of such a press certainly should be to co-operate with all good endeavor, and as a powerful means to a loftier and purer politics to make public life an attractive career for the best men. At the best it has thorns and repulsions enough. But does the press try to remove them?—*Editor's Easy Chair, in Harper's Magazine.*

Raising Cane at Union College.

The present Sophomore class of Union College are determined that the proprieties shall suffer no detriment at the hands of their brother Freshmen if they can help it. A few days ago a smiling Freshman started from North College on his way down town swinging a light and graceful cane as he stepped along. His shocking conduct was observed by sundry Sophomores, whose ire was instantly aroused at the thought that a Fresh. should presume to the dignity of a cane, and they "went for" the offender with the intention of taking the internal conceit from him by relieving his hand of that conceit's outward and visible emblem, the cane. Fresh. did not see the subject in the same light, and, backed by his class, offered such stout resistance to his aggressors that they retired from the field—we mean the campus—leaving him still in possession of the light and graceful cane.

The vanquished Sophomores remarked as they retired to their rooms, that the next innings should be their's, and on Saturday morning made good their prophecy. As the classes poured forth from the chapel, one of the Freshmen was observed to have in his hand nothing else than a cane—a light and graceful cane—or at least something that bore a very close resemblance to that ornament. The Sophs made a terrific charge upon the cane-bearer, resolved to capture the cause of offense or cover the Mohawk flats with gore. The Freshmen met the charge with consummate bravery, and defended the cane so carefully that the Sophomores were compelled to call for help from the classes above them. Reinforcements arriving, the Freshmen were compelled to yield to superior numbers, and the cane fell into the possession of the enemy.

The Fresh have no reason to feel cast down; they fought a good fight, and the evidence shows that had not the Sophs been reinforced the issues of the battle would have been different. Another engagement is hourly expected. Two to one on the Freshmen.—*Albany Eve. Jour.*

PROUD OF HIS MOTHER.—It was a cold night in winter. The wind blew, and the snow was whirled furiously about, seeking to hide itself beneath cloaks and hoods, and in the hair of those who were out. A distinguished lecturer was to speak, and notwithstanding the storm, the villagers generally ventured forth to hear him. William Annesly, buttoned up to his chin in his thick overcoat, accompanied his mother. It was difficult to walk through the fallen snow against the wind, and William said to his mother, "Couldn't you walk easier if you took my arm?"—"Perhaps I could," his mother replied, as she put her arm through his, and drew up as closely as possible to him. Together they breasted the storm, the mother and the boy who had once been carried in her arms, and who had now grown so tall that she could lean on his. They had not walked very far before he said: "I am very proud to-night, mother,"—"Proud that you can take care of me?" she said to him, with a heart gushing with tenderness.

A German cremation society, numbering 450 members, exists in New York. Its design is to build a hall with iron walls sixty by forty-four feet. In the center will be erected an altar, and in front of it, upon a large plate, the iron coffin will be placed. After the burial services have been performed the car containing the body will be moved under the furnace and subjected to the action of the air at a temperature of 100 deg. F. The ashes in the coffin will then be returned and collected. An hour and a half is the time mentioned, 250 to 450 pounds of coal oil the fuel and eight dollars the price.

How Turtles Lay Their Eggs.

From the New York Sun.

The turtles beigin laying on the 7th of May. The females generally come on the beach at night. Their course upon the sand is marked by the tails and flippers. The trail from the water to a point above high tide is as traight as a line. Approaching a chosen spot, the turtle makes a gentle swerve to the north, and sounds the sand with her flippers. Satisfied of the desirableness of the situation, she begins to dig a hole. To do this her hind flippers alone are used. Her work is remarkable, if not artistic. The hole is shaped like the inside of a large jug. Its neck is small, but its interior is circular, and from fifteen to twenty or more inches in diameter. The sides are smooth and rounded through the use of the flippers. No workman in pottery could turn out a job more true. Frequently the turtle is dissatisfied with her labor. Probably she finds the ground undermined by the bright eyed sand crabs that dance along the shore. In that case she makes a curve to the east and marches directly to the water, emerging at some other point and going through the same performance. Sometimes she digs four or five holes before she begins to deposit her eggs.

Her nest finished, the female turtle settles down to work. Up to this time she invariably takes to water at the approach of a stranger. After she begins to lay, the presence of an army would not frighten her. A man could stand upon her back, and she would keep her position until the last egg was dropped. Dr. F. Fox, a well-known hunter of New Smyrna, tells me that he once saw a bear take his stand behind a turtle on the nest. Bruin caught the eggs in alternate paws as they fell, and devoured them with a smack of the chops that could be heard at the distance of 100 yards. Bears have been known to watch turtles for hours, and then tear them to pieces because they showed no disposition to lay. The eggs are deposited at a depth of from fifteen to eighteen inches. They are not oval but round, and nearly the size of a hen's eggs The shell is flexible, and white as snow. It is as elastic as rubber. Dent an egg with your thumb and the indentation will last for hours. Egg hunters always carry a bag, in which they drop the eggs. A bag of eggs can be thrown across a horse, the horse ridden at full gallop, and not an egg broken.

In filling their nests the females display marvelous skill. The eggs are deposited in layers so arranged that there is not an inch of room to spare. No human hand could show such knowledge of packing. Beachcombers are repeatedly astonished at the quantity of eggs taken from a small nest. They say they have repeatedly tried to replace them as they found them, but in no instance have they succeeded in getting more than two-thirds of them back in the hole. From seventy-five to 150 eggs are found in each nest. The general average is 130. Dr. Fox says he has unearthed 170. Last year, however, Dr. Wallace of Turtle Mound, discovered a hole containing 210 eggs. This is probably the largest nest ever found on the Florida coast. When the female has filled her nest, she covers the hole with moistened sand and packs it down with her flippers. No garden roller could make it more solid. The spot is then sprinkled with loose sand, and the old turtle returns to the sea. The eggs hatch within thirty-five days. The summer sun is very warm, and the sand becomes so hot that it blisters the feet.—When the young ones break the shell, they swarm to the surface and take a beeline for the water. Instinct points out the direct route. Men have driven shingles around a turtle,s nest and awaited the hatching of the eggs. Though out of sight of the water, the little ones would crowd the side of the enclosure nearest the ocean, and die there unless released. When dropped behind a sand-bank they turn to the east and travel in that direction with the confident eagerness of a Masonic neophyte. When hatched, they are a little larger than a silver half-dollar.

"Jacob Kissed Rachel"

The following are the "opinions of the English press" upon the subject of the text which tells you that Jacob kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept:

If Rachel was a pretty girl, and kept her face clean, we can't see what Jacob had to cry about.—*Daily Telegraph.*

How do you know but that she slapped his face for him?—*Ladies' Treasury.*

Weeping is not unfrequently produced by extreme pleasure, joy, happiness; it might have been so in Jacob's case.—*Hordwick's Science Gossip.*

The cause of Jacob's weeping was the refusal of Rachel to allow him to kiss her again.—*Nonconformist.*

It is our opinion that Jacob wept because he had not kissed Rachel before, and he wept for the time he had lost.—*The City Press.*

The fellow wept because the girl did not kiss him.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Jacob wept because Rachel told him "to do it twice more," and he was afraid to.—*Methodist Recorder.*

Jacob cried because Rachel threatened to tell her mamma.—*Sunday Gazette.*

He wept because there was only one Rachel to kiss.—*Clerkenwell News.*

He wept for joy because it tasted so good.—*Jewish Chronicle.*

We reckon Jacob cried because Rachel had been eating onions.—*British Standard.*

Our own opinion is that Jacob wept because he found after all "it was not half what it was cracked up to be."—*New Zealand Examiner.*

A mistake—not his eyes but his mouth watered.—*The Ladies' Chronicle.*

He thought it was a fast color, but wept to find the paint came off.—*Fine Art Gazette.*

He remembered he was her uncle and recollected what the prayer-book says.—*Church Journal.*

He was a fool, and did not know what was good for him.—*Englishwoman's Adviser.*

He knew there was a time to weep—it had come, and he dare not put it off.—*Methodist News.*

He thought she might have a big brother.—*Sporting Chronicle.*

Because there was no time for another.—*Express

FRUIT FOR THE MILLION.

Interesting Facts and Figures Relative to This Necessary Luxury.

From the Chicago Times.

The magnitude of the domestic fruit trade of this city is not as fully appreciated as it deserves, though the *Times* has previously alluded to it. within a very few years past Chicago has become the entrepot and distributing point for green fruit unsurpassed in extent by any city on the continent. Multiplied railway connections give us such rapid and direct communication with a wide range of latitude and longitude, that we draw the earliest and latest fruitage of vine and orchard in marvelous abundance. At our very doors lay the luxuriant fruit-growing regions of Michigan, and the shipments from there alone make Chicago one of the greatest if not the greatest domestic fruit market in the land. As she stands confessedly without a rival in grain, pork, and lumber transactions, so does she seem destined in the trade under consideration; and, as there are those in the former lines whose brain and enterprise entitle them to position as leaders, there is an autocrat in the green fruit trade also. David Henning, Esq formerly of Ann Arbor, Mich., but now a resident of this city, whose office and headquarters are located in the freight depot of the Michigan Central Railroad, is handling a fruit business which is simply immense. For upward of twenty years he has been engaged in packing and shipping green apples from Michigan, and in his present operations he has come to be the most extensive dealer of this fruit in the world. At over sixty prominent points, and covering in his purchases the largest part of the fruit-growing sections of Michigan, he has buyers located, whose business is to secure the fairest and best of the crop, grade the fruit properly, as to quality, and pack it in barrels in such a manner as will insure safe transportation wherever it is required to be shipped. At many of these stations Mr. Henning has erected spacious warehouses in which to receive his fruit, as well as to store the large number of barrels necessary for the business.

THE BUYERS.

These stations are managed by men who are experienced judges of fruit, and thoroughly skilled in packing it for market. It is the pride and boast of this apple king that he has a corps of buyers who cannot be excelled in ability, some of them having been in his service in this capacity for fifteen to twenty years. They are now occupying between sixty and seventy stations on nine different railroads running through Michigan.

Perhaps it is unnecessary to say that it takes money to buy apples, and Mr. Henning has over one hundred thousand dollars actively employed in the business. During the season the remittances of currency to the stations amount from six to eight thousand dollars per day. Upon shipment of each car-load of fruit a list of the varieties is forwarded in advance, which enables him to anticipate sales and order certain cars to points beyond without unloading. These variety lists are also of special value in making office sales, as customers can select such assortments as will best suit the trade in their respective locations.

WHERE DO THE APPLES GO?

Mr. Henning's trade reaches from Vermont to the territories, and from Minnesota to Texas. The Texas drover, the Colorado miner, the hardy lumberman in the pineries, and the granger in Iowa, all have a toothsome enjoyment in the consumption of his fruit. The largest share of his trade is done through orders by mail or telegraph, so well is his brand known and esteemed. The readers of the *Times* will be interested in

SOME FIGURES

respecting this trade. During the past six or seven years Mr. Henning's purchases and shipments have aggregated a hundred thousand barrels each season, and some years have exceeded that number. The probabilities are he will handle over a hundred thousand barrels the present season. On Thursday of last week his receipts from all stations for a sigle day were eighty-two full car-loads, or twelve thousand two hundred and seventy barrels; while his sales on Saturday, the 17th inst., were forty-six car loads, or six thousand nine hundred barrels.

A series of interesting calculations might be made up from a single season's business. For instance, a hundred thousand barrels would make about seven hundred car-loads, or a single train over five miles long, or thirty-four trains of twenty cars each. These barrels hold an average of three bushels each, and it would be a fair day's work for a man to pick five barrels, showing that it would take one man over sixty years to pick the fruit handled by Mr. Henning in a single season. To make the barrels which hold them, allowing a man to make ten each day, it would absorb thirty-three years, or his ordinary lifetime.

WHAT IS A BARREL?

Mr. Henning is an emphatic enemy to small barrels. One might say that a barrel is a barrel, anyhow, without regard to size, but such is not the case, since it is certain that three bushels are more than two and a quarter, and the grocer or family man, or whoever the consumer may be, is personally interested in this point. In New York the law regulatest the size of the barrels, and makes those of legal dimensions, which hold from two bushels and a quarter to two and a half. This imposition Mr. Henning especially abominates, and long since determined to give consumers a fair show; consequently he makes his barrels in his own shops, all of the largest size. He attributes his success in the business to simply two or three points, namely, the large size and substantial style of his packages; the best of talent and skill in putting up the fruit, and a conscientious effort to give consumers what they pay for and what they expect.

CIDER!

Mr. Henning is also extensively interested in the manufacture of this delicious fluid which our easliest recollections associate with a straw. His mills in Michigan are fitted up with the most approved machinery and appurtenances for the manufacture of cider, and the quality of his product is unexceptionable. His shipments to all parts of the west, northwest, and south, indicate its popularity. It is put up in casks, barrels, and half barrels, and shipped in car-load lots in iced refrigerator cars.

Transfusion of Lamb's Blood.

The Fall River letter in the Providence *Journal* of Saturday says: "The experiment of a direct transfusion of the blood of a live lamb was performed upon the person of Herman Dubois, residing at No. 44 Globe street, by Drs. Julius Hoffman and Weyland, of New York City, this afternoon at five o'clock. It took one minute and thirty-three seconds to make the transfusion, about six ounces being transfused within the time, and it proved an entire success. It took nearly an entire day to prepare the lamb for the experiment. Every vein which was connected with the jugular vein was severed and securely tied by the physicians, so as to allow the blood free egress to the arm of the patient. Dr. Hoffman used a small glass tube, about two inches and a half long, slightly curved for the operation, thus bringing the neck of the lamb in very close proximity to the patient's arm. Mr. Dubois has been afflicted with the consumption a little more than two years, and as a last resort for relief it was thought best by his friends to try the experiment. At last accounts he was quite comfortable. Immediately after transfusion the patient experienced sharp pains throughout the back, chest and limbs, together with a shortness of breath for about fifteen minutes, then he became quiet until a little after six, when he exhibited the same symptoms, accompanied with chills, for about half an hour, then be became quiet, and remained in that condition until eleven o'clock."

Michigan Argus.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 6, 1874.

Michigan, My Michigan!

That Tidal Wave.

ALMOST AN EARTHQUAKE.

The result of the Michigan election on Tuesday is an A-S-T-O-N-I-S-H-E-R! to Democrats, Republicans, "all the world and the rest of mankind"—his wife, and the woman suffragists.

The *Free Press* of yesterday morning conceded the election of BAGLEY, by a majority less than 1,000. The *Post* pronounced "The vote on Governor uncomfortably close; but claimed BAGLEY'S election by from 2,000 to 3,000."

The *Free Press* gives the majorities on Congressmen as follows:

1st Dist.,	Williams, Dem.,	1,987	majority.
2d "	Waldron, Rep.,	467	"
3d "	Willard, Rep.,	1,300	"
4th "	Potter, D. & L.	2,111	"
5th "	Williams, Rep.,	825	"
6th "	Durand, Dem.,	1,950	"
7th "	Conger, Rep.,	1,600	"
8th "	Lewis, Dem.,	290	"
9th "	Hubbell, Rep.,		

An opposition gain of four members.

The Legislature is in doubt, with the chances in favor of a Democratic majority on joint ballot. The *Free Press* claims, *Senate*—Democrats, 20; Republicans, 12. *House*—Democrats, 51; Republicans, 46; three to hear from (given by *Post* to the Democrats.) The *Post* claims: *Senate* a tie; *House*, 60 Republicns; 40 Democrats. The *Tribune* claims from six to ten Republican majority on joint ballot. The *Free Press* table seems based on the mosted definite dispatches.. The Legislature of '73-4 stood: *Senate:* Republican, 31; Democrats, 1. *House:* Republicans, 96; Democrats, 4.

A Democratic Legislature will secure the defeat of ZACK CHANDLER, the thirsty "blood-letter" who has so long held the party and the State in the hollow of his hand; and delegate a Democrat to fill a chair in the United States Senate once honored by being occupied by a CASS, a STUART, or a FELCH. The news is almost too good to be true, but we hope to confirm it next week. A small Republican margin may secure the defeat of CHANDLER, several of the Republican members elect being avowed anti-CHANDLER men.

The returns from different parts of the State show that the new Constitution has been overwhelmingly defeated, and Woman Suffrage has shared a like fate.

THIS DISTRICT.

Washtenaw's favorite son, Hon. JOHN J. ROBISON, made a glorious race on Tuesday, but the odds against him were altogether too great to be overcome in one heat. However he succeeded in reducing his opponents majority from 9,905 to about 500, and if Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe had kept him up with the Governor candidate he would have been elected. The *Free Press* gives the following table of majorities:

	Robison.	Waldron.
Hillsdale,		1,609
Lenawee,		75
Monroe,	307	
Washtenaw,	910	
	1,217	1,684

Well done JOHN! It was WALDRON'S money, and not honest, intelligent voting that beat you.

THE COUNTY.

We have met the enemy and they are ours, except a morsel or two. The tables of years ago have been reversed. The reported majorities for Governor and Representative in Congress are as follows, which will not vary from the official returns by but a few votes:

	Chamberlain.	Bagley.	Robison.	Waldron.
A. A. City,			86	
A. A. Town,		56		55
Augusta,		28		14
Bridgewater,	119		119	
Dexter,	65		59	
Freedom,	140		142	
Lima,		14	19	
Lodi,	104		104	
Lyndon,	42		58	
Manchester,	121		195	
Northfield,	120		142	
Pittsfield,		73		75
Salem,		43		34
Saline		3	3	
Scio,	40		53	
Sharon,	18		57	
Superior,	12		37	
Sylvan,		12		25
Webster,		17		7
York,	18		20	
Yps. City,	57		74	
" Town,		70		60
Total,	856	305	1168	270

The majorities for Senator, Representatives, and county officers, are reported and estimated as follows:

For Corey, Senator,			900
" *Lay*, Representative	1st	Dist.,	50
" Sutton, "	2d	"	600
" Clark, "	3d	"	75
" Fleming, Sheriff,			1,100
" Tuite, Clerk,			325
" *Schaffer*, Register,			1,060
" *Fairchild*, Treasurer,			1,000
" Frazer, Prosecuting Attorney,			98
" *Lawrence*, Circuit Court Comr.			200
Babbitt, "	"	"	200
Wilbur, Surveyor,			500
Kapp and Ashley, Coroners,			500

Republicans in *italics*.

The great difference in majorities indicates that the electors voted about as they pleased; and that they pleased to split their tickets "right lively."

FAIRCHILD, Treasurer elect, ran on personal popularity, a soldier's record (being disabled,) and his record as an officer. SCHAFFER, though Washtenaw born, is of the "German persuation," and besides has made a good officer for the last two years. The German Democrats did better by him than either they or the German Republicans did by Mr. HANKE, Democratic candidate for Treasurer. But place of birth ought to have nothing to do with success in an election, and our reference is only to record facts not to lecture voters. STEVENS, who has made a good Clerk during the current term, was "kilt intirely," his friends say, by an over-charge in the *Courier*, causing a depletion of his "Irish allies." but we set out to give figures alone; the reader can speculate on the causes for himself.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Not the least gratifying result of the Tuesday elections in the several States, is a Democratic majority in the next or Forty-Fourth Congress. This has been secured by gains in the following States: In Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 3; Delaware, 1; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 8; Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 5; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 4; Missouri, 1; New York, 10; New Jersey, 4; Pennsylvania, 11; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 7; and Virginia, 2. Add gains to the previous gains in North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, and other States, and estimate States yet to hold election the same as now (and the Republicans cannot hold their own in them), and the next House will stand: Democrats, 178; Republicans, 114; Democratic majority, 62. Present Congress, Republican majority, 110.

These figures indicate that the Administration has lost popularity with the people, North, South, East, and West, and that the doom of the Republican party is sealed: or will be sealed, and that forever, if the Democracy makes good use of its victory. In the next Congress the Democratic House must put its foot on all ultraism and fanaticism; the Democratic majority and the individual Democratic members must keep in view the cardinal principle of the party which elected them: Home Rule or Decentralization; a sound currency convertible into gold and silver at the pleasure of the holder; and taxation by tariffs or otherwise for the sole purposes of revenue. A deaf ear must be turned to any clamors for paying the rebel debt, the rebel cotton loans, the rebel war expenses; or for pensioning rebel soldiers. The Republicans predict legislation in this direction, and will "put up jobs" to trap hot-heads to commit themselves in favor of such measures to the injury of the party. No legislation must be proposed or countenanced, that can be misrepresented, or tortured into a design to undo the so called result of the war, to re-establish slavery or even to disfranchise the negro. A firm grasp must be fixed upon the throats of all treasury raiders, whether disguised as Indian Rings, Credit Mobiliers, Moiety Grabbers, or under whatever name. Legislation must be confined to national supports and kept within the limits of the Constitution. This done, the predictions of the Republicans turn to ashes upon their lips, and in the contest two years hence the people will invite the Democracy to come up higher, and give the Executive Department of the Government into their control. Honesty, integrity, intelligence, and moderation, are only necessary to enable the Democracy to clinch and perpetuate the victory they have won.

THE Detroit *Post* seems inclined to appreciate a joke. Here is an item from its yesterday's paper: Under the announcement of Democratic victories in the *Free Press* is the call of the Detroit clergy for a day of fasting and prayer. *They* at least recognize the needs of the time." And the *Tribune* begins one article with: "We have met the enemy and are theirs!" closing another with, "We shall not now attempt to discuss the causes of this unprecedented repulse of Republicanism in Michigan. It is a sufficiently unpleasant task for one day simply to record the result." Brothers, it is nothing when you are used to it.

FIELD, the "Lord Dundreary" of the House, no more. He departed this political life on the evening of the 3d inst. Attending lager beer gardens and the Father Matthew Society, the same evening, added to his past career, was too many for him." Hurrah for his successor, Gen. WILLIAMS. What will WARD do for a tariff defender, or the inflationists for an ally? 1,654 majority in 1872; beat now, 1,987. That FIELD may now chant,

"Since I'm so quickly done for
I wonder what I was begun for."

AND BURROWS is beaten! The "Columbian Orator" no more will spout in the House—after the 4th of March, 1875. Elected in 1872 by 5,266 majority, he is "coopered" now by a majority of over 2,000. That POTTER was too much for his metal. Perhaps Dr. STONE, "JIMMY," and the Kalamazoo Postoffice had a hand in. Who cares? It was well done any how.

BUT DID'NT BEN BUTLER, "the hero of Fort Fisher" and of unnumbered raids upon the Treasury, get gloriously scooped on Tuesday? 9,072! that is the majority his opponent scored against him. The air of the House will be pure after the 4th of March next.

Liabilities of Banks for Special Deposits.

An important verdict as to the liability of Banks for special deposits has recently been decided in the Circuit Court of Maryland. The case was one in which $29,000 of valuables left with a bank on special deposit as collateral security were stolen by bank burglars. The depositor at the time of the burglary owed the bank nothing. When a demand was made for the bonds or their value the bank refused to pay, on the ground that they were merely kept in safe at the risk of the owners. A suit was bronght in the Supreme Court for the value of the bonds. Two questions were argued, namely: Were the bonds held by the bank as collateral security, or were they at the time of the robbery merely a deposit at the risk of the owner? If no other obligation rested on the bank than to use reasonable diligence in guarding the special deposit, does the manner in which they were kept raise such a presumption of negligence as to make the bank liable? This last proposition involved a most exhaustive inquiry into the mode of constructing vaults, the degree of caution that should be exercised in the employment of a night watchman, the compensation that should be paid to a watchman in order to relieve him of the necessity of engaging in other employment during the day, and many incidental matters. The jury failing to agree, the record was sent to the Circuit Court, when, on trial, the jury brought in a verdict for $29,177 83, the full amount claimed.

THE ELECTIONS.

Grand Democratic Triumph.

DEATH BLOW TO RADICALISM.

Congress Democratic.

EVERYTHING DEMOCRATIC!

Let us Have Peace.

In the States where elections were held on Tuesday last, the results show great triumphs in most, and large gains in all for the Democracy.

NEW YORK.

A Democratic Governor and the State ticket is elected by from 40,000 to 50,000, with 20 members of Congress—a gain of 10—and the Legislature on joint ballot is Democratic, thus securing a Democratic U. S. Senator.

MASSACHUSETTS

elects a Democratic Governor by a plurality of about 7,000, with the election of six opposition out of the eleven Congressmen.

NEW JERSEY

The Democrats have elected their Governor by a majority of 10,000, have a majority of the Legislature on joint ballot of 11, a gain of 11 over last year. In

ILLINOIS.

The Republicans meet almost the same defeat here as elsewhere. The Democrats and Conservatives elect 13 of the 19 Congressmen (a gain of 5), their aggregate majority being about 13,000. Majority for Etter, Democratic and independent candidate for Superintendent, about 20,000. Three candidates were running for State Treasurer, the Republican being elected.

PENSYLVANIA.

The Democratic gain in the Congressional delegation is eleven, making 16 out of the 27, while the State has probably gone Republican by a small majority on State officers. No Governor elected. The Legislature will be Democratic on joint ballot.

VIRGINIA.

Sufficient returns are received to indicate pretty clearly the election of 6 out of the 9 Congressmen Conservative, being a gain of 2 for the Democrats.

ALABAMA.

Enough returns have been received to insure the election of the Democratic State ticket by 6,000 to 8,000 majority, with a Democratic gain of 3 Congressmen, making 8, and a majoriiy on joint ballot in the Legislature.

KANSAS.

Republican State ticket elected by a small majority; two Republicans and one Opposition member of Congress; Legislature claimed as anti-Republican. Good for "bleeding Kansas."

LOUISIANA.

This State voted on Monday, electing State Treasurer, five of the six members of Congress, and a majority of the Legislature.

MISSOURI.

Democratic State ticket elected by about 40,000 majority; a Democratic Legislature; and 10 of the 13 Congressmen; a gain of 1.

KENTUCKY.

The news from this State is equally cheering. We have to record the entire delegation elected to Congress Democratic.

ARKANSAS.

Four Democratic members of Congress were elected. No more were running.

WISCONSIN

"Returns to her wallow," and elects a Republican Legislature—Congressmen same as in 1872—6 Republican, 2 Democrats.

NEVADA

Democrats claim Governor and Congressman. Republicans claim the Legislature.

MINNESOTA

Elects the Republican Congressmen; probably a Republican Legislature; and the Republican candidate for Judges of the Supreme Court.

DELAWARE

Is unanimous, redeemed, and will not be misrepresented by a Republican in the next Congress. It has but one member.

RHODE ISLAND

Elected nothing but Congressmen, and both of them Republican. Who is surprised?

TEXAS.

A full Democratic delegation to Congress—6 members—elected by large majorities.

TENNESSEE.

Overwhelming Democratic, electing a Governor and full delegation to Congress.

MARYLAND.

The Democrats elect the entire delegation to Congress.

GEORGIA.

The entire delegation to Congress elected Democratic without doubt.

FLORIDA

elects two Republican members to Congress.

SOUTH CAROLINA

has probably gone Republican.

THE Constitutional Amendments have been overwhelmingly defeated; and woman suffrage has shared the same fate.

STATE NEWS.

The population of Jackson County is 37,988, and the State tax $37,643, a fraction less than $1 apiece.

The post-office at White Pigeon was broken into on Friday night last and robbed of a small amount of mutilated currency.

A young man named Gayson from Chicago, was robbed of a watch and $27 in money in a saloon in Detroit on Sunday night last.

In Bay City a girl named Elsie Moulder, aged sixteen years, walked off a railroad bridge into the water, was nearly dead when rescued.

The trial of Linden in Newaggo for the murder of his wife was concluded on the 2d. The jury, after being out five hours, returned a verdict of guilty.

In Detroit last week, while a farmer was holding a political discussion in a saloon, a thief stole a jar of butter weighing thirty-six pounds, from his wagon.

The steam saw mill of H. A. Ballentine of Saginaw, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 3d. The loss is estimated at $36,500. Fully insured.

Friday last the barn of J. H. Fuller, a farmer three miles north of Holland City, was detroyed by fire, with all its contents. A span of horses broke loose and saved themselves.

The dwelling of J. K. Stanly, near Au Sable, was burned with all its contents on the night of the 1st. One of his children, a little boy, was so badly burned that he died the next day.

The Port Huron *Times* on election day requested all Republicans to assemble at Huner's hall to hear the election returns. The meeting was doubtless cheerful, but O how sad must have been the parting.

A meeting was held in Saginaw on the 30th to consider the question of constucting a line of railroad from Chicago to Canada, via. Saginaw, to be known as the Chicago, Saginaw and Canada R. R.

The receipt of convicts during the past month at the State Prison have numbered 28, while there have been 18 discharged and two escaped, giving an increase of 8—a greater inflow than an outgo

A colored horse thief, who stole a horse and buggy a short time since from a Mr. Munn of Oakland county, was captured at Chatham, Ont., by Sheriff Wixom of Oakland, and the horse and buggy recovered.

The State Pomological Society hold their next session at Ionia, commencing December 1, and will last three days. The citizens of Ionia are making arrangements for the reception of the society.

The boiler of the City Flouring Mills, at Parma, Jackson county, exploded on Saturday afternoon, injuring Sanders, the engineer, C. E. Bartlett, and D. F. Gillit, one of the owners. Damage, $3,000, to the mill and machinery.

The Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan and Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Companies will join next season in building large brick passenger and freight depots in Lansing. New side tracks and other improvements will also be made.

A grand Odd Fellows anniversary was held in Marshall on Wednesday last. A large number of encampments and subordinate lodges from throughout the State were present. Hon. Schuyler Colfax delivered the address. A grand ball was given in the evening.

Tuesday morning four prisoners escaped from the jail at Saginaw City by sawing through a thick ash plank with a case knife which they had made into a saw. John Chalwell, Geo. Lampher, Wm. Lee and Frank Demill are the names they are known by.

J. G. Rumler, a German cooper living in Monroe, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday by throwing himself headlong into the mill-race, but was fished out before anything more serious than a ducking had been accomplished. No cause is known for the act.

A young man named Peter Martin, while attempting to get on a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train Saturday, fell under the cars and had his right leg so badly crushed that amputation was found necessary. He is the third of his family who have been hurt by similar acts.

On the 30th ult., the young daughter of C. E. Smith, of Wenona, upset a stand on which was a kerosene lamp. The lamp in falling was broken, and the burning oil spread over the child's face, burning it most severely. Mrs. Smith's hands were badly burned while extinguishing the flames.

Big Rapids is 12 years old and has a population of 3,200. About 700 men are employed during the winter by men living in Big Rapids, cutting logs. It is said that the coming season is to be one of great activity; one correspondent writes that double the number of logs will be cut this season over any previous one. The men are paid $26 per month and boarded.

A poor widow in Marshall, who has three children to support, managed by hard labor at odd hours to raise about five bushels of potatoes. After diging and covering them with leaves over night, with the intention of storing them away the next day, some mean thief came during the night and stole the hard-earned food from the poor widow's mouth.

The iron is now laid on the Flint & Pere Marquette Road to within about twenty miles of Lake Michigan. For the remaining distance, grading, bridging and the furnishing of ties have been completed, and the progress will be governed by the promptness in the arrival of the iron, the force employed being adequate to the laying of two miles daily.

An Adrian correspondent of the Detroit *Tribune* says: J. W. Tolford, of the town of Dover, reports finding a stripped snake, a few days ago, in a pasture lot. The snake looked as though it had swallowed a frog, and, upon Mr. Tolford's squeezing it, he forced out sixty-three young snakes from the old one. The young snakes were from seven and three quarters to nine and a quarter inches long, all alive and well, as they would run off after being in the sun a short time.

A Holland City correspondent of the Detroit *Tribune* says: Hunters have been enjoying two or three bear hunts near this place. Bruin appears to feel interested in our politics, or cornfields, this fall; for it had been supposed that this relic of early days would not venture outside of dime novels. Mr. Brooks killed one of the black gentlemen near the lake, and but three miles from town, a few days ago, and another was killed by a man named Crispell, near this place. Several others have been seen, and one or two killed by Indians.

About nine years ago a man living in Tecumseh, named Jackson, secured the indorsement of Mr. Patrick Curry to a note of $56 upon false pretenses. Jackson left the State and the note was paid at maturity by Curry. Nothing was seen of Jackson until a few days ago, when he returned, thinking as the note was outlawed, he could return in safety. Curry no sooner saw him than he had a warrant issued and the young man was arrested upon a criminal charge. Jackson was then glad to pay the amount of the note and interest for nine years. The amount was nearly $100.

The Detroit *Free Press* says that an arrangement has been entered into by the managers of Western railroads whereby the companies will not in future pay any indemnites to employes for injuries received on the roads, and the Michigan Central road has notified its employes that the company will not guarantee them against injury nor agree to pay their bills or support them or their families in case of casualty, and that they must assume all risks attendant upon the business themselves. The reason assigned is that the net earnings of the railroads have now become so small that the companies cannot afford this burden, which has become a very onerous one.

Two large panthers left the northern wilds recently to pay the sunny south, and especailly Ionia county, a visit. While out foraging on Friday last in the woods west of Lyons, the panthers heard what they supposed to be a wild turkey, and very stealthily they approached the spot, intending no doubt, to make a meal of the turkey. The calling came from a thicket of bushes, and instead of being a turkey it was a Mr. Gurnsey, imitating a turkey with a turkey-caller, and armed with a double barrelled gun, shot and rifle. He heard the panthers approaching and supposed they were turkeys coming in answer to his call, but what was his surprise when there came in sight only a few rods from him, two large panthers. He immediately fired his shot barrel at one of them and wounded it so that he had time to fire his rifle, and one of the panthers was killed upon the spot. The other immediately concluded that it was too warm a climate for him, and left,

Presidential Thanksgiving Proclimation.

The following is the text of the President's proclamation for a day of Thanksgiving:

By the President of the United States of American.

A PROCLAMATION.

We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily vocations, and offer thanks to the Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close. The blessing of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us, the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman, the land has been free from pestilence, internal order is being maintained, and peace with other powers has prevailed. It is fitting that at stated periods we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoils of our daily lives and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and in the cultivation of fraternal feelings towards each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United State, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 26th day of November next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of Almighty God, and laying aside all political contentions and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of rest, thanksgiving and praise.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this, the 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1874, and of the Independence of the United States the 99th.

(Signed,) U. S. GRANT.

By the President,
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

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EUGENE K. FRUEAUFF, Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania. Office Hill's Opera House, Ann Arbor, Mich. 1503m3

LOST!

On Monday, Nov. 2d, between the toll gate on the Saline road and Muhlig Bros. cabinet store in this city, a calf skin pocked book, containing $20 00 in money. A liberal reward will be given the finder on leaving the same at this office or returning it to the owner in Milan,
1503w1 G. W. STEVESON.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the German Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Washtenaw Co. Mich., will be held at the School House in Lodi, opposite the German Church in Scio, on Monday, December 7th, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business that may legally come before the meeting.
A general attendance is requested.
Dated, November 5, 1874
1503td WM. F. BUSS, Secy.

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On the night of October 23d, 1874, from Z. M. Barber's barn, in Leoni, one Sorrel, five-year old Mare, flat-footed and a little lame in one fore foot, newly shod in front and unshod behind, weighing about 1,000 pounds. One boot-box open Buggy, with spring back, painted black, gearing striped blue, and box striped with gold leaf, patent wheels, G. H. Gale's name-plate on back spring bar, and an old single harness.

$50 Reward will be given by the owner for the return of the property, and $50 will be paid by the Sheriff of Jackson County for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

1502w2* IRVING THOMPSON, W. R. BROWN, Sheriff.

Ordinance No. 83.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the sale of Intoxicating Drinks to Students and Minors, and to prevent their being permitted to play at games of chance where such drinks are sold.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the city of Ann Arbor:

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person, by himself, his clerk or agent, to permit any student in attendance at any public or private institution of learning in the city of Ann Arbor, or any minor to play at cards, dice, billiards, or any game of chance in any part of any building in which spirituous liquors or intoxicating drinks are sold, nor shall it be lawful for any person by himself, his clerk or agent to sell or give to any student in attendance at any public or private institution of learning in said city, or any minor any spirituous or intoxicating drinks, except when prescribed by a regular physician for medical purposes, and any person who shall offend against either of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined Twenty Dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprision in the County jail not exceeding sixty days.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be published for two weeks successively in the *Michigan Argus* and *Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant*, the two newspapers published in said city of Ann Arbor, and shall take effect at the expiration of fifteen days after the first insertion in said papers.

Made and passed by the Common Council of said city of Ann Arbor this second day of November A. D. 1874.

HIRAM J BEAKES, Mayor.
W. A. LOVEJOY, Recorder.

Chancery Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Fourth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Daniel Hand, complainant, *vs.* George D. Hill, Francis A. Hill, James C. Allen, Francis E. Allen, Elisha S. Fassett, Lucy C Fassett, Ambrose V. Robinson, Charles Baxter, Lewis C. Risdon, William M. White, George Jerome, Harrison Sessions, and Timothy Riley, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, on the fifth day of November, 1874, upon proof by affidavit on file, that the said Elisha S. Fassett, one of said defendants, is continually absent from his place of residence, to wit: the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and that said William M. White, one of said defendants, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but that he resides in the State of New York, it is on motion of Alpheus Felch, the solicitor for said complainant ordered that the said defendants Elisha S. Fassett and William M. White, appear in said suit and answer the bill of complaint therein within three months from this date; also that this order be published once in each week for six weeks in succession in the *Michigan Argus*, a newspaper printed and published in said county, the first publication to be within twenty days from this date.

Dated, November 5, 1874.

ALPHEUS FELCH,
JOHN F. LAWRENCE. Solicitor for Comp.
Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Michigan. 1503

Estate of Hiram Fisk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Fisk, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Maria Fisk, widow of said deceased, praying that her dowery in the estate of said deceased may be assigned to her.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the first day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Michigan Argus*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) NOAH W. CHEEVER,
1503 Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS James McMahon and Fannie McMahon of the city of Ann Arbor county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, executed a mortgage to Samuel Hutchinson, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, to secure the payment of certain principal and interest money therein mentioned, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1871, at four and one-half o'clock P. M. of said day, in liber 43 of mortgages, on page 432. and whereas default has been made for more than thirty days in the payment of an installment of interest money which became due on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1873 by reason whereof and pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, said mortgagee hereby elects that so much of said principal as remains unpaid, with all arrearages of interest thereon, shall become due and payable immediately; and whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice five thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents for principal and interest, also an attorney's fee of thirty five dollars, should proceedings be taken to foreclose

Michigan Argus.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 6, 1874.

Having closed my connection with the ARGUS office, it is necessary that all open accounts be immediately settled. For the present I shall be at the office almost daily, in readiness to receipt for subscription arrears or for sums due for advertising or job work. When not in the office Messrs. Carr and Goulet will accept payment and receipt for me.

E. B. POND.

Local Brevities.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ARGUS.

—A slight shower of rain yesterday.

—Thanksgiving: Thursday, Nov. 25th.

—A lively place of business: the postoffice, between 6 and 7 o'clock P. M.

—The "beautiful snow" made its first appearance in this locality on Friday last.

—The Board of Supervisors adjourned on Friday last, to meet again Monday, Dec. 14th.

—A jubilant man—D. Cramer; cause: he won $50 of Beal's money on the election.

—The Rector of the Episcopal Church having returned will officiate on Sunday next.

—The appearance of St. Thomas' Church has been materially improved by being painted and pencilled.

—John and Fred Bross, of this city, have gone to the northern part of the State on a hunting expedition.

—The Supreme Court finished its business and adjourned on Friday last. No decision was rendered in the Beal-Chase case.

—The ladies of St. Thomas' Church are making extensive preparations for their coming fair, which will be held commencing Nov. 15th.

—The residence of T. W. Root on Huron street, is undergoing extensive alterations, the main part of which is being raised to two stories.

—The Rev. J. E Davis, of Macomb county, and father of L. Davis, of Ann Arbor, now 87 years of age, joined the Masonic fraternity in 1818.

—A new ordinance has been adopted by the Common Council, prohibiting the sale of liquors to minors and students, which we publish in another column.

—The Detroit, Eel River and Illinois Railroad Co. held its annual election on Thursday of last week. D. L. Quirk and E. F. Uhl, of Ypsilanti, were among the directors chosen.

—We learn that A. G. DeForest, of Ann Arbor town, who was injured by his carriage being upset while returning from Ypsilanti some four weeks since, still lies in a critical condition.

—Prof. Tyler will deliver the next discourse at University Hall, on Sunday afternoon next, and will be a continuation of his last Sunday's discourse—The Life and Character of Thomas.

—Miss Lulla Love, daughter of the editor of the Northern Christian *Advocate*, and a graduate of the Medical Department of the Michigan University, has been appointed a Medical Missionary to Moradabad, India.

—A few days since a satchel was stolen from the office of the Gregory House. The supposed thief has been arrested at Three Rivers, with the satchel in his possession, and brought back to this city and lodged in jail.

—The Democracy held a jollification meetieg last evening at the Court House, the room being filled to overflowing. Speeches were made by Gov. Felch, R. E. Frazer, E. F. Uhl, of Ypsilanti, D. Cramer, and others. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

—Albert Sorg, while engaged in painting on the Catholic church in this city, Thursday last, met with a severe accident. The ladder on which he was standing was overturned by a sudden gust of wind, and he fell over twenty feet, seriously injuring his foot.

—The Common Council on Monday evening allowed bills, payable from the several funds, in the following amounts: General fund, $420 82; general street fund, $80 88; First ward $90 88; Second ward, $37 91; Third ward, $30 75; Fourth ward, $26 85; Fifth ward, $5 75; Sixth ward, $4 58.

—The Supreme Court on Friday last, in the case of The People vs. The Board of Regents: application for mandamus for the appointment of two homeopathic professors in the Medical Department of the University, was disposed of by the following decision: "The very able argument in this case has not brought any member of the court to any different views from those heretofore sufficiently expressed, and we therefore make no order."

The report of Marshal Loveland shows the number of arrests made, for the quarter ending Nov. 1st, as follows:

Drunk and disorderly,	22
Common drunkards,	6
Indecent exposure of person,	1
Assault and battery,	8
Breach of the peace and disorderly conduct,	11
Trespass,	2
Keeping saloon open on Sunday,	3
Breach of Ordinance at the depot,	3
Selling intoxicating liquor to drunkards and tiplers,	3
Larceny,	3
Using profane language,	1
Saloon open after eleven o'clock P. M.,	1
Perjury,	1
Keeping a disorderly house,	2
Vagrancy,	1
Total,	68

At the meeting of the Common Council, held on Monday evening, the following sums for the purposes named, were ordered levied and collected by tax the present year:

For principal of Medical College bonds,	$6,500
Interest on Medical College bonds, and amount paid for forbearance thereof,	650
General fund for general purposes,	6,000
General street fund,	2,00
Pay of Firemen, voted by tax-paying electors in 1874,	400
In 1st Ward for ward fund.	700
2d Ward " " "	1,000
3d Ward " " "	1,000
4th Ward " " "	1,000
5th Ward " " "	350
6th Ward " " "	500

The following are the receipts and expenditures of the County treasury for the past year:

RECEIPTS.

To Balance on last year's settlement,	$ 4,241 08
Received State tax,	49,111 52
County tax,	46,432 82
Rejected tax,	1,098 52
Ditch tax,	515 78
Miscellaneous receipts,	106 95
Fine money,	944 75
Primary school money,	6,240 50
Redemption taxes,	539 76
Delinquent taxes,	1,218 55
Superintendents of Poor.	14,546 86
Total,	$124,997 09

EXPENDITURES.

On account of State tax,	$ 44,000 00
County Orders,	14,576 60
Contingent fund orders,	10,511 26
Poor Orders,	30,462 32
Jurors and witnesses fees,	4,617 89
House of Correction,	766 97
Insane Asylum,	1,525 40
Ditch orders,	554 81
Delinquent taxes returned,	3,448 59
Primary School money to Town Treasurers,	6,240 50
Fine money to Town Treasurers,	751,62
Balance on hand,	7,541 13
Total,	$124,997 09

The balance yet remaining in the County Treasury belongs to the various fund as specified below:

Poor Fund,	$ 2,537 44
Salary of County Officers,	1,933 75
Stenographer,	263 24
House of Correction,	388 03
Insane Asylum,	378 00
Fine Money,	237 13
Ditch,	143 63
Building and repairing.	559 91
Due State for taxes and redemption,	1,100 00
Total,	$7,541 13

A hunting match occurred in Lodi, on Saturday, October 24, 1874, between the following named gentlemen, of which the following is the result:

D. Hunt,	100.	J. Drake,	120
A. Wilsey,	115.	E. P. Harper,	120
A. Meyers,	105.	George Johnson,	45
L. B. Wood,	65.	O. C. Warner,	245
H. G. Voorhies,	215.	George Sperry,	45
John Lowry,	105.	E. E. Sheldon,	165
Total,	705.	Total,	740

In the evening the party, with their ladies, assembled at Mr. John Lowry's residence and partook of an oyster supper at the expense of the defeated ones, and passed the evening in social enjoyment.—*Saline Review.*

Fatal Saloon Row.

On Friday evening last a row took place in the saloon of R. Flannary, on Main street, in which Hiram Pickard, Jethro Maybe, and one Hanlon were engaged. Mr. Flannary, while attempting to enforce order, was struck upon the head with a chair, in the hands of Maybe, from the effects of which he died on Sunday evening. Coroner Breakey held an inquest on Monday, Prosecuting-Attorney Allen conducting the examination of witnesses. We make the following

ABSTRACT OF THE TESTIMONY.

Charles Holiday was the first witness sworn, who testified substantially as follows: "I was in Flannary's saloon on Friday evening, October 30th. I there saw Joseph Audett, Hiram Pickard, Peter Hanlon, John Norton and two colored men. Saw also two strangers. Pickard was hopping around, drunk, and struck one of the strangers in the face. Deceased and witness told him it was too bad to strike a man that way, when Pickard shook hands with the stranger and begged his pardon and moved off. Soon after Pickard told Hanlon to pay Flannary the 10 cents he owed, when Hanlon said he did not owe him anything. Pickard then knocked Hanlon down and was then told by Flannary to leave the house. Pickard said he would go when he got ready, and then Flannary put his hand on Pickard's collar and said, 'You must go now.' Pickard offering resistance, John Flannary came to his brother's aid. The two got Pickard between the screen and the door, when Jethro Maybe jumped up and witness told Maybe to let them alone. Maybe grasped John Flannary and took him off, leaving Pickard in the hands of Richard Flannary. Witness took hold of Maybe and pulled him off John Flannary, when Maybe picked up a chair and I said don't strike me with that. Then he (Maybe) dodged around behind the stove and struck Richard Flannary, the deceased, with the chair on the head. Flannary fell to the floor when he was struck."

The brother of the deceased and other witnesses testified that they saw Richard Flannary struck by Maybe, and to the other facts given in Holliday's testimony.

Dr. William Smith testified to the fact of his having been summoned to attend the deceased on Friday night. Early Saturday morning he was called again, and found his patient in a comatose condition, in which state he remained until the time of his death. Witness made a post-mortem examination, with the following result: "In my opinion the fracture of the skull and the resulting hemorrhage and pressure upon the brain by the clot caused death." Dr. Leiter, who assisted in the post mortem examination, corroborated the testimony of Dr. Smith.

After hearing the testimony the jury rendered the following

VERDICT:

That the said R. Flannary came to his death on the night of Nov. 1st about 20 minutes after 10 clock in consequence of a blow on the head by a chair in the hands of Jethro Maybe on the evening of Oct. 30th, 1874, in the saloon of the said R. F. in the city of Ann Arbor, and the jury believe that one Hiram Pickard, who was there present at the time the blow was given, aided and abetted the assault, and should be held criminally responsible with Maybe for the death of Flannary.

Maybe has been arrested and lodged in jail; Pickard made his escape and is still at large.

Mr. Flannary was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

The following are the amounts of State and County taxes apportioned by the Supervisors, and also the equalized valuation of the several townships:

CITIES AND TOWNS.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Equalized.
Augusta,	1,043 17	1,233 23	210,000
Ann Arbor Town,	2,116 14	2,501 69	426,000
A. A. City, 1st & 2d Wards,	3,959 06	4,680 38	797,000
" " 3d & 4th "	2,116 14	2,501 69	426,000
" " 5th & 6th "	1,246 83	1,474 00	251,000
Bridgewater,	1,296 50	1,532 72	261,000
Dexter,	1,579 65	1,867 46	318,000
Freedom,	1,654 16	1,955 54	333,000
Lima,	2,076 49	2,454 71	418,000
Lodi,	938 85	1,109 90	189,000
Manchester,	2,508 56	2,965 61	505,000
Northfield,	1,564 75	1,849 84	315,000
Pittsfield,	2,439 03	2,883 40	491,000
Salem,	1,902 54	2,249 17	383,000
Scio,	3,025 18	3,576 35	609 000
Superior,	1,922 41	2,272 66	387,000
Saline,	2,593 02	3,065 45	522,000
Sylvan,	1,808 16	2,137 59	364,000
Sharon,	1,614 42	1,908 56	325,000
Webster,	1,947 25	2,302 02	392,000
York,	1,917 44	2,266 79	386,000
Ypsilanti Town,	2,185 68	2,583 90	440,000
" City, 1st Dis.,	2,985 45	3,529 37	601,000
" " 2d "	1,579 65	1,867 46	318,000

The amount of Fine money paid into the office of County Treasurer for the past year, is as follows:

Oct. 24, 1873, John G. Crane, Justice of the Peace,	$30 00
Oct. 30, 1873, James McMahon, Justice of the Peace,	30 00
Oct. 30, 1873, Richard Beahan, Justice of the Peace,	26 00
Nov. 14, 1873, Michael Fleming, Sheriff,	25 00
Nov. 19, 1873, C. H. Manly, Justice of the Peace,	1 00
Dec. 12, 1873, Wm. N. Stevens, County Clerk,	300 00
Dec. 13, 1873, Wm. N. Stevens, County Clerk,	125 00
Dec. 15, 1873, C. H. Manly, Justice of the Peace,	2 00
Dec. 22, 1873, Munson Goodyear, Justice of the Peace,	5 00
Jan. 10, 1874, Michael Fleming, Sheriff,	25 00
Feb. 12, 1874, Charles Woodruff, Clerk, Ypsilanti City,	20 00
March 28, 1874, Edward Clark, Justice of the Peace,	20 00
April 7, 1874, Munson Goodyear, Justice of the Peace,	6 00
April 9, 1874, Edward Clark, Justice of the Peace,	40 00
May 9, 1874, Michael Fleming, Sheriff,	5 00
Aug. 20, 1874, Orin Thatcher, Justice of the Peace,	30 00
Sept. 7, 1874, E. Clark, Justice of the Peace,	5 00
Oct. 7, 1874, Munson Goodyear, Justice of the Peace,	25 00
Oct. 15, 1874, Ezra Jones, Justice of the Peace,	7 00
Oct. 17, 1874, J. W. Babbitt, Justice of the Peace,	9 00
Oct. 19, 1874, Geo. C. Page, Justice of the Peace,	5 00
Oct. 20, 1874, C. H. Manly, Justice of the Peace,	10 00
Oct. 23, 1874, Wm. N. Stevens, County Clerk,	50 00
Total,	$801 00

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1488tf G. W. HAYS, Supt.

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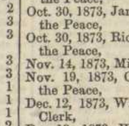

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The Farmers' Store has for sale two cases all wool Check Flannels, which will be sold at panic prices.

GEO. W. HAYS, Supt.

MARRIED.

In Ann Arbor, Nov. 4th, by Rev. C. H. Brigham GEORGE W. GLAZIER to ETTA L. daughter of Mr. GEORGE W. ORCOTT.

At Gibson House, Adrian, Mich., Nov. 3d, 1874, by Rev. A. F. Bourns, Mr. TORREY C. THOMPSON of Mason, Iowa, and Miss MARY R. HUGHES, of Adrian, Mich. Both formerly of this city.

DIED

At the residence of her son, B. W. CARDELL, in Howell, Mich, Oct. 29th 1874, Mrs. CLEMENTIA CARDELL, aged 88 years and 6 months. Mother of Mrs. C. A. CORSELIUS, of this city.

COMMERCIAL.

ANN ARBOR, THURSDAY, NOV., 5, 1874.

APPLES.—25@50c.
BUTTER—28@30c.
CORN—60@75c. per bu.
CHICKENS—Dressed 10c.
EGGS—Command 25c
HAY—$10@16 per ton, according to quality.
HONEY—In cap, 25c.
LARD—The market stands at 16c.
ONIONS—$1.00.
OATS—40@45c.
POTATOES—30@65c.
TURNIPS—25@30c.
WHEAT—White, $95@1.05; Amber $.85@1.00
TURKEYS—13c.

Detroit Produce Market.

Latest quotations for leading articles of country produce—Nov. 29, are as follows:

WHEAT—white, $1.05@1 12; amber 1.00 @1 05
BARLEY—$1.90@2.45 per cental.
RYE—75@80c. per bu.
CORN—60@80c.
OATS—50@54c.
POTATOES—55@80c.
HAY—17@$20.
BUTTER—28@32c.
EGGS—18@22c.
LARD—14@15c.
HONEY—17@23c.

TO CAPITALISTS.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MICH., NOVEMBER 2, 1874.

Sealed proposals will be received in pursuance of the following resolutions of the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor, adopted October 26, 1874: *Resolved*,

First. That is expedient to have constructed in said city of Ann Arbor, works for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, but that it is inexpedient for said city, under the power granted in its charter, to build such works.

Second. That, as an inducement to the formation of a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating such works, this Council will, as soon as practicable after the passage hereof, advertise for and receive sealed proposals, each to be signed by at least five responsible bidders, for furnishing said city with water for public or municipal purposes, for the period or term of ten years, with the privilege to said city of an additional term of fifteen years, at a rate, or for a consideration, not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, in the manner and on the terms and conditions more particularly specified in the next succeeding resolution.

Third. That this Council, in behalf of said city of Ann Arbor, undertakes and obligates itself to contract for the supply of water aforesaid, in the manner above and hereinafter specified and provided, with the lowest bidders for furnishing such supply, by sealed proposals aforesaid, when and as soon as such bidders shall have completed their organization as a Company for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, agreeably to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages in the State of Michigan," approved April 3, 1869: Provided that such company shall, on its part, obligate itself to build and complete in said city of Ann Arbor, within one year from the date of such contract, works of sufficient capacity to reasonably and properly supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, and within the same period, to properly and permanently lay down in said city at least fifty thousand feet of main or supply pipe of sufficient strength and size to adequately and at all times furnish water for fire duty and protection in said city; and to furnish, connect and permanently set in suitable and sufficient frostcases, for the use of said city, sixty good and sufficient Ludlow fire hydrants, with two two-and-a-half-inch nozzles each, and six first-class "Center Street" hydrants, to be located by the authorities of said city reasonably near to main or suply pipe that shall have been laid by such company; and thereafter, at all times during the term or terms aforesaid, for the consideration, not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, proposed and accepted in manner aforesaid, to fully and properly supply such hydrants with water for the use of said city, under a sufficient head, pressure or power, by machinery or otherwise, for efficient, continued and adequate fire duty and protection in any and every part of said city, without the aid or use of a fire engine; and further, at all times during the term or terms aforesaid, to maintain the aforesaid hydrants, and, upon the reasonable notification of the authorities of said city, to preserve the same in good repair; and further, from time to time, and at all times during the term or terms aforesaid, to permit said city without additional charge therefor, to make and maintain connection of all such other or additional fire hydrants as it may elect to provide at its own cost, with the main or supply pipe of such company; and at all times during the term or terms aforesaid to fully and properly supply, without additional charge to said city, all such other or additional hydrants, with water for fire duty or protection, in manner aforesaid; and further, of the main or supply pipe to be laid within one year from the date of such contract, in manner aforesaid, to lay at least two thousand and five hundred feet south of Liberty street, between Main and State streets, in the First Ward of said city, two thousand and five hundred feet on Liberty and Huron streets, west of First street, in the Second Ward of said city, three thousand feet, on Miller Avenue and Spring street, in the Third Ward of said city two thousand and five hundred feet north of Ann street and east of Detroit street, in the Fourth Ward of said city, one thousand feet in the Fith Ward of said city, and two thousand and five hundred feet east of State street, in the Sixth Ward of said city; and further, from time to time during the term or terms aforesaid, and the continuance of such company, according to the growth and increase of said city, and such company receiving reasonable guarantee of a return of not less than ten per cent. per annum on all necessary increase of expenditure or investment, to enlarge the capacity of such works and the extent of such main or supply pipe, so that said city and the inhabitants thereof may at all times be properly and fully supplied with water for all municipal and domestic purposes.

Fourth. That, as a further inducement or encouragement to the formation of such company, this Council further undertakes and obligates itself in behalf of said city of Ann Arbor, to grant by Ordinance, to such company, when duly organized in manner aforesaid, all such right to the use of the streets, alleys and public grounds of said city, as shall be necessary to enable such company to properly construct, enlarge, extend and operate the aforesaid works, subject only to such just and reasonable terms, restrictions and limitations, as are contemplated by the provisions of the aforesaid act; and further, that this Council also undertakes and obligates itself, in behalf of said city, as aforesaid, to exempt such company, by Ordinance aforesaid, at all times, from the imposition of any restriction in respect to rates or charges for water contemplated by section 15 of the aforesaid act, that would, if imposed, prevent such company from realizing an annual net income, gain or profit, over and above operating expenses, cost of extensions and repairs and interest on money borrowed, if any, equal to fifteen per cent, on its capital stock represented by the actual cost of the construction, enlargement and extension of such works, on condition that such company shall contract with said city in the manner specified in the preceding resolutions, and shall, at all times, keep and perform all undertakings, covenants and conditions on its part to be kept or performed in pursuance of such contract.

All proposals must be made on or before the fifteenth day of December next, and addressed to the Committee on Water Works, Ann Arbor, Mich. Sixty days will be allowed for organization of Company and completion of contract after notification of acceptance of bid. Further information, if desired, will be furnished by the committee on application.

H. J. BEAKES,
MOSES ROGERS,
W. D. SMITH,
MOSES SEABOLT,
B. F. GRANGER,
Committee.

NOTICE!

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Passenger trains now leave the several stations, as follows

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Day Exp.	Kal. Acc.	Dexter Accom'n.	Eve'g Ex.	Pac'c Ex.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit, leave,	7 00	10 00	2 00	4 10	5 40	10 00
Ypsilanti,	8 25	11 10	3 08	5 30	7 10	—
Ann Arbor,	8 50	11 25	3 27	5 50	7 45	11 35
Dexter,	9 17	—	3 50	6 20	8 10	—
Chelsea,	9 35	—	4 10		8 30	—
Grass Lake,	10 02	P. M.	4 41		9 00	—
Jackson,	10 38	12 35	5 10		9 35	1 00
	P. M.				A. M.	
Kalamazoo,	1 58	3 05	8 20		12 25	—
Chicago arrive,	7 35	8 00			6 30	8 00

GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Day Exp.	Detroit Express.	Atlantic Express.	Night Ex.	Dexter Accom'n.
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	
Chicago, leave,	5 00	9 00		5 15	9 00	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	
Kalamazoo,	11 05	1 35	5 00	—	2 35	
	P. M.			A. M.		
Jackson,	2 33	4 05	8 00	12 30	5 10	
Grass Lake,	3 08	—	8 31	—	—	
Chelsea,	3 33	—	8 55	—	—	A. M.
Dexter,	3 50	—	9 17	—	—	6 35
Ann Arbor,	4 13	5 10	9 45	1 55	6 30	7 00
Ypsilanti,	4 35	5 27	10 10	2 15	6 50	7 25
Detroit, arrive,	5 55	6 30	11 20	3 30	8 00	8 45

The Atlantic and Pacific Express run between Jackson and Niles on the Air Line.

The Kalamazoo Accommodation runs east daily; west daily except Saturday.

Dated, May 24, 1874.

DETROIT, HILLSDALE & INDIANA RAILROAD.

STATIONS.	GOING WEST. —1874— Mail.	Exp.	STATIONS.	GOING EAST. Exp.	Mail.
	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Detroit, dep...	7:00	5:40			
Ypsilanti....	10:15	7:15	Bankers.....	7:00	2:30
Saline.....	10:45	7:43	Hilledale.....	7:09	2:40
Bridgewater..	11:03	8:00	Manchester....	8:40	4:15
Manchester....	11:23	8:18	Bridgewater..	8:58	4:35
	P. M.		Saline.....	9:15	4:50
Hilledale.....	1:05	9:52	Ypsilanti.....	9:45	5:20
Bankers.....	1:15	10:00	Detroit.....	11:20	6:30

Trains run by Chicago time.

To take effect Aug. 13, 1874

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TIME CARD OF JUNE 23d, 1874.

GOING NORTH.

Wayne, leave	1.15 P. M.	6.05 P. M.	10.35 P. M.
Holly,	2.55 "	7.25 "	12.57 A. M.
Flint,	3.50 "	8.15 "	4.58 "
East Saginaw,	5.15 "	9.32 "	6.25 "
Saginaw City,	5.20 "	9.37 "	8.45 "
Bay City,	5.55 "	10.10 "	7.35 "
Reed City,	9.30 "		12.15 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Wayne, leave	3.00 P. M.	7.25 A. M.
Monroe,	4.10 "	8.38 "
Toledo, arr.	5.10 "	9.35 "

SANFORD KEELER, Ass't Supt.

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Curiosities of French Gardening.

The visitor who passes through the markets of Paris cannot fail to be struck by the size and beauty of the fruits and vegetables displayed. There are huge and perfect pears, a glistening array of salads, enormous heads of snowy cauliflower, and giant stalks of asparagus, which attract attention no less for their size and faultless condition, than for vast quantities, all equally fine and large of their kind. These are due to the wonderful skill and patient industry of the French gardeners, who are unequalled by any others, either here or in Europe, in the art of cultivating garden produce.

One cause of this superiority is the devotion of the French to specialties. This system obtains as generally among the gardeners as among the men of arts and sciences. An American market farmer or gardener divides his ground into many lots, and plants nearly every variety of truck known to the market. The French gardener gives himself up to the cultivation of a special class or succession of fruits or vegetables, and by long study and practice, by experimenting with various manures, soils, and modes of culture, arrives at the production of a perfect crop of his specialty, season after season, with unerring certainity.

He is also much more economical of space and more prodigal of labor than we are; or, in fact, than we need be. He seldom suffers his ground to lie fallow; crop succeeds crop in endless rotation; the cauliflower is set among the melon hills, ready to spread as soon as the melons are gathered. Between the rows of asparagus are planted early potatoes, lettuce, etc., in such a manner as to keep the ground constantly fruitful, and when the weather becomes frosty, and the sun loses a goodly share of its forcing power, large bell glasses are employed, one of which is placed over each plant,—especially in the case of the salads—and heat is thus concentrated upon it until its full growth is fairly attained.

The enormous size of the French asparagus is chiefly due to the manner of planting. Instead of setting the plants closely together, as we do, a space of at least six inches square is allowed to each "stool," which enables it to suck a large amount of nutriment from the soil, and becomes a strong and solid plant. Each stool is also manured repeatedly every season, the soil being carefully scraped away down to the roots, the compost placed around them, and the earth put back again.

The French system of cultivating the apple, pear, and peach is also peculiar. The trees are all grafted and dwarfed. A strong wire is stretched along in front of each row, about three feet above the ground. Upon this wire a single branch of each tree is trained, and as soon as well started this branch is made, by heavy pruning, the only fruit-bearing one on the tree. The consequence is that the entire strength of the tree goes to the nourishing of the fruit upon this branch, and this fruit becomes large and fair in proportion. This process, by the by, is borrowed from the Chinese.

The pear, however, is also largely grown in the pyramidal and other forms, but almost always from dwarfed stock.

In the cultivation of the peach the French gardeners have shown a curious and fanciful skill. Near the town of Montreil, a few miles only from Paris, there is a large number of gardens, inclosed in white-washed walls, against the surface of which peach-trees are trained in many fanciful forms. One of these is known as the "Napoleon peach." This is a specimen so trained as to figure in very large letters against the wall the name of "Napoleon," a single branch giving the formation of each letter, and the whole surrounded by a wreath composed of two large boughs trained in a circle. There are many other curiosities in French market gardening and pomology, the details of which are too long for the compass of a single article.

A Handy Garden Roller.

Take a joint of stove-pipe, six, seven or eight inches in diameter; set one end upon an inch board, and with a scratch awl or pencil mark around on the inside; reverse the pipe and mark the other end. Then with a pair of compass, find the center of those two wheels, and strike around their circumference, allowing for the iron. Saw or cut them true and round; bore a hole with a bit in their centers, to receive a shaft of half-inch round iron about three inches longer than the length of pipe. Now fit in one of these heads, and upset the sheet-iron pipe over it enough to hold it firmly in place. Put the shaft in and set the whole on the ground, taking care that the shaft stands true; and lastly put in a quart or two of dry sand, and stamp it hard with a suitable rammer, repeating the operation till the pipe is full to within one inch of the top. Fit in the other head with the shaft in place; upset the iron over it as before, and you have a roller as serviceable as one of all iron, and at almost no cost. To fit it for use, make a box of inch stuff; fit a handle to it, sloping at an angle of twenty degrees from its bottom board; put a cross head to the end of it, and for a garden or walk roller this cannot be beaten. If wanted heavier, it can be loaded with brickbats or earth; and for wheeling stones of rubbish off garden or lawn or newly plowed or spaded grounds it will be pronounced by all who try it "tip top." Any man or boy who can use a saw, plane and hammer can make one in a few hours, and with decent care it will last as many years.—*Cor. Country Gentleman.*

Sunlight for the Sick.

Dr. Wm. H. Hammond, in discussing the sanitary influence of light, observes that the effects of deficient light upon the inmates of hospitul wards and sick chambers have frequently come under his special notice; that most physicians know how carefully the attendants upon the sick endeavor to exclude every ray of light from the apartment, and even some members of the profession are singularly assiduous in this respect; but that the practice, except in some cases of actual disorder of the brain and other parts of the nervous system, is pernicious, admits of no question. During the late civil war Dr. H. visited a camp and hospital in West Virginia, in consequence of information received that the sickness and mortality there prevailing were unaccountably great, and he made a minute examination into all the circumstances connected with the situation of the camp, the food of the men, etc. Among other peculiarities he found the sick crowded into a small room, from which the light was excluded by blinds of India-rubber cloth. The patients were as effectually bleached as is celery by the earth being heaped up around it; pale, bloodless, ghost-like looking forms, they seemed to be scarcely mortal. Convalescence was, under such circumstances, according to Dr. Hammond, almost impossible, and his belief was that many of the men had died, who, had they been subjected to the operation of the simplest laws of nature, would have recovered.

Weather Signs.

Farmers predict a hard winter because rabbits are burrowing far into the ground. It is wise in a rabbit to do this. If he didn't some young man would have him out of that with a forked stick pretty quick. However, if that is a sign, it can be offset by the action of certain cockroaches around this office. Not one of them has even commenced to dig yet. They ramble around as if they expected apple trees to blossom in January, and sort of turn up their noses when they hear anything said about cold weather or the wolf of starvation. They don't seem to care a cent whether they swing on a gas burner or roost on the steam pipes, and their utter recklessness goes to show that the coming winter wont's be of much account.

Effect of Lightning on Trees.

The theory of the splitting of the trunks of trees by lightning in the result of the sudden evaporation of the liquids contained within them, has received much confirmation from experiments made by Osborn Reynolds, who succeeded in splitting small sticks of wood by passing the electric spark through them, after they had been impregnated with water. He also burst small glass tubes, which were filled with water, although the same tubes, when empty, allowed the electric spark to jump through them without in the least disturbing them. The most striking experiment made by him was upon a tube three-eighths of an inch exterior and one-eighth of an inch interior diameter, which could stand a pressure of at least 200 atmospheres to the square inch; this tube was 14 inches long and bent at a right angle. A very large electic flash being sent through the tube, it was split by the first discharge, and the pieces thrown to a distance of several feet, completely pulverized, as though it had been struck by a hammer. Reynolds estimates that the pressure must have been more than 1,000 atmospheres.

Cure for Diptheria.

The ravages of diptheria in Australia have been so extensive within the last few years that the government offered a large reward for any certain method of cure; and among other responses to this was one by Mr. Greathead, who at first kept his method a secret, but afterward communicated it freely to the public. It is simply the use of sulphuric acid, of which four drops are diluted in three-fourths of a tumbler of water, to be administered to a grown person and a smaller dose to children, at intervals not specified. The result is said to be coagulation of the dyptheric membrane and its ready removal by coughing. It is asserted that where the case thus treated has not advanced to a nearly fatal termination, the patient recovered in almost every instance.

TYPHOID FEVER SEED.—A distinguished medical authority warns the drinkers of water of wells near dwellings to beware of the typoid poison sure to be found sooner or later in these reservoirs, if any of the house drainage can percolate to them. The gelatinous matter often found upon the stones of a well is poison to the human system, probably causing by its spores a fermentation of the blood, with the abnormal heat of fever. Wholesome untainted water, is always free from all color and ordor. To test it thoroughly, place in it a few grains of lump sugar, and expose it, stoppered, to sunlight, in a window. If, even after an exposure of eight or ten days, the water become turbid, be sure that it has been contaminated by sewage of some kind. If it remains perfectly clear, it is pure and safe.

Breathing Through the Nose.

The pernicious habit of breathing through the mouth, while sleeping or waking, is very hurtful. There are many persons who sleep with the mouth open, and do not know it. They may go to sleep with it closed, and wake with it closed; but if the mouth is dry and parched on waking it is a sign that the mouth has been open during sleep. Snoring is a certain sign. This habit should be overcome. At all times, except when eating, drinking or speaking, keep the mouth firmly closed and breathe through the nostrils, and retire with a firm determination to conquer. The nostrils are the proper breathing apparatus—not the mouth. A man may inhale poisonous gases through the mouth without being aware of it, but not through the nose.—*Science of Health.*

A Mid-Ocean Rock.

The *Mercury* publishes rather a sensational report of a rock in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean as a solution of the mystery regarding the fate of the steamships City of Boston, President, Pacific, United Kingdom, the Ismailia and other vessels that have never been heard from after leaving port. The rock, it appears, lies in lattitude 40 north and longitude 62.18. It was discovered by Captain Picasso, of the Italian bark Teresa, which arrived at Queenstown October 2, from New York. Captain Picasso makes the following report of his discovery:

On the 9th of September, at 1 p. m., wind northerly, very light and clear weather, with sea perfectly smooth, observed on the horizon a large rock in the shape of a trapezium, about four miles to the windward, in lattitude 40 north, longitude 62.18 west; tried to beat up to it, but, owing to the lightness of the wind, could not do so. The rock lay north and south, and was of a reddish brown color; discerned the seaweed on it plainly with a glass. The dimensions are as follows: Length. 100 metres, 3 feet, 3 1–2 inches per metre, on the south part; 14 metres broad, and 6 metres out of the water, which was low about half-past two p. m. The rock bore north, and we made by chronometer calculation, the rock was in the exact position of lattitue 40 north, longitude 62.18 west.

Capt. Picasso states that he has a chart of 1848 by Noneys on board, with this rock marked on it, but there are two degrees difference in longitude. This, he says, is accounted for by the incorrectness of the old chronometers. He was surprised at not finding this rock on an English chart by Wilson, dated 1872, and also on a French chart, same date, which is on board. He states that he tried for soundings, but could get none in the vicinity of the rock. According to Capt. Picasso's report, the rock is within a few seconds of the same degree as New York is situated in, and on a straight line from west to east, lying about 550 miles from our harbor, and nearly in the course of the ocean steamers, in what is known as the southern passage.

Naming Children.

A child has a right to his individuality, to be himself and no other; to maintain against the world the divine fact for which he stands. And before this fact father, mother, instructor should stand reverently; seeking rather to understand and intepret its significance than to wrest it from its original purpose. It is not necessarily to be inscribed with the family name, nor written over with the family traditions. Nature delights in surprises, and will not guarantee that the children of her poets shall sing, nor that every Quaker baby shall take kindly to drab-color, or have an inherent longing for a scoop-bonnet or a broad-brimmed hat.

In the very naming of a child his individuality should be recognized. He should not be invested with the cast-off cognomen of some dead ancestor of historical celebrity, a name musty as the grave-clothes of the original wearer—dolefully redolent of old associations—a ghostly index finger forever pointing to the past. Let it be something fresh; a new name standing for a new fact, the suggestion of a history yet to be written, a prophecy to be fulfilled. The ass was well enough clothed in his own russet, but when he would put on the skin of the lion every attribute became contemptible. Commonplace people slip easily through the world, but when we find them heralded by great names we resent the incongruity, and insist upon making them less than they are. George Washington selling peanuts, Julius Cæsar as a bootblack, and Virgil a vender of old clothes, make but a sorry figure. Leave to the dead kings their purple and ermine, to the poets their laurels, and to the heroes of the earth sole possession of the names they have rendered immortal.

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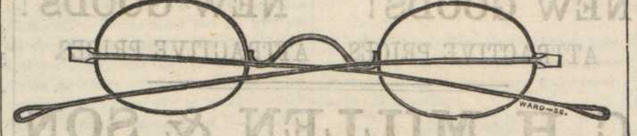

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	Premium Receipts,	Losses.
Jan. 1, 1868, ½ month -	$1,204 28	- -
" 1869 - - -	29,833 49	$1,855 00
" 1870 - - -	45,542 69	5,297 42
" 1871 - - -	55,505 16	18,314 51
" 1872 - - -	141,417 03	27,015 97
" 1873 - - -	214,965 19	63,169 65
" 1874 - - -	352,228 01	105,296 04
Cash premiums received in 6 years -		$740,695 89
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Do. 1869, do - - - - -	122,684 66
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Do. 1872, do. - - - - -	338,6 3 13
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power of sale contained therein to sell has become operative), executed by "Allen H. Risdon, Trustee for the benefit of my children," of Saline, Washtenaw county, Michigan, to Comstock F. Hill, of said county, and dated the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Washtenaw county, on the seventeenth day of April 1871, at 11:30 A. M., in liber 46 of mortgages, on page 140, upon which mortgage and the note accompanying the same there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seventy-three dollars and ten cents ($73.10), also an attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage, also there is to become due on said mortgage and said note the sum of one thousand dollars with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from and after April first 1874, and no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given: that on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the south door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county), I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the demands of said mortgage, together with ten per cent. interest and all legal costs and expenses, which said premises are described as follow, to wit: All of lots three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and seventeen, in section five of Allen H. Risdon's addition to the village of Saline, in said county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, containing four acres and ninety-nine hundredths of an acre of land more or less.

Dated, Ann Arbor, September 1, 1874.

COMSTOCK F. HILL,
Mortgagee.

D. CRAMER,
Att'y for Mortgagee. 1494

Estate of Gottfrey Miller.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Gottfrey Miller, deceased. Leonhard Gruner, Administrator, of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the fourth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Michigan Argus*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) NOAH W. CHEEVER,
1499 Judge of Probate.

Estate of Martin Gausz.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Gausz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Christina C. Gausz, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to Probate, and that Administration of said estate may be granted to the executor named in said will or to an Administrator with the will annexed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixteenth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Michigan Argus*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) NOAH W. CHEEVER,
1501 Judge of Probate

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of one execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to me directed, wherein John Clancy is plaintiff and Patrick Kelly and Eliza Kelly are defendants, and for the want of goods and chattels, I have this day seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest of Patrick and Eliza Kelly aforesaid, in and to the following described property, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty; also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, all in township number one south of range six east, Washtenaw county, State of Michigan, which above described property I shall expose for sale at public auction, as the law directs, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day.

Dated, October 20, 1874.

M. FLEMING, Sheriff,
1501 By WM. H. MCINTYRE, Dep'y Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of one execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, to me directed, and bearing date September twenty-second, 1874, wherein John Clancy is plaintiff and Charles Holder is defendant, and for the want of goods and chattels to levy upon, I have this day levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant above named, in and to the following real estate, to wit: Lot number ten (10) in block three (3) north of Huron street, in range two (2), according to the recorded plat of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, which I shall expose for sale to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the south door of the Court House in said city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, December the eighth, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, October 29, 1874.

M. FLEMING, Sheriff.
1501 By WM. H. MCINTYRE, Dep'y Sheriff.

Election Notice.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WASHTENAW COUNTY,
ANN ARBOR, August 31, 1874.

To the Electors of the County of Washtenaw:

You are hereby notified that at the next General election, to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, in the State of Michigan, the following officers are to be elected, viz.: A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, a Member of the State Board of Education in place of David P. Mayhew, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Daniel E. Brown, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1874; also a Representative in Congress for the Second Congressional District of this State to which Washtenaw County is attached; also a Senator in the State Legislature for the Fourth Senatorial District consisting of Washtenaw County, as provided by Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1871; also three Representatives in the State Legislature, agreeable to the provisions of Act No. 146 of the Session Laws of 1871.

Also the following county officers: one Sheriff, one County Clerk, one County Treasurer, one Register of Deeds, one Prosecuting Attorney, two Circuit Court Commissioners, two Coroners, and one County Surveyor.

You are also hereby notified that at said General Election, the following amendments to the Constitution of this State are to be submitted to the people of the State for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, and the resolutions of the Legislature submitting them, viz.:

"An Amendment relative to the qualifications of Electors," to be substituted, in case of adoption, for so much of Section 1 of Article VII. as precedes the proviso therein, in the present Constitution of this State, as now stands, and substituted for Section 1 of Article VII. in the amended Constitution, if the latter is adopted, as provided by Joint Resolution No 2, of the Session Laws of the Extra Session of 1874.

Also, the "Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan," which are to stand, in case of adoption, as the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and to supersede each and every other pre-existing provision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as provided by Joint Resolution No. 4, said Session Laws of 1874.

MICHAEL FLEMING, Sheriff.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, executed by Samuel M. Burbank and Amanda Burbank, his wife, of the township of Ann Arbor in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to James W. Hinchey, of the township of Putnam in the county of Livingston and State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Washtenaw, on the seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in liber thirty-nine of mortgages, on page three hundred and eighty-three thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of one thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty cents, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage, described as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Being a part of the southwest quarter of section thirty in township two of range six east, beginning at a point in the quarter line in the center of the road leading southwesterly from the city of Ann Arbor; thence south along the quarter line of said section twenty-three chains and forty-four links to the quarter post; thence west along the section line eight chains and eighty-seven links; thence north parallel with the quarter line twenty-one chains and seventy links to the center of said road; thence along said road to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with ten per cent interest thereon and legal costs and an attorney fee of fifty dollars covenanted for therein, at the south door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day: that said sale will be made subject to the payment of the several installments of principal and interest secured by and yet to become due on said mortgage.

Dated, July 28, 1874.

JAMES W. HINCHEY,
Mortgagee.

H. H. HARMON,
Atty. for Mortgagee. 1489td

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1872, made and executed by Timothy Kenedy and Johanna Kenedy, his wife, of the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Thomas J. Hoskins, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the twenty-second day of August A. D. 1872, at nine o'clock and twenty minutes, A. M., in liber 45 of mortgages, on page