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AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

GEORGIA has a plant called Paint Root. Its peculiarity is said to be that it causes white hogs to shed their hoofs; also renders them blind, while it does not in the least affect black hogs. Swine fatten on it rapidly, and whether it bears poisonous sap or not, the hogs are large and fat and healthy.

Farm implements should always have some mechanical skill, and be provided with tools to do such repairs as are frequently needed, and which he can often do in half the time that would be required to go to a mechanic, or, perhaps, to the office or of repair. The garden, the front yard, the fences, gates, bars, and all farm buildings, come in for repairs, to be done in any spare time that may be found.

Six hundred and ten pounds of peppermint oil was shipped at Florence, Michigan, this season. Five hundred and twenty pounds were raised from twenty-eight acres of new ground, an average of twenty pounds to the acre. The balance was shipped from a field of old mint, which had been considerably winter-killed, and the yield was not so large.

It does not always follow that the man who raises the largest amount of produce reaps the largest gains for the raising of it. A beautiful company he so raised that the cost will be equal to the income. It is a matter of some doubt whether what is called high farming pays better or worse as well in our country as good ordinary farming, which incurs much less expense.

Flax is a single tree planted in a tub and kept in his hot-house. C. S. Hollbrook, of Holbrook, Mass., sold in eighteen years no less than $3,390 worth of specimens, some of them at $36 per dozen, many at from $24 to $32 per dozen, and all at an average of $18 per dozen. They were sold mostly in the months of February and March.

A German Lopeester fam, shown at the Highland and other shows in Scotland, is said, by the *North British Agriculturist*, to be "when measured right around the girth, five feet eight inches in circumference; around the body, six feet nine inches; across the breast, from one foot to the other side, one foot four inches; and weighs thirty-four stone." He has a fine, stylish, symmetrical frame, covered with a very superior fleece of wool.

FROM the Pioche (Nev.) *Journal*: A farmer in from a ranch about twenty miles below Pioche, reported the other day as that the fields of growing vegetation, etc., are totally destroyed by large armies of locusts in that section of the country. These pests visit the different ranches every morning, and make a general tour through the grain and vegetable crops, devouring and destroying everything in their march. The main ranch, or meadow Valley Wash, had his entire crop of cabbages and grain destroyed one day last week.

A Tactful Smoker.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Gazette:

I submit herewith a case well known in Bradford Junction, Ohio, which while, exhibiting probably a peculiar case, in which a taste for tobacco smoking has been acquired, may suggest something as to the relationship between the tobacco appetites natural and acquired, and at the same time prove of interest to those disposed to observe the hygienic effects of tobacco on the human system.

Mr. Bradford was weaned with considerable difficulty at the age of two years. All the usual substitutes provided to humbug nurslings failed, and he was finally balanced on the wrong side at the end of the year.

Chinese Acrobats.

San Francisco Call.

To an American nothing can be more interesting than the acrobatic performances than a Chinese play. Many go once out of curiosity, but the outrageous noise of the orchestra, with the wailing stringed instruments and discordant gongs, interspersed with the horrible jargon of the Celestial, is quite sufficient to hold entranced the casual white spectator when a free melodeon entertainment furnishes him with superior attraction.

Of late, however, the manager of the Chinese theater has introduced "new business," with the idea of securing patronage outside of that afforded by his countrymen.

The Chinese Tumblers lately introduced into the Jackson street Chinese Academy of Music are indeed marvels in their line, and the performances are well worth seeing. The tumbling does not appear alone, but are incidental to the piece, very much as the circus scene is introduced in the play of "Mazeppa" or Oolly Shop." Just before the appearance of the acrobats, a Chinaman rushes down stairs to inform those on the street that the tumbling is about to begin, and there is a rush directly from the stairs, a tremendous demonstration on the part of the orchestra, the tumbling begins. A gigantic Chinaman appears on the stage, a grotesque costume, in which every known color is blended. He goes through a number of flourishes and bows, which causes the unsophisticated portion of the audience to entertain the belief that he is a star performer. Such, however, is not the fact, as the man is only a figure-head, and has a number of athletic Mongolians appear, stripped to the waist, and begin a sort of combat upon the floor. At first the fighting appears to be promiscuous, but six or eight finally arrange themselves against one man and try to overcome him by throwing him down him and striking him full in the breast with the sole of their feet. This is perhaps this curious mode of attack by standing like a statue, while the others fall heavily upon him. He is thrown down, and the next brought out and piled one above the other until a height of about twenty feet is reached. The pyramid, whose weight is no less than 150 pounds, commences to sway and springing in the air toward the floor and back, the tumblers both feet with a heavy thud upon the floor, and the pyramid is broken and the feet from the foot of the tables, throwing him violently to the floor. How a man can sustain such a blow is a mystery. Again the agile acrobat ascends to the top-table and springing upward turns a somersault, while all the tables except the lower one are suddenly taken away, upon the only table left he falls with a force apparently great enough to blow every bone in his body, but he leaps up immediately, and turns back and springs across the stage. Again he climbs to the top of the tower of tables, while a second man takes up a table a few feet from the base of the tower. Turning a somersault in mid-air, he falls upon the table, and the tower falls to pieces

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MANCHESTER, DEC. 30, 1875.

Lansing Republican: The balance of cash in the State treasury, Dec. 18, was $397,414.79; receipts during the week ending Dec 18, was $897,414.79; receipts during the week ending Dec. 24, were 4,857.68; payments during same time, $9,319.21; balance in treasury, Dec. 24, 1875, $892,953.24; decrease for the week, $4,283.

BOGUS POSTAL CARDS.—Mean men are plenty or they would not get up and circulate bogus postal cards. The game of cheating our benevolent Uncle Sam out of a fraction of a cent (for the bogus card must cost something) is as contemptible as it used to be for congressmen to frank their dirty clothes home to be washed. The bogus cards are not technically counterfeits, for instead of the direction to "Write the address on this side, the message on the other," there are the following words: "You may write anywhere you like and send it."—[Lansing Republican.

One more turn of the wheel and another year has rolled into the past. A new year, sparkling with brilliant anticipations, has leaped into existence, radiant with smiles of peace and prosperity. That the centennial year will be a busy one for the people of this nation, and one in which great changes will be wrought, is evident to every thoughtful mind. That the labor of our people may be crowned with abundant success is our greatest wish.

Strive to outdo your former efforts; be temperate in your meats and drinks, and diligent in your several callings; be just and upright in all your dealings, quiet and peaceable, full of compassion, and ready to do good to all men, according to your abilities and opportunities.

There in the dim future is your star shining brightly, guiding your footsteps, less you may stumble in the dark; watch it intently, press onward, and your labors will be rewarded with wealth and happiness.

CHELSEA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, there was a tree at the Lutheran church, and a splendid time was had. From four to five hundred dollars worth of presents were distributed among the audience.

A Union supper was given to the Sunday schools of the M. E., Baptist and Congregational churches, on Christmas Eve,—after which the Chelsea Glee club gave them some very appropriate music, both vocal and instrumental.

Kempf Brothers are making preparations for their new bank, and when completed will be one of the finest buildings in the village. It will be known as the First National Bank of Chelsea; success to the new banking firm.

Tuttle & Thomas have commenced their new brick block; the cellar is dug and the stone is nearly all drawn for the foundation. Robertson, Durand & Co. have commenced on their new store; the laying of the brick will commence as soon as spring opens.

A TIN WEDDING.

From Our Special Correspondent.

WAYNE STATION, Dec. 27, 1875.

The leading incident in this vicinity the past week, was the tin wedding of John M. and Clara Horning, which took place last Friday, the 24th inst.,—the tenth anniversary of their wedded life. The day was mild but rainy, the roads bad, deterring some from a distance in coming, yet their rooms were well filled with their friends and neighbors, who were received with a genuine and hearty welcome, that made us feel at home

The hours sped swiftly by, in friendly greeting and social intercourse. The gifts were many, including almost everything from a tin cup, for the youngest heirs, to the elegant block tin tea-pot, which prepares the beverage that "cheers but never inebriates" and clothes the fair maid and matron with radiant smiles.

At nine of the clock, P. M. supper was announced. The tables were loaded with every delicacy of the season that would tempt the palate or please the eye, arranged with excellent taste, under the superintendence of Mrs. Edward Derr and Miss Alice Derr, the mother and sister of the bride; whose evening hands prepared many of the tempting viands. The most substantial justice was done to the bill of fare.

The cloth being removed, Squire Bruegel of Manchester, in his usual happy manner, called to order by introducing F. C. Watkins to the meeting. Mr. Watkins said that; "Mr. and Mrs. Hörning request me to say a few words at this time, and in doing so I shall express their sentiments and speak in language dictated by them. I am instructed to return their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many and beautiful presents donated to them this evening. The sympathy and friendship extended to them to-night will never fade from their memories. And we, too, ladies and gentlemen, will return our thanks to our genial hosts for the warm welcome and princely entertainment they have given us. We not only hope and believe they may see their silver wedding, but that when the finger of time counts off fifty years, their children and their grandchildren, and the friends of half a century, will gather around them and celebrate their golden wedding. Let us unite in giving them our best wishes for their future welfare and happiness."

The remainder of the evening was occupied with music and the dance. The only regret expressed was that—

The editor was not there with pen and scissors behind.
To hand down to future ages the deeds of the night.

ANN ARBOR.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thursday morning, at three o'clock, the citizens were alarmed by the fire bell. The fire proved to be a shed in the rear of John Clair's saloon on Ann street. The flames were prevented from spreading, though the shed was entirely consumed. Our city has no steam fire engine, and the common council has of late been discussing about a steam or chemical engine.

Santa Claus has been at Ann Arbor, and the Christmas season has been duly observed. The various churches were decorated with evergreens, mottoes, etc., conspicuous among which was the Episcopalian. The Rector, Mr. Hall seems to have a great talent in this line. Nearly every church in the city has had its sunday school festival, to the great delight of the children.

The report of the committee of the regents appointed to investigate Dr. Rose's accounts has appeared, and created some little excitement. The report is very unfavorable to Dr. Rose, who has employed counsel and demands a fair trial before the courts. Meantime strong efforts are being made to implicate Dr. Douglass the principal accuser.

The genuine Yankees of this city held a New England dinner at the parlors of the Methodist Church, last Wednesday evening The various New England States were represented by branches of the same, and many toasts were proposed. On the whole, it was a very enjoyable affair.

Owing to the low rates at which the excursion tickets have been sold over various lines, more students have gone home for the holidays than ever before.

The Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw is in session for a few days this week.

Judge Crane is settling up the outstanding business before retiring from the bench.

CLINTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Abram Ward's children seem to be pretty much on the marry. A week ago Robert Ellis and Lydia Ward were married, and on Christmas Eve Abner Ward and Minion Hulet. Three have been married within a few weeks, and dame rumor says another is going into matrimony, in the near future.

Edwin H. Smith is repairing and remodeling the old Smith mansion, of his late uncle, preparatory to occupying the same. He has bought out the other heirs, and comes into possession of the property on Jan. 1st, 1876.

Alonzo Clark has sold his interest in the store of Clark & Freese, to his partner. Freese will take possession on the first of January.

The recent soft weather has vetoed the trade in dressed hogs, which was pretty lively during the cold weather.

Mr. Frank Estabrook, formerly principal of our high school, is going to Three Rivers as a teacher.

A grand son of George Lazelle, who lives near Jonesville and was here attending school, is very dangerously ill.

The Rev. Mr. Heritage has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church in this place.

The Clinton brass band had a dance on Christmas Eve, and a good time was reported.

J. C. Borroughs has taken George M Pomeroy as a partner in the meat market.

H. Saxon, F. K. Muir, D. R. Gibson and Richard Sacks are in the poultry trade.

E. G. Cook, W. V. Fisk and T. Van Tuyl are in the dressed hog market.

Christmas was dull, the going fearful, and the people stayed at home.

G. W. DOTY.

To-Day's Notices.

O. T. AYLOR, M. D. Office at his residence on Railroad Street, formerly occupied by A. Williams. Calls by day or night will receive prompt attention.

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	*Mail.	*Day Expr.	*Kal. Accom.	*Atlan Expr.	*Night Expr.
Chicago, lv	5:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	4:00 A.M.
Kensington	5.45	9.12	4.45	5.27	8.42
Ancram	5.52	9.20	4.57	5.36	8.52
Michigan	6.27	10.40	6.30	7.30	11.15
Albion	6.45	11.05	7.00	8.00	11.45
Throopsville	6.00	11.15	7.05	8.15	11.55
Homer	6.12		7.20	8.28	12.08 A.M.
Niles	9.02	11.55	8.30	9.00	12.45
Dowagiac	9.45		9.15		1.30
Lawrence	9.57		9.13		1.45
Paw Paw	10.10		9.30		2.00
Kalamazoo	10.30	12.25	10.10	10.00	2.30
Galesburg	11.12				3.17
Battle Creek	11.25	1.17		11.17	3.32
Marshall	12.04 P.M.	2.00	*Ja'son	11.40	4.05
Jackson	1.17	3.00	12.40 P.M.	12.40	5.15
Jackson ar	1.00	3.45	Expr'ss	12.45 A.M.	4.55
Jackson lv	2.17	3.47	7.00 A.M.	12.47	4.55
Grass Lake	2.35		7.20		5.13
Chelsea	2.50		7.35		5.28
Dexter	2.59		7.44		5.38
Ann Arbor	3.25	4.10	8.10	1.00	6.05
Ypsilanti	4.15	4.40	8.40	1.40	6.35
Wayne Jc	4.46	5.20	9.25	2.46	7.05
G. T. Junct	5.30	6.00	10.15	3.30	7.45
Detroit, ar	5.45	6.15	10.15	3.30	8.00

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Detroit, lv	7.00 A.M.	12.00 M.	4.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M.	12.00 M.
G.T. Junct	7.15	10.45	4.15	4.35	10.15
Wayne Jc	7.57	10.57	4.52	5.17	10.57
Ypsilanti	8.22	11.40	5.27	5.56	11.36
Ann Arbor	8.42	12.10	6.00	6.22	12.07
Dexter	9.20		6.46	8.16	
Chelsea	9.40		7.00	8.35	
Grass Lake	10.24		7.35	9.05	
Jackson ar	10.45	1.10 P.M.	7.55	9.30	12.50 A.M.
Jackson lv	10.47	1.15		9.35	12.55
Albion	11.24	1.47		10.12	1.30
Marshall	11.39	2.02		10.30	1.45
Battle Cr'k	1.00	2.55	*Ma'l	11.17	2.12
Kalamazoo	1.35		8.30 A.M.	11.50	2.50
Kal' mazoo	2.05	3.42	4.00 P.M.	12.20 A.M.	3.05
Lawrence	2.45		4.41 P.M.	1.06	
Dowagiac	2.55		5.00	1.21	
Niles	3.15		5.15	1.35	
Throopsville	4.00	4.05	6.10	2.35	4.50
Ancram	4.15		6.25	2.50	
Michigan	4.22	4.17	6.32	2.57	5.00
N. Buffalo	5.33	5.22	7.34	4.15	
Mich. City	5.50	5.40	7.50	4.35	
Lake	6.40	7.30	8.35	5.15	7.00
Chicago, ar	7.20	8.00	9.10	5.45	7.45
Chicago, ar	8.10	9.00	10.30	7.00	8.30

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STATIONS.	Accom's	Express	Mail
Jackson	7.00 A.M.	1.45 P.M.	3.25 P.M.
Norvell	4.32	8.22	7.36
Brooklyn	4.45	8.35	7.48
Tecumseh	5.00	8.50	8.11
Tecumseh	7.45	9.05	8.31
Toledo	10.45	1.00	10.30
Buffalo		4.00 A.M.	2.15 P.M.
Detroit		10.50 A.M.	11.30 A.M.
Chicago		6.30 A.M.	6.30 P.M.

TO JACKSON.

STATIONS	Mail	Express	Accom'n
Chicago	12.00 P.M.	6.30 A.M.	
Buffalo		2.45 P.M.	
Toledo	8.30 A.M.	8.20 P.M.	6.00 A.M.
Adrian	9.30 "	9.45 "	8.00 "
Tecumseh	10.15 "	10.15 "	10.30 "
Tecumseh	10.45 "	10.45 "	11.15 "
Brooklyn	11.00 "	11.00 "	11.30 "
Norvell	11.06 "	11.06 "	12.00 P.M.
Jackson	11.45 "	11.35 "	1.45 "

Leave Toledo 1.00 P.M. Arrive at Chicago 7.00 P.M.

Leave Detroit 12.00 M. Arrive at Chicago 6.30 P.M.

Leave Chicago 9.00 A.M. Arrive at Detroit 3.00 P.M.

Leave Chicago 8.00 P.M. Arrive at Detroit 7.00 A.M.

Leave Detroit 7.00 A.M. Arrive at Chicago 6.30 P.M.

Leave Detroit 4.00 P.M. Arrive at Chicago 6.30 A.M.

Leave Toledo 8.30 A.M. Arrive at Jackson 11.45 A.M.

Leave Toledo 10.45 A.M. Arrive at Jackson 1.45 P.M.

Leave Toledo 7.45 P.M. Arrive at Jackson 11.45 P.M.

Leave Toledo 10.45 P.M. Arrive at Jackson 1.45 A.M.

Leave Jackson 7.00 A.M. Arrive at Toledo 10.45 A.M.

Leave Jackson 1.45 P.M. Arrive at Toledo 10.45 P.M.

Leave Jackson 11.45 P.M. Arrive at Toledo 10.45 A.M.

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Detroit, lv	12.00 M.	4.00 P.M.	
Ypsilanti	11.30 A.M.	5.10 "	
Salem	9.30 "	7.00 "	
Wixom	9.10 "	7.40 "	
Milford	8.50 "	8.15 "	
Wixom	9.45 "	8.30 "	
Brighton	10.25 "	9.05 "	
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Howell	11.12 "	3.40 "	
Howell	11.25 "	4.00 "	
Pinckney	12.05 P.M.	4.45 "	
Hamburg	12.15 "	5.00 "	
Stockbridge	1.10 "	6.00 "	
Gregory	1.25 "	6.15 "	
Chelsea	1.40 "	6.30 "	
Sylvan	1.50 "	6.40 "	
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Clinton	2.45 "	7.45 "	
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Adrian	4.20 "	9.20 "	
Morenci	5.10 "	10.10 "	
State Line	5.30 "	10.30 "	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp'ss	Freight
Detroit	1.00 A.M.	2.00 P.M.	
Tecumseh	8.35 "	7.10 "	
Salem	9.30 "	7.40 "	
Ridgewater	9.40 "	7.50 "	
Manchester	10.26 "	8.15 "	
Bridgewater	10.35 "	8.25 "	
Brooklyn	11.12 "	8.57 "	
Hillsdale	11.00 A.M.	9.45 "	
Bankers	1.15 "	2.05 "	

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MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE,

MAT D. BLOSSER, Editor.

MANCHESTER, DEC. 30, 1875.

Village and Country.

No snow here.

A Happy New Year to all.

The Cardiff giant is in the quiet.

The weather has been very changeable, this Winter.

The ice on the river is yet too thin for packing purposes.

The 1st of January is the best time to commence taking the ENTERPRISE.

Business is good, considering the weather and rough state of the roads.

The Common Council have a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan'y 4th.

We understand that C. T. Chapin has sold his interest in the Tecumsch Record.

Mr. Woodruff, editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, paid us a visit this afternoon.

Postmaster Walbridge has lost his spectacles. If you find them return them to him.

The Sabbath school concert at the M. E. Church, last Sunday evening, passed off pleasantly.

Tom Farrell has bought a new span of horses and a new cutter. He now longs for sleighing.

We have several new transactions in town which we hope to get into shape for publication next week.

Remember the dance at Goodyear Hall to-morrow evening, given by the Manchester Meener Chor.

Fathers, if you care for the future welfare of your sons, you should assist in organizing a reading room in this village.

Mothers, would you know where your boys spend their evenings, encourage the organization of a reading room in this village.

Johnny Townsend, of Adrian, lost his pocket book somewhere about this village. That's what makes him go with his head bowed down.

The mail train going west on the D. H. & S. W. Ry. was behind time, yesterday, owing to an accident to the locomotive, at Ypsilanti.

Attend the meeting for the organization of a reading room in this village, at the ENTERPRISE office, on Monday evening, Jan. 3, 1876, at 7 o'clock.

We understand that Wm. Bower's team ran away a few days ago, and caused a little excitement on our streets; but we believe no great harm was done.

People should be very careful about where they empty their ashes. Our exchanges are full of reports of fires caused by the careless deposit of ashes.

Jacob Miller of Adrian, and formerly of this village, was taken with the small pox last week. He had been to Cincinnati and thinks he there contracted the disease

Christmas was a very quiet day in this village, excepting, perhaps, the sound of drums, horns, etc., at the hands of Young America, nothing unusual was going on.

The patrons of Manchester Grange are requested to meet at the ENTERPRISE office on Saturday evening, January 8th, 1876, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Important business on hand.

The Christmas Temple at the Baptist Church, on Friday evening, called out quite a large attendance. The arrangement is no improvement over the old fashioned Christmas tree, however.

W. S. Carr & Son have shown us a sample of cider which they have fixed up and call champagne cider. It makes a very pleasant drink, and they claim that it will remain in the same condition for a number of years.

Rev. Mr. Tindall of the Presbyterian Church, Ypsilanti, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. He goes to Flint. As his successor has not yet been chosen, the pulpit will be supplied for some time by different preachers, Rev. Geo. Duffield preaching next Sabbath.

The negro population of Ypsilanti made Christmas eve and Saturday night the occasion of riotous conduct. One of them, John Cunningham, fought an officer who arrested him, and received a fine of $10 for his misconduct, before Judge Babbit, Monday morning, which he paid.

A colored man, about seventy-five years of age, named Henry H. Horton, was arrested Sunday, in Ypsilanti, on complaint of James Holiday, a negro preacher, on a charge of incest with his daughter, Indiana Horton. His examination is set down for Tuesday morning, Jan. 4th.

The citizens of Battle Creek are agitating the project of the building of a ship canal across the State of Michigan. The plan is to follow the Kalamazoo river from its mouth to the city of Battle Creek; then by the Battle Creek and a succession of marshes through a valley, to or near Dexter, and thence east to the Detroit river. It is claimed that the country is very level by this route, and that the canal can be constructed at a cost of about $6,000,000.

SOME CHICKENS.—We understand that Luther McGee has now on hand at his farm in Sharon, about 6,000 live chickens. People say the show is as good as Barnum's, and such a cackling, crowing, and,—was never thought of in Sharon before.

ASHAMED.—We regret to announce that our friends Emerson Annabil and George R. Spaulding, of Sharon, have been compelled to make an assignment, choosing John J. Robison for assignee. We are not able to state the amount of indebtedness or any of the particulars, this week, but hope to be able to next week.

CHRISTMAS.—This day is considered the happiest one of the whole year. And who would not be happy when kind friends and Old Santa Claus had been so lavish with presents? We are sure that the little folks were filled with joy, and hope when they grow up they may remember the lesson taught them by old Santa Claus and follow its teachings.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—The first number of this excellent quarterly is at hand, for 1876. In this number is concluded the sketch of "A trip to the Pacific. We also find an extended article on Mushroom Culture, which is very interesting, together with the usual amount of instructive reading regarding plants, flowers, etc., a priced catalogue of seeds, bulbs and plants, dining table ornaments, brackets, flower pots, &c. We must not forget the elegant frontispiece of a group of annuals, in natural colors. Vick is a favorite with our readers, and hundreds of them will testify to the genuineness of his goods. See his advertisement in another column.

PROF. RAY.—Goodyear Hall was well filled on Tuesday evening, it being the first of a series of lectures on the subjects of psychology and mesmerism. The professor is not an orator, but he explains the science, as it is now termed, in a lucid manner. Of course his demonstrations were not what he wished them to be, but it is not always an easy matter to get proper subjects. Last evening he performed some wonderful feats with Frank Fitz Gerald and other boys of this village. He changes his programme every evening, showing that he has made no previous arrangements with the subjects. He will be here to night, Saturday and Monday nights.

THE READING ROOM.—The adjourned meeting on Monday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a reading room in this village, was better attended than the first one. Several persons who were not able to attend, sent their regrets and expressed a desire to have the organization perfected. It does seem as if the people of this village should take hold of this matter with more spirit. If they would favor the meeting with their presence, and let us know how they feel about the matter, and what they will do, if anything, towards maintaining an institution of the kind, we would consider it an especial favor. The next meeting will be held at the ENTERPRISE office on Monday evening, Jan. 3d, 1876, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Talk the matter over and get your neighbor to come.

THE STATE FAIR.—The officers and members of the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society met at Detroit on Thursday last. A resolution was adopted in favor of appropriating $1,000 to aid in representing the society at the centennial. The Kent County Agricultural Society tendered the use of their grounds for the holding of the next State Fair, free of charge. The next fair will be held during the third week of September, commencing Monday, the 18th, but the place has not been decided upon. $2,000 appropriated to secure a joint exhibition with the Pomological Society. The society is not a success, because it is in debt. Everything depends upon the aid-extended by citizens where the fairs are held. The society lost money at Detroit, Jackson and Kalamazoo, but saved something at Adrian, Grand Rapids and Saginaw. Governor Bagley has been requested to call the encampments of State troops for the Centennial at the time and place of holding the State Fair for 1876.

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—We learn from Goldwater that the children in the State public school were made happy by a fine turkey dinner on Christmas. Gov. Bagley sent boxes of toys, pictures, candies, and money, to these children. Contributions were also made by Rev. C. Stebbins, Doolittle & Co., and Gray & Fox, all of Detroit, the total value being about $120. Three rousing cheers were given for Gov. Bagley at the close of the dinner. There were 28 pictures, beautifully framed. H. G. Hollister, cashier of the First National Bank of Grand Rapids, forwarded $10 in cash, and C. H. Burr & Son of Coldwater gave a box of oranges, enough for the school. The Christmas tree and fish pond were to be prepared last night, to accommodate friends who wished to be present and assist the employes of the school. The health of the inmates has been perfect for months, and is so now, only four light cases of sickness having occurred since June 23.—[Lansing Republican.

STATE NEWS.

The Odd Fellows Institute at Lansing will be completed within the next thirty days.

We understand that E. G. Cook, of Clinton, has already shipped over 600 dressed hogs this season.

The Homeopathic physicians of this State will hold a State Convention in Lansing, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th.

State Fish Commissioner Jerome, on Tuesday, planted 20,000 salmon fry in the River Raisin, at different points.

General Grant cannot attend the reunion of the veterans of the Mexican war, at Jackson, in January, as his public duties will not permit him to accept the invitation.

The Ovid Register says that a section line on the D. & M railroad picked a strawberry blossom from the road bed, Dec. 11, and that the stem bore four more buds ready to unfold.

The Pioneers of Michigan will hold their annual meeting at Lansing on the 22 of February. They will then make arrangements for a pioneer exhibition at the centennial, elect new officers, &c.

Rev. O. B. Hale has procured the arrest, on a CAPIAS, of Moses Currier, on a charge of malicious prosecution. Currier is the Napoleon grocer who had Hale arrested for false pretenses.—[Patriot.

E. G. Cook of Clinton has bought, during the past season, over 110,000 pounds of wool, on his own account, paying an average price of 38 cents per pound. Can any other wool buyer in the country show as good a record?

Webb W. Frazier, of Tecumseh, on Tuesday, was held in $2,000 bail for the alleged seduction of Sarah E. Conklin, in July, 1874, under the promise of marriage. Both parties belong to first families. Frasier attempted to evade the consequences of the crime by fleeing to Canada. The complainant became a mother last April, the infant dying in July.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following are the real estate transfers in Southern Washtenaw, as recorded in the Register's Office for the week ending Dec. 24th, 1875:

Harriet Rissmington to E. Chubbuck, a part of Lot 1, Block 22, village of Manchester, $100.

Lorenzo H. Cocan to George Hillinger, 13 acres of Land of the N. E. ¼ Section 19, Manchester, $62 50.

Isaac L. Clarkson to Peoples' Bank of Manchester, 5 30 feet of Lot 1, Block 25, Manchester, $1,300.

Andrew Sanford to John F. Seaford, 50 acres off the S. E. ¼ Sec. 9, Scio, $1,500.

John O. Seife to Sarah and Mary Seife, S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 17, town of Sharon, $1,400.

Business Locals.

Look Out for Colds.

About this time look out for colds, the change of weather when it comes, is likely to be sudden and there will be much unhealthy exposures. Colds have an unusual tendency this season to result in pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, a disease that has carried off a great many who but for a slight cold might yet have enjoyed life and good health for many years. Wet foot, going from a warm room into the chilly air, laying off wrappings after a brisk walk, in a room insufficiently heated, sleeping in a damp cold bed are among the most common methods of exposure. Now that the world's great cough remedy, Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds is to be had at J. A Lynch's Drug Store, Manchester, the most stubborn and severe cases of Coughs and Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis, dry hacking coughs, tickling in the Throat and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs can be speedily and permanently cured. Thousands of hopeless cases can now bear testimony of its wonderful cures. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for one dollar.

J. D. Kief & Son are now receiving, at the "First National Grocery House," Choice New Crop Garden Picked Japan Teas, Choice Roasted, Ground and Green Coffees; Syrups, Drips, Molasses, Crockery, Holiday Goods, &c., which we offer cheap for cash or ready-pay, at wholesale or retail.

It is always very annoying to a Congregation to have a person hacking and coughing during services. A single dose of Dr. King's New Discovery relieves the worst cases.

Buy, your, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Spices, and all other Groceries, of J. A. Lynch. He sells the very best in the market at the lowest cash prices.

We want every person indebted to us to call and SETTLE UP. Don't take a paper without paying for it in advance.

Mack & Schmid keep their stock well assorted. New goods received daily.

Choice butter always on hand at the Boss Grocery Store of C. Lehn.

Hats and Caps, spring styles, just received at Munch's.

If you want a good hat, and stylish go to Munch's.

Sheetings 7 cts. to 11 cts., at the Banner Store.

If you want a nobby suit of clothes, go to Munch.

All kind of Gents' Furnishing Goods at Munch's.

More new goods at Mack & Schmid's.

Prints 7 cents at the Banner Store.

If you want a good Dress Coat.
If you want a fine suit of Clothes
If you want a good Business Coat
If you want a good piece of Cloth, go to the Union Hall Clothing Store.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Cough, Severe Cough settled on the breast

Calculating an Undertaker.

[Danbury News.]

Mr. Phipps, of the firm of Phipps & Hodge, the Danbury undertakers, was sitting in his shop, Saturday afternoon, ruminating gloomily upon the dull times, when the door opened and in came a stranger. The visitor was a slim-faced man dressed in a dust-colored suit of rather [illegible] clothes. He looked cheerfully around, carefully avoiding a glance at the undertaker until the circuit was completed.

Then he looked curiously at him, and said:

"Is the boss in?"

"Yes, sir, I'm one of them. Is there anything I can do for you, sir?"

"Well, that'll depend on how we can deal, I reckon," replied the stranger, in a tone of subdued cheerfulness. "I have just had to shoulder a pretty heavy affliction. My old woman went under yesterday." He paused and looked interrogatively from the corners of profiles and caillets.

"Your wife, I mean?" inquired Mr. Phipps with professional anxiety.

"You right it square, boss," replied the stranger, with an approving nod.

"What time yesterday did the sad event occur?"

"About five p. m. as near as we kin reckon."

"Passed away peacefully?"

"Lit out without a groan," explained the bereaved. "She'd been sick off an' on for about two years an' better. Not right down sick all that time, but then I don't think she done a square day's work in two years. It's been a great expense all through; but I don't complain, howsumever. I came in to-day to see about fixin' her."

"Ah, yes; you wish to secure a burial case. We have, as you see, various kinds. You will want something rather nice, I fancy?" said Mr. Phipps.

"Well, yes, I want something that will show considerable grief an' sorrow, but nothing that's going to upset folks, you know. We are plain people, boss, an' at a time like this—with a great affliction shouldered on us—we don't feel like trifling up the neighbors. If it was a husband, or a son, or a fine gal even, I'd calculate to make their eyes pizhen right around in their heads. But," and he sighed heavily, "this is a hoss of another color."

"How would this do?" suggested Mr. Phipps, indicating a plain rosewood.

"What's the price of that? You see, boss, we live over in Baxter Plain. It's a small place, an' there ain't much style. We don't want to go in too heavy, you know."

"Certainly not; but this is a very neat looking article."

"Yes," coincided the widower, "it does seem as if one needn't feel uneasy with that coffin in the front room, an' the room full of people."

"I can let you have that for forty-five dollars."

"Jee—Oh, I couldn't think of paying that. Forty-five dollars! Why you kin get a wagon in two colors for that money. You see, boss, this is a plain country funeral, an' not a torch-light procession," feelingly explained the widower.

"How will this do, then?" next inquired the undertaker, hastily pointing to another article, of common wood, brightly stained.

"How much is that?"

"Only eighteen dollars."

"Eighteen dollars, hey? Well, that's much more like it. Still, don't it strike you that eighteen dollars is pretty steep for these times?"

"Not for an article like that, sir. I can assure you that such a coffin could not have been bought for a cent less than twenty-two dollars, one year ago."

"It may be cheap, as you say," ruminated the bereaved, "yet eighteen dollars is a heap of money. I don't say but it's a thing nice, of course, but I don't want to jump in so mighty heavy as to make people think that I never had a funeral before. You know what I mean?"

"Oh, yes, perfectly. You want an article that will look respectable and in keeping with your circumstances, but yet you do not wish to be too demonstrative in your sorrow."

"By jinks, I guess you've got it square on the head," said the pleased sufferer.

"Now, this is an article that just answers the purpose, in my judgment, and I have had years of experience."

"Yes, yes, you must, an' tucked in a heap of 'em," said the stranger, in a tone of unqualified respect. "This is a sound one, I suppose," he continued tapping the sides.

"Perfectly so; we use the very best kinds of wood," explained Mr. Phipps.

"Hold on a minute," exclaimed the stranger, suddenly and impressively drawing the undertaker to one side. "You say that coffin is sound as a nut, an' you want eighteen dollars for it? Now I want you to understand there ain't anything small about me, an' that I've got just as much respect for the dead as any other man living, I don't care who you make him from. But winter is coming on, you know, an' we owe a little to the living as well. That's a sound coffin, and a sound coffin does well enough in the right place, you know; but I want to ask you as a man of experience in these things, an' understanding what grief is, if you ain't got a box of that pattern that's got some sort of a defect in the wood, which you could knock off a little on?"

"I haven't, sir."

"Just think a minit, please," he seriously resumed. "Nothing a little rotted?"

The undertaker shook his head.

"With a worm-hole or so in—I don't mind a dozen?" suggested the sorrowing one.

"No."

"Or a little sappy? Don't answer too quick. Take time. Just a little sappy where it wouldn't be seen by the public, you know?"

"I haven't such a piece of wood in the establishment. We use none that is imperfect."

"Eighteen dollars it is, then?" sighed the afflicted.

"Yes, sir."

"I must take it, I suppose," he observed, "but when the neighbors see that coffin, they'll swear old J—— has struck a good mine, now mark my words."

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CALIFORNIA flaunts in the faces of the other States of the Union another of her prodigies, the "great wheat king," so [illegible] he has inherited thousand wheat fields so large that when a laborer starts to go around one of them with a reaping machine, he always tells his wife that she must educate the baby the [illegible] if he shouldn't be back before it is twenty-one years of age. The "great wheat king's" name is Fred [illegible]. We've forgotten how much land he cultivates in wheat, though we believe it is nineteen thousand six hundred and forty-three millions of acres.

[illegible]

ARTISTS who throw the most spirit into their work—The men who draw corks.

The Hyperion Curls of Actors and Actresses.

[New York Graphic.]

Barry Sullivan, for whom M. Helmer is getting up several new head-dresses of great beauty, has already over one hundred and fifty different wigs, with several more hair dressers to hear from. Fechter has almost as many; so has Booth; and it is a very poorly supplied leading man who has not his two or three dozen of different shapes and sizes. Miss Clara Morris has more than fifty different coiffures, ranging in variety from the "Jack Sheppard" which she wore in a Cleveland theater when she was sixteen years old, to the blonde wig with which she set the critics by the ears when she recently played "Lady Macbeth," in New York. Taking into consideration that a first class wig costs from $25 to $200 it will be seen that an actor's false hair is by no means the least expensive part of his property. In actors' wigs the most expensive are the pure white, a kind of hair which it is very difficult to procure. A snow-white, silvery covering for "King Lear's" head will sell readily for from $150 to $175. The other shades become less expensive as they deepen, the extremity of cheapness being reached in the dusky wig of horse hair, which is supplied to the poorer class of minstrel performers for one dollar.

The favorite shades of women are still the light ones, the finest shade of blonde hair selling at $200 a coiffure, and thence the quality and price run down through intermediate grades of color. Among actresses remarkable for the length and beauty of their hair may be mentioned Miss Rose Eytnge, who has a profusion of silky blue-black tresses, and Miss Carlotta Leclerq, from whose shapely head falls a shimmering mass of gold nearly to her feet. "It is a phenomenal head of hair," said the artist enthusiastically, "of which no amount of money could purchase the match." Then there is Miss Kate Claxton, whose hair is a rich auburn, beautifully fine and lustrous. Then there are Miss Sinclair, Miss Lydia Thompson, and many others whose natural hair it would take a large amount of money to imitate.

While the reporter was examining the wigs a young man in whose features bucolic simplicity and dramatic fire seemed to struggle for the mastery entered the store and announced that he had been commissioned by the Salvini Dramatic Club of (mentioning the name of a New Jersey town) to make arrangements in New York for the securing of costumes for the representation of the "Lady of Lyons" next month. He explained at length the importance of the occasion; how that the town hall had been fitted up with wing and scenery at the expense of two hundred dollars; how an audience of at least three hundred and fifty persons are expected to be present, and how that a real actress was going to play "Pauline," after having spent weeks in drilling the rest of the company. The wigs for all the parts except that of the leading character were soon selected and laid aside, and when this was done the young man posed himself before the pier glass, and after a few minutes of complacent meditation remarked, "And now fetch me a wig for the character of 'Claude Melnotte.'"

In a trice his head and shoulders were enveloped in a flowing mass of light brown waves. He gazed critically at the counterpart presentment of "Claude Melnotte," in the glass before him, and shaking his head in a deprecatory manner, remarked decisively: "It won't do; this ain't the right kind of a wig."

"Pardon me," said the *coiffeur*, "that is the wig in which Barry Sullivan played the character when here."

"It ain't the thing," said the young fellow decisively, and in an instant another was placed upon his head by the *coiffeur* with the remark: "There is the wig that Fechter and Rignold wear. I made one just like it for Rignold."

"If I remember right," resumed the young man with asperity, "I (crushingly emphasized) am to play the part, and not Sullivan, or Fechter, or Rignold. This won't do unless it's curled, curled right up short. Curl this wig right up to the handle and it'll do."

The obliging wig-maker laid the wig aside, promised to curl it right up short regardless of consequences, and the youth departed.

The wig, however, though an important portion of the actor's make-up must be supplemented by many other artificial devices. The natural complexion is ghastly in the gaslight's glare, and must be heightened by coloring, which process, too, is relied upon to lend the characteristics of the different ages represented. In this connection the art of the actor can be applied with rare subtlety and consummate effect.

Many of the great actors of the day are remarkable for the correct taste they display in the coloring of their faces. Common sense is the foundation upon which this taste is built. Salvini, when making up for an old man part, pictures to himself what Salvini will be at the age he is to represent, and paints the wrinkles in accordingly. Ristori can upon her own features reproduce startling likenesses of Queen Elizabeth, Mary Stuart, Marie Antoinette, and other of her greater impersonations. Mme. Rachel was a genius in the art of face-coloring. It has been asserted by foreign critics, whose opinion is well worthy of respect, that American actresses are, as a rule, not only too prodigal in the matter of *rouge*, but also that they lay it on inartistically, placing it over the body of the cheek instead of around the cheek bone and toward the eye, where its effect is most agreeable. The rule is, for a young complexion, *rouge* the upper portion of the face; for an older complexion, lower down.

A Man Roasted.

[Special to Indianapolis Journal.]

A strange accident occurred at Rockville, a few days ago. Mr. Robert Smidt, an employee of Mr. Barker, potter, having occasion to arrange some pieces of sheet-iron on the summit of the kiln, then in full blast, placed the top of a twenty-foot ladder against a square projection of the brickwork there, over which the poles of the ladder fitted snugly, leaving a space of about two inches between the brickwork and the first rung. The kiln was in full blast, and an intense heat radiated to a distance of twenty feet therefrom. Shading his face as much as possible with his hat, to protect it from the intense heat, he mounted the ladder hastily, and reaching the top, had clasped both hands around the uppermost rung to steady himself before proceeding with his work, when the ladder slipped forward, catching his hands as in a vise between the brickwork and the first rung of the ladder. He struggled desperately to escape, but his own weight, added to that of the ladder, prevented his withdrawing his hands, and he had to give up in despair. Meanwhile his cries for help and yells of agony had raised the whole neighborhood. The utmost excitement prevailed, and no ladder of sufficient length could be obtained for a time. The cries of the poor man, literally roasting above them, drove the crowd nearly frantic, while, to add to the horror of the scene, Mr. Smidt's agonized wife rushed up and down, shrieking and imploring the horror-stricken bystanders to save her husband. After a few moments' delay, which seemed hours, a ladder was procured, quickly raised, and Rufus Dooley mounted it and released the poor sufferer. His face, neck and shoulders were burned to a crisp, and not a vestige of hair was left on his head. There is but small hope of his recovery.

GENERAL NOTES.

THE Ohio Horticultural Convention and the Convention of the National Beekeeper's Association have been holding sessions at Toledo. The usual topics were discussed, and plans adopted which are thought to be of general benefit.

THE money for the great Music Hall of Cincinnati, set in motion by Mr. Springer, has all been subscribed, and a Committee consisting of prominent citizens has been appointed by the subscribers to report a plan for incorporating and organizing a society for the erection and management of the Cincinnati Music Hall.

ANOTHER centenarian has been discovered. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* records the death of Charles Avery, at the County Infirmary, aged one hundred. He is an old resident of Hamilton county, having arrived there in 1800 and was a regular in the army, under Gen. Wilkinson, in the South, from 1806 to 1811. He leaves a wife, but no children or property.

A FIRE at Cincinnati destroyed the five-story building of Mr. Fletcher, on Home street. It was occupied by W. McDonald, Son & Co., lithographers; Frank Thomas & Co., machinists; Bloch & Co., printers, and a Laundry Company. The loss altogether is estimated at $50,000.

IT turns out that the Ohio saloonkeeper who reported the discovery of a vein of crude petroleum in his cellar was deceived. The oil came from the kitchen range just above, having been placed there over night by the servant girl for kindling purposes.

THERE is a musical prodigy among the coal miners near Massillon, Ohio. He is a boy of seventeen, and seems devoid of intelligence, except in musical matters. Brought up in the mines without training of any kind, he has nevertheless remarkable powers for mastering music, and readily learns and plays difficult airs without missing a note.

BANCROFT, the historian, is getting up a petition to Congress to erect a monument at Yorktown, Va., commemorative of the surrender of Cornwallis during the Revolutionary war. Congress passed a resolution to build such a monument in 1789, but, like the Congressional action relative to the Washington monument, it has never assumed shape.

The Present Congress.

The Forty-fourth Congress consists of 292 Representatives and 74 Senators, making a total of 366 members. To this number must be added 9 Territorial delegates. In the Senate there are 42 Republicans, 29 Democrats, 2 Independents, and one vacancy. The Republican majority is now 11; in the Forty-third Congress it was 21. In the House there are 161 Republicans, 177 Democrats, 5 Liberal Republicans, 4 Independent Republicans, 4 Independent Reformers, and one vacancy, the Democratic majority being 63. The Republican majority in the Forty-third Congress was 105.

Of the 366 members, 140 have served in previous Congresses, while the remainder, 176, are with few exceptions strangers in Washington.

It is a Congress of young rather than old heads. A very large proportion of the new members are in the early stage of middle life, one of them being only 29, and only one being over 70. All but 7 of the new members are natives of the United States. Twenty-one were born in New England, 32 in New York, 31 in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 26 in the West, and 54 in the South. Three members were born in Ireland, 2 in Canada, 1 is an Englishman, and 1 a German.

Sixty-nine of the 176 members received a college education. There are 6 graduates of Yale College, 2 of Washington and Jefferson, 3 of the College of New Jersey, 2 of the University of Alabama, 3 of the University of Virginia, 2 of the University of Georgia, 5 of Union College, 2 of Hamilton, 2 of Bethany College, and one representative from each of the following institutions: Harvard, Madison, William and Mary, University of Vermont, University of Louisiana, Washington and Lee, Amherst, Bethel, Williams, Illinois, Wesleyan, University of Indiana, Georgetown, Genesee, University of Wisconsin, University of South Carolina, St. Mary's, McKendree, Franklin and Marshall, Kenyon, University of Iowa, Rutgers, University of Maryland, Waterville, Columbia, Duquesne, Asbury, and a few other colleges. There is one graduate of the University of Giessen, Germany, and one member studied medicine in the University of Edinburgh. A very large proportion of those who did not go to college received a fair education in the common school or seminary. Two or three of the colored members from the South could not read until after the outbreak of the war. There are two graduates from West Point.

Mr. Throckmorton, of Texas, Mr. Hill, of Georgia, and others, were members of the Confederate Senate, and several Southern members took high rank in the Southern army. Twenty-six members were in the Union army and one was in the navy. Robert Smalls, a colored member from South Carolina, had a varied experience, serving in both arms of the service and on both sides. By trade a rigger and sailor, he was a pilot on a Southern steamboat, and succeeded in seizing the vessel and joining the United States fleet off Charleston. He was put on the navy list of the United States, and was subsequently appointed second lieutenant in a regiment of colored troops.

The bar will have an overwhelming representation in the new Congress. Of the 176 new members 122 are lawyers; 31 are engaged in mercantile pursuits 4 are physicians, 3 are bankers, 2 are editors, 6 are farmers, and 2 are college professors.

All but six of the seventeen new Senators are lawyers. Senators Christiancy, of Michigan, and McMillan, of Minnesota, having had, perhaps, the most extended experience at the bar and on the bench. There are four ex-Governors—Mr. Booth, of California; General Burnside, of Rhode Island; Mr. English, of Connecticut, and Mr. Randolph, of New Jersey. Only two of the new Senators have served an apprenticeship in the House of Representatives. These are Mr. English, of Connecticut, who served two terms during the war, and Mr. McDonald, of Indiana, who was in the House for a single term twenty-five years ago. Three of the Southern Senators were in the Confederate army, and one was a Senator.

The Western Landlord.

Not long since two York men visited Kansas. They stopped at a hotel one forenoon, and after dinner one of them walked down to the barber shop to get shaved. The shop was shut, the barber having gone off to take his after-dinner nap. Then the York man walked back to his landlord and said: "With your magnificent country, which is the garden of the world, you ought to be the most prosperous people on earth. That you are not is due to the fact that you don't attend to business. You don't look out for coppers. Here's your barber now, shut up and gone when he might have earned ten cents by shaving me. Now he don't get it, for I'm going to shave myself, and save my ten cents. I have a razor in my valise, and if you will show me a mirror I will shave myself." The landlord said the barber was a shiftless cuss, who, like most Western men, couldn't compare with Pennsylvania for attention to business, and patience in scooping up the dimes; but he hoped they would all improve in time, and then he showed our friend into a room where he found a good-sized mirror, and shaved himself. Soon after he joined his companion and congratulated himself on the success he had in saving ten cents, and teaching Western men financiering. After tea the pair paid their bills and went to the depot to take the train. On their way the man who hadn't shaved said, "Pretty reasonable house, that; only a dollar for dinner and supper." "Only a dollar!" said the other, "why I paid a dollar and a half!" and a little further explanation showed that he had been charged fifty per cent. more than his companion. So back he went and demanded of the landlord an explanation, and got it in these words, "The fifty cents extra is for the use of a room. You don't suppose we can have our rooms turned into barber shops for nothing, do you?" And the man who shaved himself went to the depot a sadder if not a better man. He don't brag much of his adventure since his return to York, and it will be some time before he attempts to give another Western man a lesson in financiering.—*York (Penn.) Democrat.*

The "Deutschland."

In the additional particulars of the Deutschland's wreck, which are cabled over, there are two or three features which tell badly against human nature, and which ought to cause additional penal sections to be inserted in the international maritime code. The captain of the Deutschland declared that several vessels passed near the ill-fated steamer, and that she signaled them for assistance, but they passed either without noticing or without heeding the signals. Evidently, among the many vessels which constantly pass between the North Hinder and the Galloper lights, it is impossible that some captains should not have seen the signals, and they should be punished by another tribunal than that of their own conscience. The same can be said of those Harwich men who refused to go with the coastguard men in a tugboat, and aid them in their attempted rescue. The small modicum of human sentiment contained in the bosom of those men is sufficiently shown by their unanimous answer that "they thought it was only a collier which was lost." But are there no men on board those steam colliers, which ply by the thousands the dreaded and sandy Eastern coast of England, between London and the coal harbors of Sunderland, Hull and the Tyne? A third observation to be made, and which may serve as a lesson, is that Harwich is the only place on the line of that British shore which is without a life-boat. This is an oversight of criminal negligence as great as if we had no life stations on the American coast, in the neighborhood of Barnegat or Cape Hatteras.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

The Blind Member of Parliament.

A London correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* writes: You have heard a good deal about Professor Fawcett, the blind member of Parliament, who would, if I am not mistaken, were it not for his physical debility, be the coming man of the Liberal party; and I am not sure but he will be as it is, for his blindness appears to prove very little of a drawback to him. He has an excellent wife, who sees for him all that is perhaps necessary to be seen. His duties as a professor at Cambridge are evidently performed quite as well as they would be if he were not blind. In a recent admirable speech at a meeting of the Science and Art Department at Kensington, he made the first allusion I have ever known him to make to his loss of sight. It was, he said, nearly twenty years since he had looked on a work of art, and he should never again enjoy that pleasure, but he could recall the satisfaction which it once produced, and estimate the precious privilege enjoyed by those who can do so. Do you know how Professor Fawcett became totally and hopelessly blind? Twenty years ago, when he was a most promising and active young man of two and twenty, he was out with his father shooting in the neighborhood of Salisbury, when by some mishap two separate shot from his father's gun pierced the glasses which he wore, one lodging in the very pupil of each eye, and effectually destroying the vision forever. It was a most sad case. His father was for a long time almost frantic, but the son from the first moment to the present time has continued to bear his affliction with the greatest fortitude.

Christian Union: The conversion of the African Chief Mte-a to Christianity through the logic of the explorer Stanley, is affording cause for a great deal of merriment among Mr. Stanley's acquaintances, though why it should do so is not very clear. The logical groundwork of the Christian belief has been ably explained by many a man with whom the most careless newspaper reporter would not care to associate. If Christianity is not to be taught by any one who does not fully live up to its requirements, only conceited men would dare to preach. Mr. Stanley has set an excellent example, and one which can be followed without necessitating a journey to Africa, either.

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