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THE NEWS.

Miscellaneous.

THE Mississippi river is frozen over at Prairie du chien.

A POSTAL convention has been concluded with Ecuador, going into effect immediately; letter postage to be twenty cents per half ounce.

THE City Treasurer, of Philadelphia, has been found guilty of five counts in the indictment charging him with misappropriating $180,000 of the city money.

THE proprietors of the assignation houses of Brooklyn are decamping, as two of their number have been sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

THE total loss of the Chicago national bank by fire is $1,005,000, leaving them with a capital unimpaired and the surplus of $1,800,0[illegible] still available.

A SHOOTING affair occurred at Sargent's Bluff, Iowa, Wednesday evening, between [illegible]vid Barton and William J. Miller, resulting [illegible] Miller's death.

Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt [illegible] the night of the 5th at Cedar City, Iron [illegible], Utah. On the morning of the 6th another shock occurred. A loud noise accompanied the shocks.

MORGAN POWELL, general foreman of the Lehigh Coal Navigation Company at Mauch Chunch, Penn., was shot and killed on Saturday evening, at Summit Hill, while on the way to the Company's office, by an unknown man.

THE British bark Emily Lowther, at Boston, reports, Nov. 13, latitude 41° longitude 49°, made a light ahead, which proved to be a bark on fire, and on moving down toward it found that it was the bark Venus. Her crew had been taken off by the brig Laura, bound for St. John, N. B.

SOME of the prices realized at the sale of the Clay collection of coins, in N York, on Wednesday, were as follows: A cent of 1779 brought $7; a cent of 1794, $37; a half dollar of 1797, $22½; a cent of 1809, $[illegible]. The remainder of the prices were equally high.

THE Kansas Pacific Railroad, which has been blocked by snow, is now clear from Kansas City to Cheyenne, and the Union Pacific mails are coming over it from the west. The winds and sunshine have settled the snow so that there is no further danger of drifting.

ARTICLES of association of the Chicago, Continental and Baltimore Railroad Company have been filed. The Indiana portion of the proposed line will run through the counties of Lake, Porter, Laport, Starke, Marshall, Fulton, Wabash, Wells and Adams, distance of 165 miles. Capital, $5,000,000.

THE bark Loenda picked thirty miles from Southwest Pass, a small boat containing three Cubans who were blown adrift by the storm of November 12th. They were seventeen days at sea, and several days without food or water. Frank Chevestil had died on the boat.

IN the Ku-Klux trial at Charleston, on Wednesday, Reverdy Johnson argued that Congress could give the Federal Court no right to try violations of state laws, and showed that the indictment put the issuers in jeopardy twice, viz.: an act of Congress and the laws of the state.

A CONFLAGRATION at Hagerstown, Md., on Wednesday evening, destroyed the agricultural warehouse of Rollins Barbank, the Episcopal church, court house and other buildings. All the public records were saved. Several lives were lost by falling timbers of the court house dome, and a number of persons severely injured.

A SALT LAKE dispatch says: "The President's message receives earnest commendation from all classes. Even the church organ approves portions of it, but makes no reference to that upon Utah affairs. The general effect of the message is excellent among the Mormons. Pewow express any hope for maintaining the active of polygamy in the United States."

SECRETARY BOWELL has given notice that on and after the 4th of March, 1872, the principal and accrued interest on twenty-five million coupon and registered bonds, known as the twenty-sevenths of the act of February 25th, 1862, will be paid at the Treasury Department. The amount of these bonds not converted at this called in is twenty millions.

THE Retail Tax Convention has adopted a resolution favoring a uniform tax on all grades of manufactured tobacco of sixteen cents per pound. Also a resolution favoring the condition of the bonded warehouse system, in opposition to the recommendation of Commissioner Douglass, who desires to use the old drawback system.

A PRIVATE dispatch from Columbia, Tenn., says Eugene Greenlow, who, in a fit of mental aberration few days since, severely wounded his sister-in-law and mother with a hatchet and then killed himself with a razor, was dying from the effects of his wound. He was a son of W. B. Greenlow, a well known capitalist of Richmond.

A POSTAL convention establishing and regulating the exchange of correspondence between the United States and Denmark, has been concluded, and will be carried into operation on the first of January next. The rate of single letter postage is fixed at seven cents for half ounce, but unpaid or insufficiently paid letters will be forwarded, charged with the unpaid or deficient postage, in addition to which a fine of four cents will be collected on delivery.

THE Governor of Kentucky in his message to the Legislature, is very severe on lawlessness. He says a mob is no remedy for anything. If a mob inflicts death on any one, all who countenance the act are guilty of murder. He recommends additional legislation to more certainly reach unlawful organizations and evil-disposed persons, imposing more stringent and severe penalties on public officers for failure or neglect to enforce the criminal laws.

SAMUEL J. ANDERSON attempted to commit suicide in New York on Friday. Anderson was a bookkeeper in the Comptrollers office until a short time after the appointment of Green. Anderson states that previous to his discharge he furnished figures to the Committee of Seventy as evidence of the guilt of Connolly, Tweed & Co., and was promised compensation, but did not receive it. He, consequently, became impoverished. To this he attributes the attempt on his life.

THE Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company has got its new freight houses so far advanced in the North Division of Chicago, as to be able to manage its freight business with dispatch. The Michigan Central Railroad Company has now completed its freight houses at the foot of Lake street, and is fully able to handle conveniently all freight that comes. The company has now put under good substantial slate roofs 50,000 square feet of floor surface for freight purposes.

Foreign.

The elections in Spain have resulted in favor of the radical party.

A DISPATCH from Halifax announces that the schooner Achilles was wrecked at Mino's Basin. Ten of the crew were drowned.

THE iron ship Loch Leven, of 1,200 tons, which left Melbourne for London on the 23d of October, with a cargo of wool, leather, tallow and other colonial produce, of the estimated value of £30,000, has been wrecked at King's Island, in the Pacific. The captain was the only person lost.

THE bark Corypheus, of Melbourne, was wrecked at Allee, in Marshall's Archipelago. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss. Captain Roe and three of his men reached Rockhampton in a whale boat, forty-seven days out, and having suffered great hardships. There are no tidings of the other boat with the remaining of the crew.

[illegible] universary [illegible] apprentice boys at Londonderry was celebrated on Thursday, and passed off quietly. An effigy of Lundy was burned amidst the usual derisory demonstrations.

THE betting on the result of the Tichborne case is ten to one against the claimant of the property.

A STRIKE of telegraph operators in London, Manchester, Liverpool and other large cities has commenced.

LATE dates to the 23d ult. are received. One [illegible] and dollars has been collected for the sufferers by the Chicago fire. Hon. Thomas Hill, American Minister, was sick and had resigned for New York.

The Poor at Christmas.

BY FRORSE CARY.

Fond mothers who hush on your bosoms
Your babes' tender cries,
And sing them to sleep in their cradles
With soft lullabys;

Proud fathers, whose children are sheltered
In the home of their birth;
Who see their fair heads morn and even
Still safe by the hearth;

When the merciless winds of the winter
Are cruel and bold;
When even the shelterless spa rows
Are crying for cold;

And you listen, safe-housed, to the falling
Of the snow and the sleet,
And hear in your roof-tree, all harmless,
The wild tempest beat;

When you gather, a circle unbroken,
Your fireside about;
And shut in your children, remember
The children shut out.

Think of wanderers abroad in the darkness,
The tempest and rain;
With no hearthstone ablaze for their coming,
No light in the pane—

Children shivering in horrible places,
The earth for their bed;
Wretched groups, huddled close in the darkness,
And crying for bread!

Think of orphans, and worse—babes deserted,
Whom 'twere well if the earth
To her pitying bosom had taken
In the day of their birth.

Ay! think of them tenderly, kindly,
Poor, homeless, astray;
For the sake of the holy child Jesus
You worship to-day.

By all the proud hopes that encircle
Your some, brave and bright;
By your love for the tender-eyed daughters,
So fair in your sight;

By the blessings unmarked, and unnumbered,
You hold so secure,
While you are remembered in mercy,
Remember the poor!

From Whittaker's Monthly Magazine, Milwaukee.

THEIR CHRISTMAS.

CHAPTER I.

YES, THEIR Christmas! I suspect the big world didn't know or care very much about it. It didn't get into the newspapers. It wasn't gossiped about as a magnificent affair at the breakfast tables of their neighbors. But for all this it was a diamond day to *them* as containing more splendor and beauty and joy, than Duke Alexis, in all the glory of his visit to this honored country, ever experienced.

Life's highest happiness doesn't always blossom on the topmost boughs of wealth and royalty. Much oftener, indeed, it blooms underfoot, like the violets of April, waiting fragrant and beautiful for the eyes that can see and the hands that can gather.

Their little cottage asserted itself, modestly, yet firmly, in the neighborhood of far statelier homes that seemed to look down on it frowningly. Seemed, I say; for I hardly think the houses really *meant* to frown. A frown is the natural expression of lofty brick and marble mansions. Doubtless they would like to look pleasanter if they could.

The little cottage, on its part, didn't seem to mind its lofty neighbors. It had its southern exposure, its patch of garden, its coat of clean stone-colored paint, its neatly curtained windows, and a general air of unassuming self-possession and content. Best of all, a noble elm grew beside it; a kingly tree, that stretched its boughs over the roof with an expression of powerful and affectionate protection that said: "Here, I'll take care of this little house if you please, I'll see that the hot summer sun and the biting winter wind visit it gently; and if necessary, I will stand between it and the very lightnings of heaven. I watched it grow up from a pile of lumber and stones and disagreeable mortar, into the present neat, pleasant little nest you see. I was the first to welcome the two people who took possession of it. I like them. They poured barrels of water on my thirsty roots during the great drouth last summer, and guarded my robin's nest from the attacks of a freckled boy. They appreciate a tree, and I intend to stand by them."

The place had the fault of being very "new," to be sure. But David Henderson and his wife, Edna, though they disliked the smell of the paint, and the starched, bandboxy air of the just finished house, agreed it was better than going into a house haunted by unknown associations.

"We want no associations but our own, you know, Ed," said David, taking his wife's face in his hands, as if it were a bowl, and drinking a kiss from it.

"And we'll soon enough take the newness out of it—once let us get the trees going and our plants, and birds, and books settled," Edna responded.

They had lived in the cottage two years, and the newness *was* taken out of it. An ivy had grown about the bay window. A pleasant air of use had crept over the furniture. Graceful and artistic nick nacks, that come only with time to those homes where things have to be worked for, appeared here and there. And a baby—a wonderful baby, with his mother's eyes, and his father's amiable disposition—had come "to give a little purpose and dignity" to their housekeeping, Edna remarked, and "to add to the jollity of life in general," said David in the inane language of happy fatherhood.

I doubt the truth of the rather popular idea that the inhabitants of stately houses are always more or less wretched. But at the same time I doubt if in a square mile of this fashionable quarter of the city could be found a pleasanter home, a jollier pair of comrades—to borrow David's phrase—than existed under the big Elm. No gang of servants to bother them; no demands of society in the form of senseless calls and devastating dinner parties; a paying berth in the sanctum of the mighty Herald; a house of their own; out of debt; "and no relatives," David would boast with a triumphant flourish, "within five hundred miles!" They had health and brains and love. Why should they not be happy? They lived and worked for each other. They could not avoid being happy.

But Edna's work, she disconsolately affirmed, was the silliest trifling. It must be wonderful help—just seeing that a man's house was in order, his meals decently served and his buttons sewed on.

"Wonderful!" she sarcastically repeated, "I don't see, dear D. H.,"—she often called him by his initials because she liked to call him what no one else called him—"I don't see how you existed in the dark ages of your life before you knew Me!"

"Nor do I," he answered in sober earnest, "my life dates from the time I came to know you. D—ear Ed! how can you deride your work in such a heartless way? *I* am your work! Don't you see that you are at the root of all this happiness—all this brilliant success of living—this *home*, in a word? Reflect upon what I should be, and where I should be, without you, my comrade!—a miserable Bohemian, floating about, firesideless as well as a buttonless."

"And *I*—without *you*! I should be teaching a primary school, somewhere, with the corners of my mouth drawn down, and learning to make cynical remarks about the silliness of lovers. Or else I should be going about in spectacles and thread gloves, lecturing on the sphere of woman. Think of *that* dear D. H.! May be its best, after all," as if there had ever been any doubt it, "that we are here together!"

Then they shook hands with a great flourish of congratulation, kissed the baby—very affectionately, to be sure—but with much care not to waken him, and went out into the pleasant dining room to supper. The one servant brought the tea and left them to themselves. It spoke well for these married lovers that they still rather relished being alone.

"Now, really, D. H., it does seem as if I might do something—something to help, you know, dear!" said Edna, after pouring the tea, leaning her chin in her hand as she spoke, and looking gravely across the table.

"No doubt! Suppose you commence with this omelet, in which I know you've had a finger! and help me, also, in my struggles with the biscuits!"

"Ha! you laugh at me! That *shows* you think I am of no account. Well, you are very correct!" resignedly buttering her toast.

"You can't lash me into further compliments, girl! Please pass the butter to your neglected husband."

"Oh, we have tickets for Nilsson," said Edna, after a pause, "We are going, I suppose? We haven't been anywhere in an age, seems to me."

"I—I—think the night is too cold," stammered David.

"Too cold! What a reason! Whatever I may have thought of you, I never thought you were afraid of the *cold!*" with a great deal of ferocious contempt, apparently.

"It doesn't actually smite me with terror, my child, but—well, I will tell you a secret," coming around to her and putting his mouth to her ear, "*My overcoat isn't fit to wear in decent society!*"

"Good Heavens!" ejaculated Edna.

"Fact," said David, seizing a biscuit and resuming his chair. In spite of his light manner, a blush had risen to his forehead at the humiliating confession.

"A shining light in the Herald, and no nice overcoat!" exclaimed Edna.

"I console myself with the thought that other shining lights—taking the world from the beginning—have been in the same condition. Intellect and Rags, you know! Genius and Seediness!"

"Dear child, are you in earnest!" asked Edna, a mist beginning to steal into her eyes.

"About the genius? Oh, yes!"

"No, about the coat!"

"Bless you, dear, don't *you* mind it! We'll fetch one out of the next quarter." Meaning the salary.

"I never thought! I notice men's clothes so little. Upon my word, D.H., *it is* the third winter! You bought it the winter before we were married."

"A coat that one can reckon *years* by, had better be dropped, *I* should say! Let's forget the sickening theme, and go and have a jolly walk around town. There's some fine chromos opened at Howard's you want to see. *You* won't object walking with the overcoat!" with a happy smile.

"Oh, no! Of course not! *Thank* you! You're *so* complimentary! You said it was'nt fit to wear in decent society, you know!

And then they both laughed right merrily, and Nilsson, like a good many other outside pleasures, was forgotten, because they found in each other something a good deal better than outside pleasure—cheerful content.

But Edna did not forget the overcoat.

CHAPTER II.

The first serious shadow appeared to be stealing into the nest under the Elm. No gallant sea-captain ever fought more valiantly to repel piratical boarders, than did David Henderson to repel the pirate doubt, that began slashing away at his staunch heart.

Something was "coming over" his wife. She was either abstracted or else wildly gay. The self-possession and quiet, genial humor of the former Edna seemed disappearing. On one occasion he found her Disconcerted, which was terrible. How could a wife be Disconcerted who was so loved and trusted? What was the matter? Was she getting tired of being mewed up there under the Elm? Was his society all that such an intelligent woman needed? Had he been ass enough to think that? Yes, he had. And for the first time, it struck him how isolated her life was, literally stranded there, in the big strange city, with nobody but him and baby and the servant, and two or three patronizing neighbors for associates. And now, since baby had come, she had so little leisure for her books and painting, and so much additional drudgery in nursery and kitchen. Heaven help him! he had hoped to make her life a happy one. Was it beginning to be clouded already? And—here the selfish Old Adam set in—was her life really much tougher than his, shut up in a musty old den of an editorial room, cudgeling his brains to make them brilliant, when they sometimes wanted to be dull: and noble and philanthropic, when at times they were inclined to be just a little bitter and cynical?

For several weeks before Christmas, this something was coming over his wife, and it deepend and increased, until she was almost in eclipse. Twice he came home unexpectedly—hardly owning to himself that he was playing the part of spy—and the results were distressing.

The first time she was only slightly confused. The second time she ran out of the room as he entered: and as she went, she gathered something hastily in her apron, and flung a remark over her shoulder to the effect that she was "looking like a fright! An envelope fluttered from her apron unheeded by her, as she disappeared. Did he pick it up? Of course. What husband of you would n't? It was addressed to "Edna Henderson," in a man's bold and rapid hand, and bore the city postmark.

Poor David. He cursed the thought that came into his head, and cursed it so vigorously that it slunk away. He could not and would not entertain it. Nevertheless he could not help thinking that Edna had no male relatives in the city. *That* was a fact.

Well, it *might* be a note from a physician. She might be suffering from something and keeping it from him. He remembered, with a thrill of fear, that her sister had died of consumption. But she could see a physician. Correspondence was uncalled for. In a word, David was tortured, and the torture must be secretly borne. He tossed the envelope where it had fallen. He covertly watched his wife pick it up and slyly put it in the grate on her return to the parlor. Ah, he could at least look in her face and question it with his eyes.

"Come here, dear," he said from his big easy chair, as one would speak to naughty but a beloved child.

"Here I am. Glad you came home so early; but are you well, D. H.?" putting her hand to his hot forhead.

"Are *you* well?" he asked rather impressively, taking her face in his hands and turning it to the light.

"Yes, dear; I'm always well, you know. Do I look badly? If I do, I am an angel of good looks compared with the creature that fled from you a moment ago, eh?"

"Dear Ed, your cheeks are flushed, and your hands are cold, and just a little shakey. What is the matter? Is it anything you can't tell me?" with awful emphasis on the last word.

Mercy, there is nothing the matter! Dear child, you remind me of those wicked students, who frightened a man into an almost fatal fever by telling him how very ill he looked. It's you who have something the matter, I'm afraid," putting her face against his.

"Darling," said David, holding her away so he could look full in her eyes, "Do n't ever forget how much I love you!"

"I never do, my dear, dear D. H.!" she cried, the tears leaping to her eyes, and then she dropped her head upon his breast.

What demon of discord prompted him to believe that he saw just the slightest look of pain and confusion in her face before it hid itself out of sight?

CHAPTER III.

The deed was done. A handsome deed, too; yet David—like all heroes—was quite unconscious of its handsomeness. For a few moments, only, he hesitated between the overcoat and the statuttes, at seventy-five dollars, which Edna had admired so. Then he went straight to the art temple before whose windows his wife had so often paused in simple, unasking admiration—for it was one of her traits never to want what they could not afford—angelic woman! and ordered them to be sent to his house at six that evening. Which was Christmas evening.

"What ever has come over *her*," he thought, as he savagely bit the end off his homeward cigar, "she shall know that my love is as true and fond as ever, and that nothing shall be lacking on my part to make our Christmas Eve what it always has been—a jolly anniversary."

It had been a long time, it occurred to him, since he had heard the pianno; but as he entered the little garden, the notes of a wild, joyous waltz came out to meet him; notes swift and light, that seemed leaping from very happy fingers; notes that suddenly ceased at his step in the hall, for the performer came rushing to the door, radiantly dressed and with a certain twinkling merriment shining in her eyes, like one who had a good thing and found it just a little difficult to behave as if the good thing did not exist.

"Six minutes behind time!" pointing to the clock. "Behind time on Christmas Eve! Miserable creature, you have just three minutes in which to wash off the odor of paste and Very Latest Gleanings, and present yourself for supper. I am terrible hungry, and we have rice cakes."

The rooms were sumptuously decorated with evergreens and bright sprays of Autumn leaves; and roses and carnations and creamy lilies and honey-sweet heliotrope, bestowed on mantleshelfs and brackets, filled the air with perfume.

"Rice cakes and rosebuds!" exclaimed David sniffing the atmosphere approvingly, "what an ovation for one miserable man! You do care for me just a little, then?"

"Yes, just the merest spec;" clasping her hands behind her, and eying him saucily, with her head at one side.

"The Epernay and Malagas came up, did they?" after he had returned in slippers and smoking jacket to the parlor.

"Yes, and to-morrow's turkey and venison, also, sumptuous caterer!"

"But has there no *box* arrived?" looking rather anxiously at the clock which indicated past six.

Just then came the ting-a-ling of the door-bell. David hastened to answer it in person, and brought back with him a large white box, which he deposited with wonderful composure—men always *are* self-possessed—on the center table.

"A little Christmas offering for my wife with the sincere love of her husband," he said sententiously, stepping back and leaning against the mantleshelf.

"What have *you* been doing?" cried Edna pouncing upon the box. It was securely tied with twine. She snatched the sissors from her work-basket, snipped the cord impatiently and lifted the cover. A sweet vision, against a background of pink cotten, greeted her.

Well, it was better than *twenty* overcoats, said David to himself, seeing the delight that flashed into her face.

"Those lovely, lovely things! Those perfectly beautiful creatures, that I *Dear* D. H.! I have'nt a word to——I have worshipped from afar for two years! can't say how——" She smothered the utterable sentence by burrying her face in the breast of his jacket.

"I'm so glad you can't say, dear! I'd so much *rather* you could'nt say! Let's set them up!"

"Heavenly little gems!" murmered Edna in a ecstatic voice, after they were enthroned on the mantle-shelf. "What a tone they give to the room!" Then with a sudden change of manner—"The rice cakes! They will be spoiled? Come to supper—at once!" seizing his arm vehemently, and shoving him toward the dining room.

"Gross materialist—turning from Art to rice cakes! I'm surprised at you!" In fact he was a little pained, too, to think that she could so soon think of supper.

Edna did not reply, but her face wore a lofty and serene expectancy.

What—is—this?" asked David in the next moment, as about to take his place at the cozy tea-table, he discovered a bulky garment lying across his chair.

"For my husband—as a slight Christmas token of his wife's undying regard," recited Edna with shining eyes.

"You're——?"

That was as far as David got. He held up the sumptuous overcoat—for such it was—and stared at it.

"How——!" and he stopped again.

"Yes, that is it," began Edna with a great show of severity, "Insatiate curiosity is the predominant trait of the masculine mind. Did not I accept the dear little statuettes and ask no questions? And here you are—a living interrogation point! Sir, if you only kept pace with the genius of the age—if you were in the slightest degree posted concerning the *literati* of the generation in which you live—you would not need to question me! Look there!" and she thrust a certain popular literary journal within two inches of his nose and pointed to the head of a column which displayed these simple words:

"HANNAH'S THANKSGIVEN.

A STORY OF NEW ENGLAND.

BY EDNA HENDERSON.

"Dear love, am I dreaming? did you do this?"

"I can't tell a lie, papa!" answered Edna, demurely, "I did it with my little—gold pen!"

He turned toward her with a seraphic face. "You're a——"

"Don't call me names, but try it on! I had nothing but your chest measure. I'm awful afraid it wont fit."

David tried it on, chuckling like a boy with his first boots. It fitted perfectly.

"Ah, *this* is what has been coming over you all this time!" he exclaimed, clasping her so tightly in the arms of the new coat that she involuntarily gasped for breath.

"Then you did notice it? I was afraid you would. And yet I tried to behave as usual I was such a long about it, too. And baby took it into his head to cut a tooth when I was in the most romantic passages. And I had to write to one of our editor-chums to learn how to prepare manuscript—and I had to study the rules of proof reading—and I had *such* a struggle to keep from killing my villain—and—I think it is *very* serious business—a literary career! Still, I should have managed nicely but for the insane habit you got into of coming home off time. You remember the afternoon you caught me in the parlor with papers and things in my lap? They were the proof sheets, and—don't interrupt me—and with them came a genteel little draft for sixty-five dollars Sir, kiss your gifted wife!"

"Angel! let me kiss the hem of your garment!" (kneeling at her feet, nine tenths in earnest.)

"D. H., I hear Jane coming with the cakes! Get up! I am ashamed of you! We'll settle this business over the Epernay, by-and-by!"

She spoke merrily, yet two great tears plashed from her eyes upon his hands—the tears through which the deepest happiness sometime utters itself. David kissed them away and rose to his feet just in time to present a decorous attitude to the incoming tea-tray.

"Happiness has an appetite," and the rice cakes were very enjoyable. In the midst of them Edna remarks—"Do you know, dear D. H., that OUR CHRISTMAS is the happiest one in the whole world!"

"Do you know, dear Ed., that ALL our Christmases are going to be happy!" replies David.

And then the two shake hands across the table, after their odd fashion. And we leave them. EMILY H. MOORE.

The Origin of Christmas Gifts.

Christmas gifts had their origin in the Roman Paganalia, which was instituted by Servius Tullius, B. C. 550. On these festivals, celebrated at the beginning of the year, an altar was erected in every village, and to the box placed upon it every man, woman and child was expected to contribute a coin. Aubrey speaks of a pot in which Roman coins were found, and supposed to be one of these Paganalian vessels. The Christmas box naturally arose from this Pagan New Year's box. There is an impressive propriety and tender beauty, however, in thus commemorating the event which gave a Divine Redeemer to a lost world—the greatest gift that is conceivable to mankind. It is, moreover, an equally appropriate custom which makes the season one, not only of composing and forgetting old quarrels, and renewing and confirming friendships, but for a universal manifestation of generosity and charity from the rich to the poor—in olden times this beneficence being extended even to the lower animals, a practice to which Burns alludes in "The Auld Farmer's Address to his Mare."

THE trial at Woolwich, England, of the immence thirty-five ton gun, as arranged since the enlargement of the bore from 11.6 to 12 inches, has been completed, and the increase in the calibre is understoop to have made such satisfactory improvements improvements in the power of the gun that there is still some idea of its still further enlargement in order that the full capacity of the weapon may be thoroughly ascertained before others are completed.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

An Interesting Historical Sketch.

The institution of the Christmas festival is attributed by the spurious Decretals to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninous Pius (138-161 A. D.,) but the first certain traces of it are found about the time of the Emperor Commodus, (180-192 A. D.) In the reign of Diocletian (184-305 A. D.) while that ruler was keeping court at Nicomedia, he learned that a multitude of Christians were assembled in the city to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, and having ordered the church doors to be closed, he set fire to the building, and all the worshippers perished in the flames.

It does not appear, however, that there was any uniformity in the period of observing the nativity among the early churches; some held the festival in the month of April or May, others in January. It is, nevertheless, almost certain that the 25th of December *cannot* be the nativity of the Saviour, for it is then the height of the rainy season in Judea, and shepherds could hardly be watching their flocks by night in the plains.

Christmas not only became the parent of many later festivals, such as those of the Virgin, but especially from the 5th to the 8th century, gathered round it, as it were, several other festivals, partly old and partly new, so that what may be termed a Christmas Cycle sprang up which surpassed all other groups of Christian holidays in the manifold richness of its festal usages, and furthered, more than any other, the completion of the orderly and systematic distribution of church festivals over the whole year. Not casually or arbitarily was the festival of the Nativity celebrated on the 25th of December. Among the causes that cooperated in fixing this period as the proper one, perhaps the most powerful was, that almost all the heathen nations regarded the winter-solstice as a most important point of the year, as the beginning of the renewed life and activity of the powers of nature, and of the gods, who were originally merely the symbolical personifications of these. In more northerly countries, this fact must have made itself peculiarly palpable—hence the Celts and Germans, from the oldest times, celebrated the season with the greatest festivities At the winter solstice, the Germans held their great Vule-feast in commemoration of the fiery sun-wheel; and believed that during the twelve nights reaching from the 25th of December to the 6th of January, they could trace the personal movements and interferences on earth of their great deities, Odin, Berchta, &c. Many of the beliefs and usages of the old Germans, and also of the Romans, relating to this matter, passed over from heathenism to Christianity, and have partly survived to the present day. But the church also sought to combat and banish—and it was to a large extent successful—the deep-rooted heathen feeling, by adding, for the purification of the heathen customs and feasts which it retained, its liturgy, besides dramatic representations of the birth of Christ and the first events of his life. Hence sprang the so-called "Manger-songs," and a multitude of Christmas carols, as well as Christmas dramas, which, at certain times and places, degenerated into farces or fools, festivals. Hence, also originated, at a later period, the Christ trees, or Christmas trees, adorned with lights and gifts, the custom of reciprocal presents, and of special Christmas meats and dishes, such as Christmas rolls, cakes, currant-leaves, dumplings, &c. This, Christmas became a universal social festival for young and old, high and low, as no other Christian festival could have become.

In the Roman Catholic Church, three masses are performed at Christmas—one at midnight, one at daybreak, and one in the morning. The day is also celebrted by the Episcopal Church; special psalms are sung; a special preface is inserted in the Communion service, and in England the Athanasian Creed is said and sung. The Lutheran Church likewise observes Christmas; but most other denominations reject it, in its religious aspect, as a "human invention," and as "savoring of papistical will worship," although everybody keeps it as a social holiday, on which there is a complete cessation from all business. But within the last hundred years, the festivites once appropriate to Christmas have much fallen off. In England these at one time lasted with more or less brilliancy till Candlemas, and with great spirit till Twelfth-day; but now, a meeting in the evening, composed, when possible, of the various branches and members of a family, is all that distinguishes the day above others.

The Last of the Lash.

Despite of all that is put forward to the contrary by jealous writers, civilization is progressing steadily in Russia under the enlightened and liberal direction of Alexander II. The Czar has just appointed a commission of jurists to examine and report upon the feasibility of abolishing corporal punishment in the Muscovite domain. Under the harsh law of the Northern Empire, as it at present stands, any criminal judge may award a penalty of one hundred lashes on any offender that may be brought before him. There is little doubt that the barbarous penalty of the knout will be interdicted in Russia as soon as the Committee just appointed to investigate the matter make their report.

Three Negro Children Burned to Death.

A note from Seale Station, Ala., says: "On the 10th inst., on the plantation of Jamef Bennett, deceased, eighteen miles west of Columbus, in Russel county Ala., a negro woman named Ellen Bennett left home for some purpose, after ordering her children to give the calves some shucks. It seems that they took fire with them and left it near the crib door, and when they began to throw out the shucks they caught on fire, the wind blowing the flames furiously into the crib. Some hands in an adjoining field heard the children screaming, and ran to the the place of disaster, but were too late to save them. Their bodies were recovered after being dreadfully scorched and disfigured."

"PA, what is 'Dead Sea!'" "Its currents, I suppose, my son."

The Children's Stockings.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY MRS. O. M. B. PIATT.

He will see sweet stockings coming and new,
Warm in scarlet and dainty in white—
Stockings that never have crept in a shoe—
Waiting his morning's enchanted light.

And other glad stockings, that he should know,
Grown larger, perhaps, than they were last year!
In many a pretty, half sleepy row
They wonder, no doubt, if he is near.

This Saint of the Children, who loves them so,
Fairly filling each colored space,
Will touch clear dreams with his kiss—and go
With tears, I think, in his tender face.

Ah! spite of his furs, he will shiver, I fear,
At the thought of stockings, bright and small,
Whose curious books are no longer here,
Awake for him by the lonesome wall!

Oh! you whose little hands reach no more
Toward his gray, kind beard, in their dimpled play,
Whose little feet passed through the great dim door,
With never a step nor a sound, away—

Have you found Another who lights with love
His Birthday Tree by your charmed eyes?
Do you see in its branches the snow-white Dove?
Is it fair with the flowering and fruit of the skies?

Wit and Humor.

MRS. JOSH's colored coachman, being told that his cockade is a badge of servitude, replies that, on the contrary, "It am a sign of de livery."

SHARP Chinaman to California lady at Sunday school: "Why do-ee Christian only talk-ee about Jesus on Sundays and not-ee one time-ee on other days?"

BEFORE hanging a man in Louisiana they let reporters for the newspapers "interview" him for three weeks. The poor fellow is then not only willing but anxious to be hung.

THIS is the heading of a paragraph in a Western paper, recording a suicide: "He blew his head off. Billious, poor, and disheartened—The gun-muzzle in his mouth, his toe on the trigger, and up goes his hair."

A DOWN Easter being told that his meanness would tell a lie for six and a quarter cents, indignantly denied the allegation, but at the same time admitted that he might relate sixteen for a dollar.

NAPOLEON the First used to carry with him, when he went hunting, fifty bottles of wine, but never touched it. On one occasion he was thirsty, and ordered a glass. "All gone," said the valet. "Hereafter take fifty one bottles, and keep one for me."

THE Chicago Post replies to an inquiring correspondent; "No; its useless to burn the phoenix, for he'll raise from his ashes triumphantly. The only way to get rid of him is to employ him to fill your kerosene lamps o'nights, and thereby blow him to atoms."

A NEGRO woman was relating her experience to a congregation of color, and among other things she said she had been in Heaven. One of the ladies asked her, "Sister, did you see any blacks in Heaven?" "Oh, git out! You s'pose I go in de kitchen when I was dare?"

CREDIT the Detroit Post with the subjoined misanthropic expressions: "Now is the time to rally to the festive donation party. A donation party is a cheerful gathering, where a poor clergyman's flock overwhelm him with head watch pockets, and eat up about $112 worth of his winter provisions."

A MOTHER, not a thousand miles from Oshkosh, Wis., was endeavoring to explain to her little boy the other day that, if he lived, he would some day become a tall, strong man. The little fellow was evidently deeply struck with the idea, and after studying intently for a few minutes, broke out with,—

"Say, mother, do you suppose I'll ever be big enough to whip Uncle?"

THE New York Leader has kept a record for two years, and says if Patti has received all the presents in that time which have been reported, she has no less than 48 diamond rings, two chateaux in France, 193 diamond sets, 432 purses, 25 pearl necklaces, 83 single jewels, 55 horses and carriages, 18 pearl sets, 33 silver bouquet holders, and other small articles of value that would make up a ton.

A NEWSBOY was run over by an omnibus, yesterday, just as he was propounding a conundrum to another newsboy. "Why," he asked, with a guilty leer, "are the——" At this point the horses darted madly over him; he dodged the pole, unhooked the traces, and lay down in an instant so as not to obstruct the passage of the vehicle; then he brushed off the dirt, stood on his head, and gathered up the question, "Why are the cradle fed Esquimaux not troubled with dyspepsia?" All gave it up—even the policeman who had come to arrest him. "Because"—and he laughed hoarsely—"they are light eaters!"

YOUNG Sutton was son of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and was too hot-tempered for a bishop's boy. One day he went into Saunders & Otley's shop, very angry at not having received some books he had ordered. He "blew," indeed, until one of the partners intimated to him that his language was past endurance. "I don't know who you are," was the answer, "but I don't want to annoy you *personally*, as you may not be the one in fault; it's your confounded house that I blame. You may be Otley, or you may be Saunders. If you are Saunders, d—n Otley! if you are Otley, d—n Saunders! I mean nothing personal *to you*."

Foreign Miscellaneous Items.

THE first number of Gambetta's journal, La Republique Francaise, sold 50,000 copies.

IT is rumored that owing to the state of seige the French government will not allow the masked balls to take place this carhival.

WE have now the authority of the University of Cambridge for saying that English women are generally in a state of intellectual semi-starvation.

THE French commission, appointed for the revision of military grades, has decided to hear all officers before taking resolutions affecting them.

IT is said that the theatrical critics of the London newspapers have entered into a compact to discourage all kinds of burlesque as much as possible.

AN attempt has been made to assassinate the Greek Bishop of Kissico, who resides in the island of Halki, near Constantinople.

THE French government has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honor on Dr. Cormack for his services in Paris during the siege.

Apparently corroborative of the above, a correspondent of the Russian St. Petersbourg Gazettes writes from Zarizyn that on the 20th of October, artillery had passed through the town en route to the Austrakhan river, where the Kalmucks are said to be in a state of insurrection. We have no nearer details, but according to the best accounts on hand the insurrectionary spirit is active among the whole of the wild hordes of the Kirghis Steppes, though it has not yet broken out to its full extent.

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The House of Representatives of the 42nd Congress has 243 members: Republicans 139, Democrats 104; Republican majority 35.

The President is down on Polygamy in Utah, and says neither it nor any other violation of existing statutes will be permitted to exist. It is not with the Mormon religion, he says, he intends to deal, but with the practices under it. He suggests a law to legitimize the children of Mormon parents born previous to a fixed date.

The income tax law expires by its own limitation on the 31st of next month, and members of the Committee on Ways and Means express the opinion that no attempt will be made to revive it. The collection of the two and a half per cent tax on incomes above $2,000 in 1871 will be in March next.

It is said that three new states will apply for admission into the Union, and two new territories will apply for incorporation at the forthcoming session of Congress. The states seeking admission are Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. The new territories are to be known as Pembino and Oklahoma.

It may be very well for the internationals in Paris to 'demonstrate' in defiance to the law and carry loaded muskets to resist the police, but it is not very well in New York. The French Red Republicans in New York have resolved to disregard the police order prohibiting their Sunday demonstrat'n, and there was a wild talk about going armed to force their passage through the streets if obstructed. We hope the police, or the military if need be, will teach those excited gentlemen that America is not France, that the law must be obeyed, and that the American way of objecting to an obnoxious law is not to shoot down the officers who enforce it. The policy or impolicy of the police order is not now the question. A body of men have publicly proclaimed their determination to defy the authorities, with arms if necessary, and, as in the case of the July affair, there must be no yielding of the authorities to insolent dictation.—*Ex.*

It has long been an unsolved problem what become of all the needles? That is no longer a mystery; they are swallowed by the girls. Almost daily an exchange announces a girl full of needles. The last one at this writing is from a Memphis paper, a girl there having had pulled from her person at different times five needles, and it is supposed that there are more of the same sort still left in her flesh.

DIPTHERIA MEMBRANE.—A doctor in Lewiston, Maine, has in his possession a diptheria membrane removed from the throat of a girl of fifteen, who was attacked with the severest type of this terrible disease. The false membrane is about three inches in length, completely preserved and is a perfect cast of the air passage from which it came. The film is a thick, white, tough, leathery substance, presenting the well known characteristics observed in the attacks of this disease. The girl was at work in one of the mills when she was taken down ill with diptheria. The usual treatment in such cases was resorted to, but the patient grew worse, and breathed with much difficulty. A few days after she had a violent fit of coughing and seemed to be strangling. The nurse who had charge of her had the presence of mind to put her finger down the girl's throat and sized the end of something which appeared loose there, and pulled out what proved to be the false membrane of which we have spoken. The presence of mind of the nurse saved the girl.

A lawyer in St. Paul the other day made the worst possible use of an anonymous letter. The only proper disposition of an anonymous letter is, in a coal country, to put it in the grate, and in a wood country under the forestick. But the lawyer to whom we refer handed the letter over to his wife, and for what motive it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to discover, as either her curiosity or suspicion—unless she were a rare woman—and could do no good in any event. The wife receiving the letter cast about to discover its author, and was so silly as to show it, and among those who inspected it was one who pronounced it the handwriting of a notorious woman of the town. Then this friend (?) goes to that woman and tells her that she is accused of sending the letter, and thereupon the accused woman visits the residence of the lawyer, and coming into the presence of the lawyers wife made sundry demands which were not complied with, and which resulted in her being ordered out of the house by the lawyer's wife. Thereupon the woman set upon the lawyer's wife and cut and bruised her very seriously about the face and head. So much for an anonymous letter, a foolish husband, a curious wife, and a friend who has not the sense to mind his own business.—*Ex.*

NEWS ITEMS.

A lady in Quebec was so afflicted at the sudden death of her husband that she wept herself perfectly blind in two weeks thereafter.

It appears from a report presented to the Swiss Statistical Society at the congress recently held in Paris that Switzerland can boast of twenty-five public libraries, containing altogether 920,520 volumes, and not fewer than 1,629 other libraries containing 687,936 volumes. The most extensive libraries are those of Zurich, which contains 100,000 volumes, of Basle, which has 84,000, and of Lucerne with 80,000.

A Rochester girl in a note making indignant complaint because a man spit tobacco juice on her silk dress in the street, says: "Never while men chew tobacco will I go to the polls to vote. This country may go to ruin before I will have my clothes spoiled or even jeopardized."

The total amount of lumber manufactured on the St. Croix Wis., and tributaries in 1871 has been 90,655,000 feet.

At Saratoga, New York and vicinity, there was a heavy fall of snow on the 17th inst.

A Long Island farmer has sued his wife for divorce, because, after coming to New York and listening to a lecture in favor of free love, she insisted upon hailing every man who passed the house and inviting him to have a talk.

St Louis people are happy in the belief that the Mississippi ice gorges will so break up to day as to give them river communication with Cairo.

The coal fields of West Virginia embrace an area of fifteen thousand square miles, or about three times the coal of Great Brittain.

There were one hundred and ninety four deaths from small-pox in Philadelphia last week—a decrease of thirty-four from the previous week.

George Botts, sentenced to be hanged at Newark, on the 21st inst., for the murder of Pet Halsted, has been reprieved by the Governor of New Jersey His execution is postponed till Friday, the 26th of January.

Hon. T. C. Grier, Judge of the Circuit Court, at Bay City, has challenged the Rev. A. J. Frost, Pastor of the Baptist Church in that City, to a public discussion of the question that "the death penalty should be restored as the punishment for murder in the first degree," Mr. Frost to take the affirmative.

Eighty buildings have been put in process of erection at Holland since the fire.

Bay City is trying to induce Henry Ward Beecher to open its new Opera house.

On Monday night the planing mill of the East Saginaw Salt Company was destroyed by fire. The mill is situated down the river just outside the city limits, and had commenced operations last week. Loss, $27,000.

Big Rapids has received twenty tons of machinery for the new Holly Water Works. A special election has been called for the purpose of voting an additional $15,000 to aid in their construction.

Mrs. Defoe, of Essexville, perilled her life to rescue her husband, James Defoe, who had fallen through the ice of the Saginaw River, on the 9th. By means of a plank she succeeded in extricating him.

Bay City is trying to organize a colony to go to the south African goldfields.

The total shipments of lumber from the Saginaw river, by lake, for the season of 1871, were 516,629,474 feet.

The contract for the construction of Holly water-works at Port Huron has been let. Saginaw has also passed an ordinance for the construction of water works.

In the immediate vicinity of Alpena there are 20 mills having a capacity of producing each season about 75,000,000 feet of lumber, 70,000,000 shingles and 20,000,000 lath.

Jackson has exhausted the general fund from which the salaries of the city officers are paid, and the public servants are obliged to take city orders and sell them at a discount.

Hamlin Hines, living near Grand Ledge undertook to fill a burning lamp with kerosene, on the 5th inst., when an explosion occurred, burning Mrs. Hine and and an infant child so severely that they died. The house and contents were destroyed. Mr. Hines was so dangerously burned that his recovery is considered doubtful.

An insurance agent, named Hovey, was met by three men in a sleigh, about three miles north of Flint, on Wednesday evening of last week, and robbed of $250. Two of the robbers held pistols to his breast while the third searched his person.

The Saginaw Enterpeise says that Dr. Buckham's house and barn, were twice set on fire during the night of the 11th, and also the furniture shop of F. B. Hill Kerosene oil and shavings were used by the incendiaries, but fortunately the fires were discovered in time to prevent much damage.

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Execution Sale.—By virtue of a writ of "Fieri Facias" issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Delta, state of Michigan, tested on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1871, to me directed, delivered and now remaining in my hands in favor of Douson & Shields plaintiffs, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Joseph Chevrier, defendant, for the sum of eighty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents ($81 59) damages, and four dollars and fifty cents ($4 50) costs of suit, I have levied upon and taken all the right, title and interest of the said Joseph Chevrier in and to the lands and tenements hereinafter described, situated in the county of Delta, state of Michigan, and particularly known as lot numbered one (1) of block numbered fifteen (15) of the village of Escanaba in said county, all of which described property I shall expose for sale at Public vendue at the front door of the Court House in the village of Escanaba in said county on the second day of January A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. RADCLIFF, Sheriff.

Dated October 31st., 1871.

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HOSIERY,
MITTS & GLOVES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
YANKEE NOTIONS, &c.,

in fact everything needed in a Grocery Store.

I have a large lot of Teas, Sugars, Crackers Beef and Pork, which I will sell cheap by the quantity, and a few half barrels of Kraut left yet. I am also Agent for the National and Cunard Line of steamships, sailing weekly from from New York and Boston to Liverpool and Queenstown. Drafts issued, and payable in all European Cities.

I am also Agent for the Cleveland Insurance Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

All business by Mail or otherwise promptly attended too.

n7tf T. KILLIAN, Escanaba, Mich.

CITY AND MARINE

Meat Market

J. HEITZMAN, Proprietor.

Thanking my customers for their past patronage, I would respectfully announce that I still keep on hand, a large supply of the choicest

Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton, of My Own Slaughtering

I also keep on hand a good supply of

HEAD CHEESE,

SAUSAGES, HAMS,

CORNED & SMOKED BEEF

LARD & TALLOW,

SALT PORK,

All of which I will sell at the lowest prices. Market on Ludington Street, Escanaba, Mich.

Silk Poplins at Adler's.

E. P. BARRAS

Would remind the Public that he is constantly receiving additions to his Stock of Goods, consisting of

GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING &
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY, &
GLASSWARE.

and he will sell the same as low as any House in the country. Below may be found a list of his prices.

A. Coffee Sugar	$ 13
Brown Sugar	10
Best Brown Sugar	11
Beef	07½
Crackers	07
Cheese	17
Coffee Rio	20
Dried Apples	10
Dried Peaches	15
Dried Blackberries	20
Eggs	15
Flour, Spring Wheat	6 50
Ginger Snaps	15
Hams, Smoked	16
Kerosene Oil	35
Lard	15
Mackerel	08
Oats	65
Oysters, Cove	25
Pork	12½
Peaches, Canned	25
Raisins	20
Soap	06
Best Soap	10
Syrup	60
Syrup Silver Drips	1 25
Sack Salt	12
Tobacco Smoking	35
Tobacco Plug	80
Tea	75
Tea Best	1 75
Tomatoes Canned	20
Vinegar	30

VILLAGE

Lots

For Sale.

The sure, steady and rapid growth of the village of ESCANABA, is the best guarantee for its advancement, and we feel assured that its increase in the future will be even greater than it has been in the past, believing that a small beginning has yet been made. The extension of the C. & N. W. R. R. Westward in Marquette county, the establishment of Furnaces, Foundries, &c., the early building of a Railroad Westward to the Menominee Iron Range, and the erection of one and other Dock's Grist Mills, Planing Mills, &c., all point with unerring power to an increase of business and population in the village.

We have on hand business and building Lots, excelled by few, if any that have been sold, and we are prepared to dispose of those at fair prices and on the most liberal terms, to parties buying for the purpose of improving.

The village has recently been incorporated by the Board of Supervisors, and contains about 1,100 inhabitants, with five General Stores, one Hardware store, one Jewelry store, two Wholesale Liquor stores, one Drug store, one Tailor shop, one Meat market, three first-class (one of which is the finest on the Upper Peninsula,) and five second class Hotels, one Livery Stable, one Harness shop, two Cabinet and Carpenter shops, two Blacksmith shops, one Bakery, one Photograph Gallery, one Printing Office, and several Saloons, besides the R. R. Co's good houses, Machine shops, &c. There are also Presbyterian and Catholic Churches, a good school, and a considerable amount of literary culture for a place so young. In this and many other respects it challenges comparison with any place of its age. It is also that there are few places that have grown up so rapidly to which a business man can go with his family and have the advantages of education and social intercourse that he can find here.

To all therefore who are in search of a good business point, a rapidly growing village, and one that we can safely assert to continue so, we say come on, and we will welcome you with open hands to hospitable homes.

DAVID LANGLEY,
Agent for Proprietors

Escanaba, Feb. 25, 1870

For Sale.

VILLAGE

Lots

For Sale.

VILLAGE

Office at my Residence, corner of Harrison and Oliver Streets.

DAVID LANGLEY, JR.
Agent.

E. P. BARRAS,

DEALER IN

Groceries & Provisions!

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,
HATS & CAPS
BOOTS & SHOES,
CLOTHING,
CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE,
HARDWARE,
TIN WARE,
CARPETINGS &c.

ESCANABA

DRUG STORE.

We invite the attention of all in need of Goods in our line to our well selected stock of pure Drugs, Herbs, Gums, Extracts, Seeds, Roots, Patent Medicines, and Chemicals, of all kinds and best quality. Perfumery of all kinds on hand, Shoulder Brace Trusses, Nursing Bottles, Lamps, Chimneys Tobacco, Cigars, all kinds of Pipes, Pocket Pass Books, Wall Paper, School Books & Stationery. Choice styles of Writing Paper, and Envelopes, Pens, Ink, Pencils, Erasers, Ink Stands, Pen Racks. In fact anything you may want in the Stationery Line. We also have a small assortment of Books, Magazines, Papers, &c., &c.

Combs and Brushes, of all kinds. Paints, Oils, &c. Prescriptions carefully put up from Pure Drugs, at all hours.

C. C. ROYCE.

Escanaba Mich.

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YOU CAN GET

THE BEST STOCK AND BEST FITS

AT

M. BOND'S

OLD, RELIABLE AND FIRST CLASS BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT,

ESCANABA, MICH.

Especial Attention given to Repairing

All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Having been in business so long in your midst, I rely on previous reputation as a workman, for a full share of your patronage. Shop on Ludington street, next door to Mengle & Co.'s store.

M. BOND

LEGAL.

The Eleventh Judial Circuit Terms of Circuit for '72 and 1873.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the laws of the State, I have set and appointed the times of holding the sevral terms for the years 1872 and 1873 of the Circuit Court in and for the Counties constituting the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, as follows to-wit:

In the County of Menominee, on the first Monday of May, and the second Tuesday of September.

In the County of Delta, the second Monday of May, and the first Tuesday of September.

In the County of Chippewa, the fourth Monday of May, and the fourth Monday of August.

In the County of Cheboygan, on the fourth Tuesday of June, and the second Monday of August.

In the County of Mackinac, the second Tuesday of June, and the first Monday August.

In the County of Manitou, the third Monday of June, and the first Monday July.

In the County of Emmett, the Friday next after the first Tuesday of February, and the Friday next after the fourth Tuesday of June.

DANL. GOODWIN,
Circuit Judge Eleventh Circuit.

Dated October 24 1871.

The Circuit Court for the Coty of Delta.

Edward L. Parmenter,
vs. In Attachment.
Frank M. Clements & Caroline E. McDonald.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 26th day of September A. D. 1871, a writ of Attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at the suit of Edward L. Parmenter, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Frank M. Clements and Caroline E. McDonald, the defendants above named, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars which said writ is returnable on the third day of October, 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1871.

F. O. CLARK, Att'y for Plaintiff.

Notice.

All persons having claims gainst the estate of the late Richard Mason r., deceased, of Masonville are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Judge of Probate to audit, settle and adjust the same. Claims will be received for six months.

The said Commissioners may be left at the Store of T. Killian in Escanaba and the Commissioners meet at the Office of Judge of Probate on the first Monday, of each month to audit and settle the said claims.

D. LANGLEY Jr.
T. KILLIAN

Escanaba Michigan August 1st, 1871

Dissolution Co-Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Mason Brothers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said Firm are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims against said Firm will present the same for payment, and is hereby authorized to collect all debts due said Firm.

RICHARD MASON.
JAMES MASON.

Notice.

Pauline Kurth and Andrew Kayerod:

Please take Notice. That you are herby requested to surrender and deliver up possession of the lots in the Village of Escanaba, State of Michigan, particularly known and described as lots numbered eleven and twelve, (11 and 12) and the east one-half of lot ten, (10) of Block numbered twenty-five (25,) held by contract to Pauline Kurth the conditions of which are forfeited. Also lot numbered one (1) of Block numbered sixty two (62) held by contract to Andrew Kayerod, the conditions of which contract are forfeited; and you are notified to remove therefrom within three months from the date of the service of this notice, pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes, relating to the rights and duties of Landlords and Tenants, "at will and sufferance," and notice is further given that unless some arrangements can be made with the proprietors of said lots within three months aforesaid, possession will be taken of said property.

D. LANGLEY, Jr., Agent.

F. O. CLARK, Att'y.

Dated Escanaba, Mich., September 21st, 1871

Notice.

Carpenter & Smith,
William Chapman,
Henry Walker,

GENTS:—Please take notice that you are hereby requested to surrender and deliver up possession of the lots in the Village of Escanaba, County of Delta, State of Michigan, particularly known and described as lot numbered fourteen (14) of block numbered four (4) held by contract to Carpenter & Smith, the conditions of which are forfeited; also lots numbered four and five (4 and 5) of block six (6) held by contract to William Chapman, the conditions of which are forfeited; also lots numbered twenty two and twenty-three (22 and 23) of block numbered six (6) held by contract to Henry Walker, the conditions of which are forfeited; and you are notified to remove therefrom, within three months from the date of the service of this notice pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating to the rights and duties of landlords and tenants, "at will and sufferance," and notice is further given that unless some arrangement can be made witht the proprietors of said lots within three months aforesaid, possession will be taken of said property.

Dated Escanaba, August 21st, 1871.

DAVID LANGLEY Jr. Agent.

F. O. CLARK, Attorney, n38m3.

CHEAP MUSIC! SUBSCRIBERS to PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY get all the latest and best music at one and two cents a piece. Every number contains from [illegible] pieces of new music, and it can be had for 25 cents. The July and August numbers contain thirty pieces of Music, (32 pages) sheet music size, and will be mailed for 20 cents. Address J. L. PETERS, 599 Broadway, New York.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick O. Clark has been appointed the U. S. Court Assignee of the Assets of Hampton B. Smith. All indebted to said Hampton B. Smith will please call and settle with

F. O. CLARK, Assignee.

Escanaba Tribune.

ESCANABA, Dec. 23 1871

LOCAL ITEMS.

DELTA LODGE NO. 195, F. & A. M.

Regular Communications of this Lodge are held at their hall, over Barras' Store in Escanaba on the third Thursday in each month.
E. P. Ellsworth, W. M. C. J. Wright, S. W.
James Robertson, J. W. O. A. Page, Treas.
H. Fletcher, Secy. Thos. N. Lee, D. D. Houghton.

HOPE OF OUR VILLAGE LODGE NO. 313, I. O. G. T.

Regular meetings of the Lodge are held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Escanaba, every Saturday evening.
Charles Cowles, W C T. Agnes Stenhouse W V T
Sergt J. N. Martin, W S. Wm J Edwards, W T
J. P. Dodge, P W C T. E P Lott, D D M W C T

ESCANABA LODGE, NO. 118, I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings of this Lodge are held in their Hall in Escanaba, every Monday Evening.
John L. Gov N. G. O. L. Walker V. G.
Faill Glover Sec. John Gustafson Treas.
Stephen Loss D. D.

EXCELSIOR ENCAMPMENT NO. 74 I. O. O. F.

Regular meetings of this Encampment are held at the Odd Fellows hall in Escanaba Mich on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.
F. M. JOHNSON, Scribe. H. H. MELDON, C. P.

RELIGIOUS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

REV. CHARLES LANGNER, Pastor. Services: Morning at 10 30; afternoon at 3; Catechism at 2 P. M.

REV. N. E. PIERSON preaches in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath at 11 00 A. M and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 30 P. M. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 00 P. M.

REV. S. P. MURCH, Methodist Episcopal Minister, preaches in Armstrong's building, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

To all a merry Christmas and many happy returns.

The Public Schools closed on Wednesday.

Ed Barras has a large stock of Chickens and Turkies

Geo. Ramspeck has a holiday stock of Select Oysters

The usual ceremonies will be held at the Catholic church on Christmas.

Capt. Murphy has started a poultry shop in W. H Radcliffe's building.

P. M. Brown Sup't of the L. S. Stage line has been in town during the week.

The ice crop is being harvested in Cleveland

Train Dispatcher O. A. Page has been laying out here for a few days past.

WANTED.—An apprentice to learn the Printing business. Apply at this office immediately, right away.

Mr. Jos. Chevrier died very suddenly Friday morning, after only a very few hours illness.

WANTED.—A good, steady boy or young man (or Lady) to learn the Photograph business. Apply immediately at BOEHME'S N. Y. Photograph Gallery. w 2 t

CHRISTMAS NOTICE.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church and Society of Escanaba, will furnish a supper on Christmas night, at Clark's Hall. Supper will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. The ladies are requested to be on hand early in the afternoon with their contributions, in order that the Committee may have time to arrange the tables.

We were obliged to apologize last week for lack of locals, and this we shall only say it is the best we can make it under circumstances. You all know how it is yourselves.

An original genius at Fond du Lac, Wis., has succeeded after a long and patient trial in making a whistle out of a pig's tail, thus disproving the old adage that it could not be done.

Sixty thousand drunkards are annually rooted off to the swill of oblivion and there is scarcely a grunter sent out that occurs as the result.

We can commend Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, to those of our patrons who may have occasion to advertise in papers beyond their immediate vicinity, as the firm have business relations with the press throughout the whole country.—Quincy (Ill) *Whig.*

The R. R. *Gazette* says "It is reported that Mr. John C. Gault, General Superintendent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, has been offered the general superintendency of the Northern Pacific, lately declined by Jeremiah Prescott, of the Eastern Railroad. This indicates that the Northern Pacific wants a man of the first rank in his profession; but the Northwestern can afford to pay more for Mr. Gault than the Northern Pacific can, and his present position is reallly of much greater importance.

FAYETTE.—The Stages are now running regular between Escanaba and Fayette, leaving here Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday's, and Fayette the alternate days.

The road on the ice on Big Bay du Noc has been staked out and the track across the sloughs is being chopped out.

Iron making is going on briskly, and in this connection we would say that it would be a matter of much interest ourself, and to our readers, to know the amount of iron manufactured and shipped from that port during the season, also many other little details which we have no means of arriving at without help from our good friends. Won't some of our good friends write us a letter.

The stores all seem to be so full of Christ mas toys, that we can't stop to particularize.

T. Killian has just received a large lot of Fresh Oysters for the holidays which he will dispose of reasonably.

MILK.—Those wishing to obtain milk for the winter will do well to apply to Mrs. Jane L. Bushnell immediately. First come, first served. 2w2.

The Mining *Journal* has many good things this week among others are a few very fair comments on the relative shipments of Escanaba and Marquette which we have not the time to review but will endeavor to make a note of them next week.

TAX NOTICE.—Supervisor S. Goss, will on Tuesday Dec. 26th, place in my hands the Tax Roll for the year 1871. The Roll can be found at the Freight Office on the Merchant Dock during the day and at my residence on Charlotte Street in the evening.

J. C. Dougherty, Town Treas.

Thos. Forgrave has rented the Bakery of Joseph Chevrier and will hereafter carry on the business. He will have on a large stock of holiday candies, which he proposes to sell. Mr. Forgrave has had the charge of the mechanical department of the Bakery ever since started by Mr. Chevrier, and is a first class workman; as a business man he has got to make his mark, which he undoubtedly will as he has one of the first attributes—that of thoroughness.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the notice of the Christmas supper to be given by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Christmas night. We are credibly informed that everything will be done to make it an enjoyable occasion for 'for you and your wife,' 'you and your sister,' or you and some other body's sister. It will be a pleasant way to enjoy an evening Try it and see.

Your home paper has some advantages over the big city weekly after all. True it does not contain quite as much reading matter. And it costs a little more; but which is the most useful and interesting? Do the city papers say anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements, and hundreds of other matters of interest which the county paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to our county and its numerous thriving towns and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a line. And yet there are men who take contracted views of this matter in their county paper as they do in a city paper, that they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the person who took the largest pair of boots in the box, simply because they cost the same as the pair much smaller, that fitted.—*Ex.*

SERENADE.—Last Tuesday night or rather morning (1 o'clock) when the thermometer stood at 13 degs. below zero, the household of Jewell were awakened from their innocent, peaceful and peaceable slumbers, by music more loud than sweet. The burden of the song appeared to be *Sacre*, coupled with other expletives, with a full chorus of the same nature. When first discovered he was laying in a ditch just underneath the senior's window. He probably preferred a recumbent position, as it was much more comfortable and convenient, his nerves being sadly disorganized and legs ditto. After reciting a stanza or so, which had the effect of arousing everybody in the house, our sweet warbler raised to his feet, waltzed to the front door, grasped the knob firmly, and gave the door a kick, which failed to open, and he failed to come in. We mildly expostulated with him, asked his opinion of rats, and inquired what his business might be, to which he promptly responded he *wanted* to come in and was *going* to come in. It is our misfortune to be possessed of a doubting nature, we had our doubts about that, so we assured him of the pleasure it would afford us at almost any other time to entertain him, but under present circumstances it was utterly impossible—we were not prepared to receive company, neither was our family, and really he must excuse us. He mentioned that he was almost froze to death, to which we kindly answered that if he didn't make himself scarce in about a minute, the probabilities were he would die and then freeze. He told us he was a stranger in a strange land, he wasn't acquainted, wanted to know if our name was Dowsey,—'if one man wasn't just as good's 'nother,' 'and if a man should ask for bread would we give him a stone.' Out mind was unalterably fixed on those points, and had there been a stone in reaching distance, all doubts in the matter on his part would have been removed.

We then proceeded to hold a little pious conversation with that "injun," closing with a peremptory order to 'git,' and stand not upon the order of said 'gitting.' While we went for a billet of wood, that injun vanished, he 'got.'

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage &c.

FROZEN.—It is reported that Peter Ward, employed during the summer in the R. R. blacksmith shops was frozen to death while travelling from here to Masonville on the ice. So many rumors are afloat that it is difficult to arrive at the exact truth of the matter, but as near as we can learn circumstances are these: Ward in company with two others started to walk to Masonville on Tuesday morning and when about half way Ward gave out, the other two men staying by him and helping him along until nearly dark, when they left him and went to Masonville after assistance. A team was sent from Masonville to pick him up and bring him in but failed to find him Then two men started with lanterns from Sam'l Hamilton's and they too failed to find him. Thursday morning one of the parties who was with him started out and succeeded in finding his body, and the other comrade brought the news here. Friday a party started from here to bring him in. Ward has a family living in Vermont.

A school teacher down on Indian Creek in Kansas, "licked" a girl; the girl's father "licked" the teacher, plead guilty, and paid a fine; the teacher had the father arrested again, and another Judge said the prosecution was malicious, and fined the teacher. The Board of directors has now entered complaint of immoral character against the teacher, and if things keep on that young man won't have occasion to complain of dull times this winter.

A party of twenty-one men took a squirrel hunt in Geauga County Ohio, and in one day killed 2,200 squirrels, and the local paper states that it wasn't a very good day for squirrel hunting, either.

The blond New York exquisites are starching their hair to make it scrubby like that of Alexis.

A Louisiana engineer was acquitted of neglect in running over a man, because the "grass on the track grew so high as to obscure the person."

Grand Rapids Mich., is to have a fire alarm telegraph.

Beer fills many a bottle, and the bottle many a bier.

An Irishman's definition of nothing—a footless stocking without any leg.

When is that domestic joy, the baby, "too thin?" Why, when it's toothin', of course.

Josk Billings, says: Thare iz 2 things in this world pesky hard to do, and suit your customers, one iz keeping a distrikt skool, and the other iz, being a mother in law.

Enny man, or woman, who kan keep a distrikt skool, and giv general satisfackshun, aint good for nothing.

A good distrikt skoolmaster iz like an undertaker, dreaded bi everybodiy.

It takes a smart woman tew be a successful mother in law.

I don't think, from what i kan learn that this iz a good year for mothers in law, i hear a good deal ov komplaint about them.

Thare iz only one way tew sucksed in the mother in law bizziness, an that iz, don't run after yure children but keep back and let them hunt for yu.

Good mothers in law dont liv mutch nearer than 15 miles ov their children and alwus let the children do the heft of the visiting.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The coming man, who is to make boots for any other man, has been found. He is at Dodge's.

For Rent.—The fine store building owned by C. B. Strass, and now occupied by V. Mengel & Co., will be for rent after Nov. 9th For further particulars, enquire at this office.

Job Dodge has just put in a new stock of Leather in his shop,—nuff ced.

Ladies and children Furs at Adler's.

Ha! Ha! For further particulars enquire at Dodge's.

Ladies Merino vests at Adler's.

Iron money taken in exchange for goods at Adler's.

Babies Hose "the new thing" at Adler's.

S. Adler is constantly receiving new Goods.

Straw For Sale.—A fine lot of Oat Straw made up in bales. Price $10 per hundred pounds. Apply to A. Lacourse or Peter Dupuis.

WANTED AT FAYETTE!

200 Wood Choppers to Chop round cord at $1 per cord. Board $18 per month. H. J. BEBEAU.

Wanted Agents!

For our Beautiful, and Striking Novelty,

THE PICTORIAL FAMILY REGISTER.

Will sell at sight in almost every family. Combines an entirely new and elegant Family Photograph Album, with a complete Family History. Sold by subscription exclusively. Four different styles and prices, but can not be fully described in an advertisement. Send for circulars. Address, E. HANNAFORD & CO., Publishers, 218 West Madison St., Chicago.

Notice.—F. O. Clark, Esq., has purchased the Insurance business of H. B. Smith, and is now agent for a number of very reliable companies, and will do a more extensive Insurance busines than before. He has also purchased the broker business of H. B. Smith & Co., and will continue the same. Office in Clark's Block.

S. H. SELDEN,

CIVIL ENGINEER —AND— LAND AGENT

Escanaba, - - Mich

HOME INSURANCE CO., F. O. CLARK, Agent.

STATEMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Having, at the request of the officers, made an examination of the affairs of the Home Insurance Company of New York, I find that the Company had, on the first day of November, of well-invested and available Assets,

$4,813,570.93

Liabilities were, Chicago Losses, deducting amount re-insured,	$2,139,222.00
Other liabilities,	201,326.79
	$2,430,539.79
Am't required to re-insure all outstanding risks,	1,375,000.00
	$3,805,539.79

Am't of Assets over all liabilities, except Capital, $1,008,031.16

The Capital stock of the Company is **2,500,000.**

The Officers have this day been directed to require the Stockholders to pay up the deficiency, or SIXTY PER CENT. of said Capital Stock within forty days. The present Assets, and the prospect of a speedy repairment of the Capital Stock of the Company, are quite sufficient in the opinion of the Sup't, to justify the continuance of public confidence. GEO W. MILLER, Superintendent.

From the above it will be seen that the Home now has of "well invested and available Assets," after paying every loss at Chicago and elsewhere: Of Capital, $1,008,031 16; Of Re-insurance Fund, $1,375,000 00, making a total of $2,381,031 16. To which is to be added the Assessment on Stockholders now being paid in, of $1,500,000.

F. O. CLARK, Agent, Escanaba.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. B. WOOLLEY

can be found in the

Old Post Office Building

(NEAR THE BRIDGE.)

With a complete stock of

JEWETT & ROOT'S

stoves, manufactured at BUFFALO, N.Y., among which will be found the celebrated

"ACORN STOVE,"

that he can sell cheaper for Cash, than any ever before brought to this vicinity. I shall also keep a full supply of

TIN WARE,

and will give particular attention to Jobbing.

☞ *All Stoves bought of me will be put up free of cost.*

J. B. WOOLEY.

To Advertisers.—All persons who contemplate making contracts with newspapers for the insertion of Advertisements should send to

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.,

for a Circular, or inclose 25 cents for their **One Hundred Page Pamphlet** containing Lists of 3,000 Newspapers and Estimates, showing the cost of advertising, also many useful hints to advertisers, and some account of the experiences of men who are known as **Successful Advertisers** This firm are proprietors of the American Newspaper Advertising Agency,

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and are possessed of unequaled facilities for securing the insertion of advertisements in all Newspapers and periodicals at lowest rates.

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NOW IN USE.

These Machines run easier, make less noise and sew faster than any other family Sewing Machine now in use.

What a agent of the Howe Machine says it:

"I admit it runs easier, and sews faster than any other Machine, but I think it is a little more work to get acquainted with it at first, than the Howe Machine.'

What a Mr. Roche, of Chicago says of it:

"My wife has one and she considers it a splendid machine. Would trade for no other."

Thousands of testimonials such as these could be furnished if necessary.

Every Machine is warranted for 3 years. Call and examine for yourselves.

T. KILLIAN,

Agent for Escanaba.

MENOMINEE HOUSE,

J. LEROY & Co. Proprietors,

Menominee, - - - - Michigan.

This House recently much enlarged and repaired, has been newly fitted for first class travel, who will be accommodated at SECOND CLASS PRICES.

We call the especial attention of shoremen to the fact that we have the largest Hall between Green Bay and Marquette. The Hall is 56 x 28 feet, with high arched ceiling, and is capable of seating 500 persons. It will be found to be the most eligible Hall on the Menominee, for Concerts Lectures &c. 2-17 J. LEROY & Co.

Execution Sale.—By virtue of a writ of "Fieri Facias," issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, State of Michigan tested on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1871, to me directed, delivered and now remaining in my hands, in favor of Peter H. Willard & Peter H. Willard plaintiffs, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph Chevrier defendant for the sum of Ninety-eight dollars ($98) damages, and three dollars and sixty three cents ($3 63) costs of suit, I have levied upon and taken all the right title and interest of the said Joseph Chevrier in and to the lands and tenements hereinafter described situated in the County of Delta, State of Michigan, and particularly known as lot numbered one (1) of block numbered fifteen (15) of the village of Escanaba in said county, and the tenements thereon, all of which described property I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Escanaba in said County on the second day of January A. D. 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M

WM. H. RADCLIFFE Sheriff.

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S. S. BALLOU, Agent.

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WM. H. RADCLIFF, Sheriff,

Dated October 31st., 1871.

A Christmas Tragedy.

Three chickens went flopping out on to the ground,
Out on to the ground when the sun rose high,
Each went from the coop with a terrible wound,
A head chopped clean off, and a ticket to die.
But men must work and women must eat,
And tender spring chicken makes very good meat,
And Christmas time is coming.

Three roosters they set up a horrible squawk,
And they stretched out their necks as the fowls went down,
And they looked at the hens and the tomahawk,
As much as to say, "Don't he do it up brown!"
But men have stomachs and women must eat,
And nice chicken pie is hard to beat,
And Christmas time is coming.

Three corpses all cut up went into the dish,
The crust was put on and the edge scalloped down,
As juicy a pie as the stomach could wish,
When the oven had baked it all through nice and brown.
For men must kill and women must eat,
And good chicken pie is a very great treat
When Christmas time is coming.

Auctioneer to Discarded Rulers.

From the New York Times.

M. Vavin, of Paris, is the third of his name, and his singular hereditary right it is to sell out the furniture and other personality of the successive rulers of France when they fall under "the anger of the people." In other countries this queer monopoly might not be of much value; but in France is is clearly a substantial affair.

For example, the sale of the household effects, stables, &c., of Napoleon III., began Sept. 1, and, at last post, was still going on. M. Vavin's grandfather, in the same way, sold out Louis XVI.; the son sold out Louis Philippe; and the third of the line is now doing the like for Napoleon III. The commissions in these sales must come to a handsome penny, and the privilege of making them is far better worth having than any tomfoolery of keeping one's own, or cleaning the feet of some stupid scion of an effete race.

When the Emperor Napoleon III. went away he naturally left behind some household debts. In fact, these amounted to a sum of about four hundred thousand dollars. It is said that the personal property left behind by him will balance these debts, so that there will be no charge to come on the State.

The many stories told of the display of the imperial linen, and the like, and of the sale of such articles amid the jeers of the crowd, are positively denied by a well-informed correspondent. He affirms that, while there is not a word of truth in these tales, that they may have had rise in the unchivalrous course of the Government on the 4th of September in publishing private letters that had no relation to politics. "Carriages, arms, horses, wine, and linen are sold, but nothing which bears the character of a personal memorial or of private use." This certainly is more civilized than the other practice, and it is manifestly wise for any French Government to be civilized in such matters; for none can tell when its own turn may come, or when M. Vavin's red flag may go up over the household gods of M. Thiers, as it has done over those of Napoleon and Eugenie.

In the present auction the first things sold were, it appears, the imperial horses. These were in bad condition; for although not eaten during the siege they were "requisitioned," and put through much the same kind of experience that befalls the luckless steeds of a horse railway. Still, they sold for more than their worth, although for only a third of their cost. The carriages went next, and about one thousand dollars, gold, was the highest price got, being for an open vehicle made by Ehrler. A huge English "break," by Groall, was knocked down for $135, and of the whole 140 carriages sold, by far the greater part brought very low prices. There was much less expensive linen and plate than has been reported. Quantities of the former went to the ambulances, and of the latter "not a service of either china or gold but what was broken." The wines which, strange to say, have not been drunk, are worth some one hundred thousand dollars, and many of the lots are of superb quality. All these things together with what rags of hangings and carpets, and sticks of furniture, escaped the fury of the Commune, M. Vavin has knocked down to the highest bidder. After a few more provocations to their love of change—perhaps after a few more such recommendations of the present Government as the execution of Rossel—the French people may pay for a fresh outfit for a fresh ruler, and M. Vavin, or his successor, may afterwards sell it off in the very same style.

Settled Earlier.

From the Quincy Whig, Dec. 7.

A number of our exchanges are copying from a San Francisco paper an article in reference to the wonderful changes of a century, in which it is stated that "one hundred and ten years ago there was not a single white man in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois." The San Francisco paper is slightly mistaken. According to all authenticated history a settlement was established by the early French explorers at Kaskaskia, in this State, on the occasion of La Salle's second visit to Illinois, in 1683, the same year Philadelphia was founded, and there is reason to believe it was maintained without interruption, as the village of Cahokia was founded by Father Pinet, a Catholic missionary, sometime afterward. One report even assigns the foundation of the settlement to Marquette as early as 1673, but this is not generally credited. The settlement at Kaskaskia, of course, grew very slowly and for nearly a century was little more than a missionary and trading station, receiving its accessions of population to a large extent from Indians and half-breeds, but there is reason to believe that it was never entirely abandoned. Still later—viz: in 1720—the French established a chain of communication from Canada, through Illinois, to the Gulf of Mexico, and no doubt French settlers were scattered along the route. According to some authorities the first settlement in Indiana was made in 1730, 141 years ago, and in Missouri in 1735.

A Romantic Marriage.

The New Albany (Ind.) Ledger gives the following account of how the nuptial knot is tied in that state:

"This afternoon a highly romantic marriage took place in this city. Jas. A. Reasor, an old Kentuckian, of some fame as a stock raiser, and author of a work on hog cholera, and Margaret Cleveland, of this county, were married in the street, in front of the residence of the Rev. C. Hutchinson, the loving couple rising in a wagon, with an umbrella over them, while the genial and good natured clergyman leaned against his fence, and with the rain of heaven spattering in his face, pronounced the words which made the couple happy."

BOOKSELLERS AND NEWSDEALERS find Alfred L. Sewell's book "Scenes, Incidents and Lessons of the Great Chicago Fire" the best selling book of the season. The 75 cent cloth edition, with its excellent map, sells the best. Wholesale orders are filled by the Western News Co., Chicago, and the Wisconsin News Co., Milwaukee.

A Portable Villa.

The Paterson (N. J.) Press gives the following description of a neat and comfortable portable villa which has been completed in that city and will be sent to Peru. It is a matter of regret that the cost of such an establishment are not stated. This building is thirty-four feet square, with a balconly eight or ten feet wide around the whole of it, is one story high, and has a cupola ten feet square in the middle of the roof, intended for ventilating purposes. The interior is divided into three suits of rooms, making eight in all, including a parlor 24x12 fett, connecting by folding doors with another room 10x12.

All these rooms connect with each other, and nearly all have separate exits to the verandah, and by entire length, three in one direction and three in another. The partitions and outer walls are sound (all of frame), with air spaces in the middle, so that sound is not transmitted through them. Any or all these partitions can be removed in an hour, and the rooms enlarged, or the whole interior thrown into one apartment thirty-four feet square, wherein a fandango may be enjoyed on the spring floor, after which, in two hours the partitions can all be replaced as before.

The house is built in sections, which are put together by wooden pins, slides and bolts, and without a single nail. It could be taken down by two or three men in one day and put up again the next. It is so peculiarly constructed that, while it is abundantly lighted and ventilated, it will do as well for a cold climate as for a tropical clime like Peru. The ornamentations and painting correspond with the design of this villa, and are light and fanciful, but in exceedingly good taste—the walls being drab, the heavier doors in black-walnut, and the others in cherry.

Chicago Business College.

Mr. H. B. Bryant, the original founder of the Chain of Colleges, is now conducting the Bryant & Stratton Chicago Business College in person, assisted by a picked corps of the most skillful and practical teachers. The rooms, furniture and fixtures were consumed by the great fire, but new rooms, new furniture, and new fixtures were very soon provided, and the Institution is now in better condition than ever. It is no more expensive to go to Headquarters than to a second-rate school. New students are entering daily. There are no vacations. Plenty of boarding places at old prices. The College is on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Indiana avenue.

THE Steppes have been wrongly described as the original home of rinderpest. We have often insisted on the fact that the Steppe murrain is as much an importation as regards Russia as it is in England. Precisely the same may be said of cholera. This disease has been moving languidly to and fro. From the shores of the Black Sea and Sea of Azof it has traveled north to St. Petersburg, and thence slowly westward into Prussia. It may or may not reach England; but it is clear that, both as regards human and cattle diseases, we should devote great attention to those boundless regions in the East where isolated importations of deadly plagues might be much more satisfactorily dealt with than where every acre of land teems with susceptible creatures to be injured and to convey infection. It is most important, in dealing with contagious maladies, not only to attend to home cleanliness and disinfection, but to watch for established stations, formed in obedience to well known laws, and through which such disease travel and are periodically propagated. It is well, of course, to trace the original abode of plagues; but, so far as we are concerned at present, diseases prevention demands special study and circumspection in European and Asiatic Russia.

"FIGHT IT OUT ON THIS LINE."—If you are dyspeptic, bilious, rheumatic, gouty, debilitated, consumptive, constipated, or in any wise out of sorts, "fight it out on this line," viz: provide yourself with a half dozen bottles of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS; take them according to the programme twice or thrice a day, and keep *fighting disease* out on this line, until you have not an ache, a pain, or a physical trouble of any kind remaining. The result is sure, and it won't take "all summer" to achieve it.

PERSONS who have become thoroughly chilled from any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking into the stomach a tea spoonful of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* mixed in a little cold water well sweetened.

EVERY farmer who owns a good stock of horses, cattle and sheep, and intends to keep them through the winter, should get at once a good stock of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*. One dollars worth will save at least a half ton of hay.

THE purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world is HAZARD & CASWELL'S made on the sea shore, from fresh, selected livers, CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York. It is absolutely *pure* and *sweet*. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

If you desire rosy cheeks and a complexion fair and free from Pimples and Blotches, purify your blood by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has no equal for this purpose. 575

READY FOR CUSTOMERS.—H. W. & J. M. Wetherell have located, since the fire, at 369 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and can now furnish their customers a new and complete stock of Millinery goods.

LIEUT. F. M. GILLHAND, of Paducah, Ky., who was confined for 11 months in the Libby Prison, and was there attacked by Dyspepsia in its worst form, and so debilitated that he could not walk one square, states that he has been entirely cured by Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. Let the suffering try it.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, for Pulmonary and Asthmatic Disorders, have *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years, and have received testimonials from eminent men who have used them. 7

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FRANK MILLER'S *Lether Preservative* and *Water Proof Oil Blacking* has stood the test of 33 years of increasing demand. Sold EVERYWHERE. Manufactured by Frank Miller & Sons, New York.

THE HALFORD Leicestershire Table Sauce, highly recommended for family use

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Special Notices.

Consumption or Cough,

PLEASE

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER.

MOUNT VERNON, IR., April 29, 1871.

Messrs. J. N. Harris & Co., Cincinnati, O:

GENTLEMEN—I heard one of my customers speak in such high terms of Allen's Lung Balsam to-day, that I thought I would write you the substance of his statements. He says his mother, who is now *sixty years of age*, has SUFFERED with CONSUMPTION for SEVERAL YEARS, and has been under the care of *all our best physicians* but never received any permanent benefit; then she resorted to every kind of Cough and Lung Balsam that could be procured for her, *but all to no avail*. She still grew worse, until she was confined to her bed; and when she was seized with a paroxysm of coughing, she would *lose the power of respiration*, and they were compelled to resort to various means to restore breathing, and while she coughed so hard she could not expectorate anything, and the family and friends had given up all hopes of her recovery. Her son noticed the advertisement of Allen's Lung Balsam in the *Christian Advocate*, and they thought they would procure and try it. They commenced giving her the Balsam at 5 o'clock P. M., as directed, a dose every hour until midnight; then she took another spell of coughing, and expectorated a mouthful of dark yellow matter, which was something she had not been able to do for some time. They continued to give her the Balsam until morning, and then she began to expectorate freely, and within two hours she had EXPECTORATED THREE PINTS of mucous matter, which gave her immediate relief; and since that time she has continued to improve. She now sits up all day, and can walk about the house and take considerable out-door exercise. Her son bought more of the Balsam to-day, and he recommends it highly to everyone.

Yours, respectfully
A. C. JOHNSON, Druggist.

Was there ever greater proof of merit than the case this letter refers to?

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